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Luñcheon Injections. A Milwaukee woman has raised a novel point by suing for damages for attempts to drive her out of society. The next thing courts will be asked for is injunctions preventing exclusive hostesses from shutting out aspirants to society from their luncheons and teas.

AROMATIC STOCKYARD

ACKLEY HOTEL MEN AND OTHERS THREATEN TO BRING SUIT FOR DAMAGES. COMPANY CLAIMS YARDS WERE LOCATED FIRST. Efforts of Town to Have Alleged Nuisance Abated Met With Strenuous Resistance and Case May Go to Federal Court—Complaint Because of Evening Mail Service.

Special to Times-Republican.

Ackley, April 5.—The attorneys for the Illinois Central railroad who are to conduct the defense in the case of moving the stock yards, have been in town lately. The railroad's defense in this matter amounts to this: Said stockyards were located before the town grew to surround them. That said stockyards are worth over \$2,000 and that it will cost over \$2,000 to move them. That in a case of so many thousands dollars they are entitled to trial in a federal court. Evidently no attempt will be made to prove the stockyards are not a nuisance, as on the approach of warm weather, with frequent rain and thunder showers, they "smell unto heaven," and a thousand witnesses, in fact everybody in town, will swear not only to such evidence, but at a railroad corporation that to save an expense of \$2,000, deliberately says to a community of Iowa citizens, yes, we maintain a nuisance in your nice little town, but you must consent to stand it because it will cost our hundred million dollar corporation \$2,000 to abate it.

The stockholders of the hotel property here have a fair case for damages against the railroad, because they can prove, with the wind blowing from the direction of the stockyards, their guests complain of the polluted air they have to breathe. Furthermore the people are entitled to the same right. Mr. Barker, proprietor of the "bus line," says the reason he hauls the mail on the "gray wagon," is that in front of the postoffice there is an unsafe place in the road, and he can not take the time to drive up to the crossing, and carry the mail back on the sidewalk. There is some talk of a petition to the postoffice department at Washington, to see if the mail can not be taken to the postoffice on arrival of the train. So here we have it in Ackley, the general U. S. government to be called in to decide whether we shall have a stockyard odor all over town, and also whether the street and alley committee of Ackley shall make the streets safe in front of the postoffice for a bus line to drive over.

Another matter is the cause of considerable irritation on the part of the public. At present the mail from the south on the Iowa Central railroad arrives at 7:11 p. m. The bus line which has the contract for carrying the mail, takes passengers up town at once, but leaves the mail sacks to be brought up later by the gray wagon. The result is that if the train is a little late and the drayman has trunks or express to handle, the mail does not get to the postoffice in time to be distributed that night, so that business men fail to get mail they could answer and send replies to the same night. Mr. Barker, proprietor of the "bus line," says the reason he hauls the mail on the "gray wagon," is that in front of the postoffice there is an unsafe place in the road, and he can not take the time to drive up to the crossing, and carry the mail back on the sidewalk. There is some talk of a petition to the postoffice department at Washington, to see if the mail can not be taken to the postoffice on arrival of the train. So here we have it in Ackley, the general U. S. government to be called in to decide whether we shall have a stockyard odor all over town, and also whether the street and alley committee of Ackley shall make the streets safe in front of the postoffice for a bus line to drive over.

KEOKUK HAS NEW MAYOR. First Election Under Commission Plan Turns "Gang" Out. Keokuk, April 5.—The first election in Keokuk under the commission method of municipal administration was held Monday evening in the choosing of John F. Elder, a former railroad man, as mayor. Elder received a total of 2,044 votes to 1,139 for Charles Off, the present democratic mayor. Thomas P. Gray and E. T. Schmidt were elected councilmen by a vote of 2,158 and 1,884, respectively.

Timothy J. Hickey, who has been regarded as the democratic boss alderman for years, was defeated for councilman, receiving 584 votes less than the lowest successful opponent. Loose business methods, excessive taxes and extravagance in the management of the affairs of the city were the issues on which the successful candidates got into office under the commission plan.

