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REMOVAL OF ALBION NASBY RECOMMENDED

CHARGE OF INCORRECT RETURNS ON STAMP CANCELLATIONS MADE BY INSPECTOR.

MRS. BELLE HOBBS, LONG IN OFFICE, DEFENDS ACTS

Says if Any Irregularity Exists Was Purely Error in Counting—When Attention Was Called to Method Employed, Mrs. Hobbs Turned Over Money to Cover Any Errors.

A special to the Times-Republican from Washington, D. C., is to the effect that a postoffice inspector had recommended to the first assistant postmaster general the removal of Mrs. Belle Hobbs, postmistress at Albion, in this county, on account of irregularities in rendering returns on stamp cancellations in her office.

No Knowledge of Action. When seen by a Times-Republican reporter at Albion Monday night Mrs. Hobbs said that she had had no intimation whatever of any action being taken, altho she said that the subject of cancellations had been up between her and C. E. Cairns, inspector for this district. This was last December, however, and Mrs. Hobbs said that she had supposed that if there had been any irregularity in her office the matter had been dropped as satisfactorily explained.

Paid Over Large Sum. Mrs. Hobbs said that she had paid into the Des Moines depository a sum of money to cover the percentage that the inspector considered due the department, in view of his recommendation that she take some other means of making the count on her cancellations. Mrs. Hobbs said she could not remember just what the amount was that she paid. When questioned more closely she said that the sum was upwards of \$500, but under \$1,000.

Claimed Count Not Made Correctly. According to the criticism of the inspector was that her cancellations were of too great a volume for the amount of business done at any office in a town of the size of Albion. Mrs. Hobbs said she explained how she made the count of her letters and postal cards, and the inspector recommended a better method.

Mrs. Hobbs said that she had always counted the letters and cards before she canceled them, while the inspector said she should not count anything until after it had been canceled. He gave as the reason that in making the count she might be called to the window to wait on a patron, and then lose her count and make a wrong guess on the number. If nothing were counted until after it had been canceled the inspector said the count would likely be nearer correct.

Had Always Done Same Way. Mrs. Hobbs said that she told the inspector that if her method of counting was wrong now, it had always been wrong, for in her entire length of service, twelve years, she had employed the same method of counting and then canceling. Mrs. Hobbs said that while other inspectors had been at her office, and were apparently conversant with her methods, no one had ever questioned her way of making the count before, or suggested that she do it differently.

Figures Percentage Due. Mrs. Hobbs said that the inspector had shown her by figures the percentage of cancellations that should apply on her salary as postmistress, and also showed her how much he thought was due the government. This is the sum she paid. When asked whether or not the money paid over was to cover the entire twelve years of her office or not, Mrs. Hobbs was unable to say.

No Intentional Discrepancy. Mrs. Hobbs said that if there had been any error in counting in her office there was no intentional discrepancy, and if the count was not correct it was due purely to error or misinformation as to how to make the count.

This view will be taken generally by Mrs. Hobbs' many friends at Albion, among whom she is popular.

SELLS FINE DRIVER. J. S. Haskell Disposes of Black Raven to J. A. Ewing.

James S. Haskell, of this city, who is making preparations to remove to Chicago, sold Monday to J. A. Ewing, of this city, his fine Kentucky bred driving horse, Black Raven. Mr. Ewing purchased the animal for the private use of Mrs. Ewing. Black Raven is one of the classiest drivers in the city, and has been driven by Mr. and Mrs. Haskell for several years.

TOLEDO COUPLE WEDS. L. B. Wetzell, Real Estate Man, Weds Miss Minnie Richman.

Leo B. Wetzell, a real estate dealer of Toledo, and Miss Minnie Klunder Richman, of Toledo, were married in this city at 10 o'clock this forenoon, Rev. James McGee officiating. The wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage.

SITUATION GROWS BETTER. Some Coal Arriving Daily, and Mild Weather Lends Aid.

The fact that some coal is arriving daily, and the mild weather continues, is causing the local coal situation to continue to improve a little each day. Eight cars came into the city Monday night.

