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FLOOD OF CASES POUR INTO COURT

Many Law Suits Begun on Last Day of Filing For the March Term

HURT; SUE FOR DAMAGES

Iowa Central and Brittain & Co. Sued by Employees Who Were Injured—J. N. Baughman Brings Suit Against Charles E. Greatreaks for Being Hurt in Automobile Accident.

Today is the last day for filing petitions for the March term of the district court. Among the most important of the cases filed during the earlier part of the day were three suits for personal injury. In two of these the Iowa Central railroad and Brittain & Co. are made defendants.

C. W. Coolidge, 605 1/2 West Boone street, a former car carpenter and car repairer employed by the Iowa Central has brought suit for \$1,999 for alleged personal injuries, and for tools belonging to him, which were destroyed in the fire that burned the car shops in October, 1907.

He alleges in his petition that on April 15, 1907, while he was prying out a journal from the journal box under a car, that the train of which the car was a part, was suddenly moved without any warning, and the bar he was using was hurled against him, badly injuring his side, and making it impossible for him to work.

Fell Down Stairs; Wants \$1,800. Because, so he alleges, he slipped and fell down stairs, a distance of ten feet, in the plant of Brittain & Co., and injured himself, Charles Umbaugh has brought suit for \$1,800. He alleges the accident happened Dec. 5, 1908, and that he had worked at the packing house but a few days and was not aware of the alleged dangerous steepness and condition of the stairs.

Baughman Sues Greatreaks. J. N. Baughman, who was thrown out of his buggy and injured on East Main street, near the fair grounds, on Sept. 14, 1908, when an automobile, owned by Charles E. Greatreaks, of this city, ran into his vehicle, has brought suit against the auto owner for \$1,000. The petition alleges that the machine was being driven by a boy, under the direction of Greatreaks, and that it was being handled carelessly.

Sues Central for Fire Damage. Ross G. Tweed, who lives along the right-of-way of the Central southeast of the city, has brought suit against the company for \$1,500, which he claims is due him for property destroyed by fire, which was started by the company.

At the Odeon Saturday—"A Message From Mars"

Human nature is much the same the world over. A selfish and egotistical man or woman is seldom if ever blessed with any strong and lasting ties of friendship. In their lives they are, by those who know them, most commonly the subjects of derision, which if they were to hear would not doubt be the means of extracting from them some of their self-conceit, but unfortunately they do not hear what others say about them. When Richard Ganthony wrote, "A Message From Mars," he took for his chief subject an extremely selfish and self-opinionated man and by doing this, it is said, his play has had a most salutary effect upon selfish people who have been taught by it a great lesson for their own good. Mr. Ganthony is credited

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mean better, healthier, happier people. It has been proved, however, that all medicines are not adulterated and worthless any more than are all food products.

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with having woven into his entertaining story a large quantity of comedy of a superior quality, refined, dignified, yet intensely amusing. There are such people as Mr. Ganthony's here in every community. Therefore "A Message From Mars" is ranked as a comedy that not only takes hold of the public mind at the very start, but it is so strongly portrayed that it has its influence for good upon the hearts of men and women. This is usually the test of a good play. "A Message From Mars" has been tried and has not been found wanting. It has "made good." A notable special company, some of whom were in the original London and New York productions, will be seen here at the Odeon tomorrow afternoon and evening. Seats now selling. Prices 25, 50, 75 cents and \$1 Matinee 25 and 50 cents.

HORSES SOLD WELL.

Good Prices Realized at C. B. Dannen & Sons' Sale. C. B. Dannen & Sons, successful farmers and stockmen, residing two miles north of Vancora, had a sale of horses on the fair grounds Thursday afternoon, the results being highly satisfactory.

Thirteen horses brought an average price of \$188, an all-time record for the fair grounds. Charles Morrison, of Melbourne, was the heaviest buyer and George LaPlant, of this city, paid the top price, \$247.50, for a single animal. Joe Haines, of Garwin, was the top buyer in colts, paying \$140 for a mare under 1 year old. This is a fine youngster, however, having \$40 to its credit in premiums won at the county fair last fall and the short course last week. A second prize colt at the sale, a gelding, brought \$92.50. A good crowd was in attendance.

The object of the Dannens in selling this stock at auction was to clean out their grade horses and establish a plant of exclusively thoroughbred Norman stock.

Cake, Cake.

Thirty-five home-made cakes at Benedict & Brintnall's all day Saturday.