A CHURCH INNOVATION. Mock Trial Feature of Missionary Program—Defendants Convicted. Waterloo, April 5.—An unique and highly interesting missionary program was held at the Calvary Baptist church Sunday evening, it being in the form of a mock trial with defendant, judge, jury, attorneys and witnesses represented by members of the church.

The defendant represented the American christian who was arraigned for neglect of duty towards the inhabitants of the heathen countries. The witnesses were representatives of the various countries, garbed in the dress of their native land, and these testified as to what had been done and what had not been done to teach them the true religion. They were examined by the prosecuting attorney and cross-examined by the attorney for the defense after which

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the pleas to the jury were made, the jury was instructed by the presiding judge and retired, returning with a verdict of guilty, but recommending leniency because of lack of knowledge of the true conditions in the heathen lands and other extenuating circumstances. The court then imposed sentence, which was that the defendant be sentenced for the remainder of his life to study the needs of other people, forgiving self to serve others, and to fulfill not only one but all the commands of the master, Jesus Christ. A large attendance was present and much helpful instruction regarding foreign missionary work was brought out.

LIBRARIAN GOES WEST. Miss Harriet Wood, Cedar Rapids, Takes Portland, Ore., Position. Special to Times-Republican.

Cedar Rapids, April 5.—After serving this city seven years in the capacity of public librarian, Miss Harriet Wood leaves tonight for Portland, Ore., where she takes a library position at a considerable advance in salary. Miss Wood, who is accounted one of the best librarians in the middle west, will have charge of the library work in connection with the Portland public schools. Miss Joanna Haggy, librarian at Lincoln, Neb., has been chosen as Miss Wood's successor here. She will take up her duties Sept. 1, after spending the summer in Europe.

FARM WORK ADVANCED. Reports Indicate That Seeding is Much Ahead of Usual Time.

Des Moines, April 5.—Reports to the department of agriculture and the Iowa weather and crop service indicate that farm work to be commenced very much sooner this year than before for many years; in fact, that farm work has commenced all over the state and the conditions have been highly favorable. Reports as to the condition of fruit show that no harm comes from the cold snap of the last week and nothing further is anticipated for some time. A very large acreage of grain will be planted this year, as the season promises to be dry at the outset.

Trackman Killed By Car. Des Moines, April 5.—The wreck on the Perry interurban yesterday morning near Beaver creek was caused by a landslide and the crushing of Alexander Ogle, a trackman on the line, was the result of an accidental throwing on of the power of a motor engine to the scene of the wreck with a gang of workmen. These were the facts brought out yesterday in an investigation of the accident conducted by the officials of the interurban.

Ogle died at Mercy hospital shortly after he was taken there. He lives at 1038 Fifteenth street and leaves a wife and four children.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. McBride & Will have and cribbed 1,000 bushels for her in a single day.

Northern Iowa Items

Lohrville. The tile plant at Lohrville was sold at auction the other day and will be dismantled by the purchasers.

Cedar Falls. Rev. J. M. Gregersen, pastor of the Bethlehem Danish church here, confirmed a class of nineteen young people at the morning service at the church Sunday morning.

Charter Oak. The Widow Vandever, near town, was unable to get her corn crop out of the fields last fall. Last week twenty-five men with seventeen teams and a hired man, hauled 1,000 bushels for her in a single day.

Waterloo. At an adjourned meeting of the directors of the Waterloo Chautauque and Bible Institute, Judge Franklin C. Platt was elected president; J. S. Tuttle, vice president; J. W. Krapfel, secretary, and A. W. Chamberlin, superintendent.

Beaman. The Merritt saw mill is now located on the Charles Vint farm south of Beaman, where over 400 logs are awaiting the big buzzer. Other farmers are hauling more logs and an immense amount of lumber will soon be ready for the new farm buildings.

Webster City. The indications are that Webster City may have another first class hotel. It is stated that a syndicate is interested in the matter and that before many weeks the same may be placed under construction. It is understood that it is to be a three story building, modern in every way, and to be located on East Second street.