"Human Hearts." On Friday evening, Feb. 4, the stage of the New Odeon will be devoted to the presentation of the popular and highly successful play "Human Hearts," with a company of superior excellence and strength. The author of the play is an actor of wide experience and fully understands the art of playmaking from the standpoint of both the spectator and the actor. His effects are produced quickly, but none the less does he hold patient sway over the passions of his auditors. The play is almost too well known to require more than a passing word upon the plot. The main thread of the story centers around Tom Logan,

who is unjustly accused of murder, and sentenced to life imprisonment. His wife Jeannette, who is a proud ambitious woman, runs away with an old lover, and goes to New York. Even in a woman degraded as she is, the instinct of motherhood prompts her to return to the old home to try to gain possession of her child Grace. She is frustrated in her design, and new evidence being submitted to the governor of the state, he pardons Tom out of jail. Jeannette dies, her paramour is arrested for the murder of Tom's father, and Tom marries Ruth Larkins, and the clouds of adversity are dispelled by the sweet sunshine of a true woman's love.

TWENTY-ONE YEARS FOR SKEGG. Established First Exclusive Wall Paper Store on Feb. 1, 1889.

Twenty-one years ago today James Skegg opened the first exclusive wall paper store in Marshalltown, he had been employed in the same line in this city five years previous. Most men wear out their work, but Mr. Skegg's way of doing work, giving each person full value for his money, has made it possible for him to continue in business year after year and have the satisfaction of doing work for the same people all the time. Each year has seen many new customers added until today he has so many that it has made it necessary for him to carry the largest and most complete stock of wall paper found in any town in central Iowa.

Hundreds of people have learned to rely on his judgment, in the selection of paper and on his ability as a decorator. Mr. Skegg has just finished decorating his own store at 116 East Main street and will be glad to have all his old friends call and as many new ones as desire and see him. His knowledge of his trade is yours for the asking.

FIND BABE DEAD IN BED. Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Batesole, Well Few Hours Before, Dead When Parents Awaken—Heart Failure Ascribed as Cause.

When Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Batesole, living three miles southwest of the city, arose Monday, they were shocked to find dead in its little crib their infant son, Floyd Kenneth, aged 3 weeks. A few hours before the mother had been up to attend to the babe's wants, and it was in its usual heat. A weak heart is ascribed by the attending physician to the child's death. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of Rev. James McGee, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city.

HULL CASES CONTINUED. Neither Husband Nor Wife Ready to Prosecute.

Apparently neither J. H. Hull, who had his wife, Mrs. Ida Hull, and a young man, who gave the name of Norman Squires, arrested on a charge of adultery, nor Mrs. Hull, who had her husband arrested on a charge of keeping a house of ill fame, are ready to prosecute. When the case of Mrs. Hull and Squires was called in Justice Millard's court Monday afternoon it was evident that an agreement had been reached all around. The cases were continued until Feb. 11, and it was agreeable to the husband to allow the pair to go free on their own bond. Hull's case was likewise continued by consent of the wife until the same date.

BARGAINS FOR FEBRUARY. At the Daylight Store, 13-15 West Main Street, Benedict & Brintnall's.

One case of fine dress gingham for 10 cents a yard. One lot of embroidery (special) for 10 cents a yard. One lot of all linen laces and insertion for 5 cents a yard. Fifty dozen huck towels for 10 cents each. One case of double fold percales for 8 cents a yard. Twenty-five pieces of corset cover embroidery, for 25 cents a yard, worth 35 cents. All our gingham, embroideries, white goods, laces, dress goods are in. Call in and see the line. BENEDICT & BRINTNALL.

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In the Police Court. John Johnson, of Chicago; John Moss and Charles Monroe, of Cedar Rapids; J. Buckley, of Mason City; and James Kelly, of Dubuque, who were arrested by Constable Roman for being drunk on for vagrancy, were sent to jail for from three to five days by Justice Peck this morning. Walter Mason, Frank Comer and J. Delm, arrested for vagrancy by the sheriff's officers and Constable Morse, were sent to jail for ten days by Justice Millard this morning.

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EXPERIMENTS WITH DYNAMITE; MAY DIE

CHRIS WILKENING, OF STATE CENTER, TERRIBLY INJURED WHILE BLASTING STUMPS.

STICK FAILS TO EXPLODE, USES KNIFE TO DIG FUSE

Wilkening Waits Two Hours Before He Goes to Investigate, and Dynamite Explodes in His Hand, Mangling it Terribly—Face Burned and Blackened—Outcome Uncertain.