ORDER \$5,000 ORGAN

Official Board of Methodist Church Closes Contract With Moline Firm for Fine New Instrument—Will Be Installed About June 1.

On behalf of the official board of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city, President C. H. Culey and Secretary H. A. Kinnan Thursday closed a contract with the Moline Organ Company for the purchase of a new pipe organ to cost \$5,000.

The organ will take the place of the present instrument, which has been in service many years. The new organ will be built in the center of the choir loft, with an open space in the middle where the big window is situated. The organ will be built up on either side of the window.

The new organ will be the finest in the city, and is to be installed about June 1. The work of redecorating the interior of the church will probably be completed by the time the organ is ready.

UNION BOYS ARRESTED.

Held Here on Suspicion of Having Stolen Watch.

Two boys, whom the police say belong in Union, and who gave the names of "Loney" Newby and Earnest Mitchell, were arrested Thursday afternoon by Officer Edgar, who found them trying to sell a gold watch. They were locked in jail on a charge of larceny. The boys claim they found the watch, which the police took from them. Chief of Police W. E. Nicholson, received word from Union yesterday that a gold watch belonging to C. H. Reese, a well known stock buyer of Marietta, had been stolen from him while he was in Union Wednesday night.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Bijou.

The Barber-Palmer-Clark trio, an eccentric musical novelty team, were the head-liners at the Bijou for their new mid-week bill Thursday night. The team made a great hit, and was repeatedly recalled. King, the acrobatic dog, also pleased. In addition to the professional talent Walter Merritt, a local cartoonist, gave an exhibition of his work. A novelty in the motion picture was a film entitled "Incriminating Evidence," dealing with a murder, and the efforts of the police to unravel the mystery by putting the suspect thru the "third degree." The work is by Severin, and is decidedly clever as well as intensely interesting.

DIVORCED; MARRY AGAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Keefe Start on Second Matrimonial Trip.

Divorced in December; married in March, is the record for separation and reunion, established by Mr. and Mrs. James C. Keefe, 306 South First avenue. The couple was united after a legal separation of less than four months by Rev. J. J. Fitzpatrick at the Keefe home at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. Mrs. Keefe secured a divorce in December.

THREE MORE FILE.

Trio of Candidates for Council Deposit Nomination Papers.

Three more candidates for the next council filed their nomination papers with Clerk L. Derby this morning and Thursday afternoon. They are A. M. Clark, candidate from the First ward; C. W. Hughes, candidate from the Second, and C. H. Hull, candidate for councilman-at-large.

A Card of Thanks.

If possible I would gladly thank my many friends for their kindly remembrance of me on my 87th birthday anniversary. Your loving thoughts and lovely gifts made the day a very happy one, and happier all the days to come. Louisa Selden Gordon.

Referee's Sale.

Farm of late J. W. Ankrum, 242 acres, will be sold at private sale, in whole or divided, is being sold under order of court in partition case. Inquire of George A. Turner, A. N. French, W. B. Beeson, referees. By C. C. Caswell, attorney.

Rubber Roofing.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS COMING

State Institute of Teachers to Be Held in This City July 8 to 12

AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Annual Gathering of Sunday School Teachers of Iowa For Instruction and Study. Formerly held at Clear Lake. Is Transferred to This City—May Become Permanent Location.

The annual Iowa State Sunday School Teachers' Institute, which heretofore has been held in Clear Lake, is to be held at the Congregational church in this city, from July 8 to 12 inclusive. It is possible that because of its central location this city may become the permanent place for holding the institute.

This institute is closely allied with the Iowa State Sunday School Association. It is interdenominational, and its purpose is for the bringing together of Sunday school teachers from all over Iowa for study and instruction.

The program, which will not be prepared until early in the summer, will call for a series of meetings each day the institute is in session, and some of the best known men in the Sunday school work in the country will be on for lectures and addresses. None of the details of the plans has been worked out as yet.

Rev. C. J. Kenford, who until a comparatively short time ago, was a pastor of Toledo, but who is now preaching in Dayton, O., is to be dean of the institute.

Rev. F. F. Fitch, of Des Moines, secretary of the State Sunday School Association, is also secretary of the institute.

TWO M. H. S. PLAYS.

Athletic Association Will Present Double Bill March 26-27.