Estherville. The city of Estherville is defendant in a damage suit brought by Mrs. Fred Sizer for \$1,000 for injuries sustained to her spine by falling on the steps in front of the fire company's building one evening last fall. A claim was filed some time ago but was refused by the council, the members having decided not to make settlements for any such claims in future.

Danbury. That the Saint Patrick's Academy and Auditorium will rise from the ashes of the fire on Feb. 15, into a building as good or better than the original seems now to be an assured fact. The members of the congregation have almost as a unit shown the right spirit and in only a few cases have the committee met with anything but a cheerful and liberal response.

Dubuque. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder of Julien avenue, were painfully injured in a runaway accident at Fairplay, Wis., on Friday. They were brought back to this city during the afternoon. The occupants of the vehicle were thrown out into the roadway by the rearings of the frenzied animal, and Mr. Snyder sustained three broken ribs, while Mrs. Snyder's right ankle was severely sprained and it is feared that it may be broken.

Mason City. One of the most peculiar cases of insanity was reported here affecting Leonard G. Schancke, an employe of the cement plant, who was sentenced to the asylum at Cherokee and sent there on Thursday. A few months ago Schancke had his foot smashed while at his work, and while the injury yielded readily to treatment the patient complained of pains in his back. Later these pains were felt at the back of his head. Schancke recovered and went to work Monday, for some trivial act of one of his children.

KIDNAPED HIS BRIDE

CLEAR LAKE MAN ACCUSED OF RUNNING AWAY WITH 16-YEAR-OLD GIRL.

PRESENTED FORGED CONSENT GIVING PARENTS' PERMISSION.

Girl's People Now on the Warpath and Propose to Make Trouble for Beryl Johnson—Bride is Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Muller—Other Iowa News.

Special to Times-Republican.

Mason City, April 5.—Rather strenuous troubles have been promised for Beryl Johnson, of Clear Lake, who is accused of kidnaping a 16-year-old bride, by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Muller, the bride's parents. Johnson came to the city last Tuesday and was married Wednesday by Rev. Mr. Tower here.

A witness was secured and a permission of marriage was presented which purported to be the consent of the parents, the young lady, Florence Muller, being but 16 years of age. Another light has now been thrown upon the marriage. A letter was received by Chief of Police Lock from the girl's parents asking for police aid, stating that Johnson kidnaped the girl. The parents have been notified of the marriage and it is not known, as yet, what will be done in the matter.

PERPETUALLY ENJOINED. Court Decision Makes All Webster County Dry Except Fort Dodge.

Fort Dodge, April 5.—Judge R. M. Wright handed down a decision making permanent the injunction issued during the November term of the district court against certain of the saloons and drug stores in Webster county, forever and perpetually enjoining the parties named in the actions brought by the Anti-Saloon League.

The issuance of the permanent injunction leaves Fort Dodge as the only oasis in the county and in fact a territory nearly 100 miles in diameter, and wipes out all saloons in Webster county, and withdraws the liquor permits held by drug stores in several of the towns of the county.

Motor Lines Tied Up. Fort Dodge, April 5.—Owing to an accident to the power plant at Fraser, the Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Southwestern line was tied up for the greater part of Sunday, greatly to the inconvenience of those who had planned

to spend the day at Shady Oak, or some of the other pretty little spots south of the city. The accident also shut down the power of the city street car system and those who spent the day at Oleson park were compelled to seek some other amusements or walk. Four immense boilers are used in the power plant at Fraser and Sunday it was decided to make repairs and to clean two of the same, and greatly to the inconvenience of the officials of the line the two boilers in use met with an accident which threw them out of commission for several hours during the busiest part of the day.

FIGHT FOR POSTOFFICE. Mt. Vernon Plum a Matter of Much Bitter Controversy.