When he went to see why a stick of dynamite had failed to explode while blasting stumps Monday afternoon, Chris Wilkening, a well-known resident of State Center, 65 years old, started to dig out the fuse with his knife. The dynamite exploded in his right hand, terribly mangling it, and lacerating and burning his face badly. His injuries are severe, and the outcome of his case was said today to be somewhat in doubt.

Mr. Wilkening was engaged in ridding his yard of several stumps of old trees. He had used the dynamite with success until this one stick failed to explode. He realized the danger of trying to find out the cause of the failure of the stick to explode, and waited two hours before he investigated. Thinking all danger was past he began to remove the fuse, preparatory to inserting a new one, when the explosion occurred.

Mr. Wilkening's face is blackened as tho it were of another color. At Dr. Cook's office today it was said that at a time it would be impossible to tell what the result of the injuries would be. The injury to the hand is especially severe, and there is danger of tetanus.

KEROSENE MATCH BURNED. Dudley Gregory Finds How Quickly Kerosene Burns in Furnace.

Dudley Gregory, son of Councilman George Gregory, of the Second ward, knows how quickly kerosene will burn in a furnace. At about 1 o'clock Monday night he poured a quantity of kerosene into the furnace at the Gregory Coal, Coke and Lime Company office. He threw a match in to start the kerosene. There was a puff and, like "Cassidy"—"the boy," O where was he? Gregory was blown back and the face and hands, but it is believed that the burns will not prove serious, as they are not thought to be deep.

SEUMAS MACMANUS HERE. Noted Irish Folk Lore Story Teller Appears Before Twentieth Century Club.

Following considerable anxiety as to whether or not he would arrive, owing to the report of his being ill in an Ann Arbor, Mich., hospital, Mr. Seumas MacManus arrived in the city Monday evening from Joliet, Ill., to deliver an engagement with the Twentieth Century Club, which was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McCreery. There was a very large attendance of the club.

The president, Mrs. C. C. Trine, gave a brief address of welcome, and introduced the speaker, who, when asked later by some one as to how many years he had been in America, was quick to make it understood that he is still a resident of Ireland, Donegal county. Mr. MacManus has been in this country since last September, filling numerous lecture engagements. He is an entertaining speaker, with all the wit and charm of the cultured Irish story teller. His address was upon the subject of "Irish Folk Lore and Fairy Tales." He introduced his subject by speaking of the fondness of the Irish for fables, and explaining their belief as to how the fairies came to exist. The legend runs, he says, that when Lucifer was expelled from heaven, those who sided against him remained in heaven, and those who sympathized with the fallen angel were banished to hell. But those who remained neutral were sent to earth and became known as fairies. Mr. MacManus spoke of how the Irish still love to relate the legends and folk lore of their country, and himself recited several delightful fairy tales. He closed with the humorous story known as "The Adventures of Billy Burn."

Following the program light refreshments were enjoyed, the guests being served by Misses Hazel Willard, Fannie Sandoe, Margaret Wasson, Edna Mason, Edna Garvin and Ruth Balch, daughters of club members. Pink carnations and cyclamen were used as decorations. Guests present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Struble, of Toledo, and Miss Young, of Vinton.

Farwell for Neighbors. At the George Vader home, two miles north of State Center, 150 neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neldert and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mahon gathered in a farewell gathering for the two families, who are to move to South Dakota in the spring. The

evening proved a happy one, despite the fact that it was a farewell, and the best wishes for the future were extended the families in whose honor the affair was given.

SOME WINTER GOODS. Left, Must Go, Come for Bargains 13-15 West Main Street.

Fifty pairs of 1 1/2 cotton blankets for 98 cents a pair. Just five ladies' fur coats left to close at \$25 each. Just twenty-four ladies' wool dress skirts left to close at \$3.75 each, sold up to \$9. Just four ladies' long suits to close out half price. One lot of ladies' coats to close out for \$5 each. Wool shawls and wool blankets at a big discount. BENEDICT & BRINTNALL.

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Local Weather Record. Thirly was Monday's maximum temperature, compared with 25 for Sunday. The minimum Monday was 12, the temperature at 7 o'clock in the morning. The temperature at 7 o'clock this morning was 22, ten degrees warmer than at the same hour the morning before.

Miss Patterson Grows Better. Miss Cassie Patterson, the 16-year-old Gifford girl, who became despondent and tried to kill herself by drinking arsenic Sunday, at the home of Dr. Mahlon Russell, in Bangor, continues to improve. Altho the girl is still confined to her bed her complete recovery is expected.

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