Encouraged by the success of last year's play, the Marshalltown High School Athletic Association will present a double bill this spring, in the auditorium of the manual training building. Miss Esse Hathaway has selected the productions. The first will be W. B. Yeats' one-act Celtic story, entitled "The Land of Heart's Desire," and the second is Augustus Daly's three-act comedy "A Night Off." Following is the cast for the first play: Maureen Bruin, peasant—Charles Hollingsworth.

Shawn Bruin, his son—Carl Glick. Father Hart, a priest—Harry Gehart.

Bridget Bruin, Maureen's wife—Minnie Loss.

Maire Bruin, Shawn's wife—Frieda Kallenberk.

A child—Helen Gunlocke.

For the second production, "A Night Off," the cast is as follows: Justinian Babbitt, professor of Ancient History—Roy Good.

Harry Damask, his son-in-law—Clifford Jennings.

Jack Nuberry, a young adventurer—Lee Petters.

Lord Nuberry, Jack's father—Arthur Kirk.

Marcus Brutus Snap, theatrical manager—Hughitt Jamar.

Ernest, usher at the university—Frank Hull.

Mrs. Zantippa Babbitt, professor's wife—Pearl Deuell.

Nisbe, youngest daughter of professor—Marjorie Ketchum.

Angelica Damask, the oldest daughter—Mable Peterson.

Susan Mann—Elena Balch.

Both plays will be given on the same evenings, March 26 and 27.

HITS HYDRANT; WATER FLOWS.

Automobile Puts Part of City's Water Supply Out of Business.

A small part of the city's water supply was rendered useless today when John J. Weber, 119 East State street, ran into the fire hydrant at the junction of Frederick street and Third avenue, broke it off, and in doing so, turned a stream of water over the pavement. The stream flowed for more than an hour, before the city's department could shut it off. As curious as it may seem, the automobile was not seriously damaged, and it was afterwards able to move under its own power. Mr. Weber was not at all hurt. He was driving it west on Boone street, and in turning into Third avenue, in trying to avoid a team, he ran on the sidewalk and into the hydrant. But for the slow speed he was going the machine would have been badly damaged.

Cake, Cake.

Thirty-five home-made cakes at Benedict & Brintnall's all day Saturday.

LeGrand News Notes.

Miss Vessie Keese, of Marshalltown, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Hanson, over Sunday.

The fifth number of the lecture course was given by Mr. A. M. Hason last Tuesday evening, being a lecture entitled "Around the Northwest Corner." It was well received.

Mrs. McCulloch, of Belle Plaine, a former student of Palmer College, was the guest of Miss Helfinstein Saturday.

Miss Adkison, of Grinnell, spent Tuesday at the college, the guest of Mrs. A. M. Hason. She came to attend the lecture by Mr. Hason.

Several persons from here attended the lecture by MacMurray at Marshalltown Wednesday evening.

The college girls' basketball team will play the girls' team of Melbourne Friday night.

The missionary society met with Mrs. Tom Draper Thursday afternoon.

The friends closed their meeting Sunday night with a large attendance. This was earlier than intended, the evangelist being called home on account of sickness in her family.

Miss Hannah Pemberton and Mrs. Paulson are confined to their homes by illness.

ASK FOR WASHBURN-CROSBY'S GOLD MEDAL FLOUR THE VERY HIGHEST QUALITY

In the Police Court. R. J. Sargent, Frank Johnson, Jerome Cline, William Cole, James Wood and George Bates, a gang of tramps, arrested for being drunk, were arraigned in Justice Millard's court Thursday afternoon. Cline was sent to jail for five days, and the others were discharged and ordered out of town.

BOWLING

Standing of the Clubs.

Clippers	34	17	7	.708
Imperials	34	16	8	.667
Idlewylde	27	14	13	.519
Tom Moores	18	8	10	.444
Hawkeys	24	8	16	.333
Six Shooters	21	6	15	.286

The Clippers went into first place in the bowling league Thursday night by taking the series straight from the tall-end Six Shooters. Angelsberg, of the winning team, rolled 235 as high game, and was also high average, with 199. The scores:

CLIPPERS:			
Collison	172	162	132
Hendrix	142	130	136
Olsen	209	160	204
Ralls	127	178	162
Angelsberg	200	235	163
Totals	850	915	857

SIX SHOOTERS:			
Abbott	112	148	164
Ritter	159	150	141
Clark	154	166	135
Clark	170	171	174
Calc	165	165	165
Totals	780	800	778

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