Special to Times-Republican. Mt. Vernon, April 5.—The postoffice fight here is not yet settled. Congressman Good recently recommended the appointment of Editor McCutcheon, of Record, for the place, but McCutcheon has a considerable number of opponents, friends of the present postmaster, W. G. Power, who are fighting the recommendation and insisting on Power's reappointment. McCutcheon's opponents have filed charges against the editor with the department, and it is said that McCutcheon will be carried to the president and to the senate in the effort to prevent his nomination and confirmation. A great deal of bitterness has developed in the contest.

Marble Rock News Mention. Special to Times-Republican.

Marble Rock, April 5.—The Charles City and Western railway has completed a line of survey to this place. Wash Bower went to Waterloo the other day and purchased a fine paper, for which he paid \$700.

Miss Sanburn, of Mason City, interested in the churches of this place Sunday in the interests of the Iowa Home Finding Society.

A Mr. Eslinger and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Nolly, of Sheffield, visited the L. Messerschmidt family Sunday.

Messerschmidt and wife, of West Fork, and Mrs. Ernest, of Dumont, visited their parents here Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Moody and wife, with Marie Judd, attended a Sunday school convention at Greene Friday and Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Manchester and his gospel team have been trying for a couple of weeks to revive the Baptist church at Rockford.

Boone's Largest Funeral. Boone, April 5.—Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the saddened parents, occurred the funeral of Bert McCall, who passed away in Montana a few days ago after an illness of just seven days' duration, of spotted fever. Extreme sorrow marked the services and the house and yard were filled up to overflowing with sorrowing friends gathered from the neighborhood and from this city. The services were conducted by the Rev. A. L. Golden, pastor of the Marion street M. E. church and the interment was in the Coal Valley cemetery. The cortege was one of the longest ever seen in this county and one of the longest in the state. Mr. McCall was born in this city in 1888.

Pretty Good Job Holder. Newton, April 5.—C. W. Wildman, editor of the Lynnville Star, was in Newton recently and was feeling just a bit jubilant over his recent victory in the Lynnville morality contest. Mr. Wildman is one of the few hustling Iowa editors who recently received prominent mention in "The Western Publisher" as being a newspaper man who had tripled his subscription list since Aug. 1, 1909. Mr. Wildman is postmaster of Lynnville in addition to being an editor, a real estate man, and now mayor of the city. Seems as tho he ought to have Lynnville "by the heels" pretty soon.

Viaduct Contract Legal. Ft. Dodge, April 5.—Attorneys F. A. Grosenbaugh, M. J. Mitchell and Frank Farrell, chosen to consider the contract existing between the city of Fort Dodge and Webster county for the erection and maintenance of the proposed Farley street viaduct yesterday afternoon presented a written report, holding the contract to be a lawful one and one which the board of supervisors has a lawful authority to make. It is held that the city, thru the mayor and council, had a right to require the railroads to build and maintain a viaduct.

Funeral of Ames Physician. Ames, April 5.—The funeral of Dr. Crawford M. McWilliam, who died Saturday night, was held Monday afternoon at the home, and was largely attended. Dr. McWilliam's death was due to an attack of pneumonia-pneumonia. He was sick only a week, was 45 years of age, and had practiced here seven years and was considered one of the most successful physicians in the county. He leaves a wife and one son. The body was shipped to his old home in Downer, Mo., for burial.

D. A. R. Presents Fountain. Special to Times-Republican. Clinton, April 5.—A beautiful granite fountain has been erected at the corner of Fifth avenue and Second street by the Daughters of the American Revolution, and last night at the council meeting the fountain was officially presented to the city of Clinton by the Clinton chapter of the organization, which received a vote of thanks from the council.

Marion Postoffice Fight Ended. Special to Times-Republican. Cedar Rapids, April 5.—A three-cornered postoffice fight at Marion has just been ended by Congressman Good recommending J. S. Alexander for the place. Considerable feeling has been engendered over the appointment. George L. Snyder and B. C. Bushy were the other applicants.

Loss of Appetite. Which is so common in the spring or upon the return of warm weather, is loss of vitality, vigor or tone, and is often a forerunner of prostrating disease. It is serious and especially so to people that must keep up and doing or get behindhand.

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