

FARMERS ARE AWAKE

SHOWING GREAT INTEREST IN SEED CORN GOSPEL IN NORTH IOWA.

BIG CROWDS GREETING ROCK ISLAND SPECIAL

Clarion Corn Shows Best Test, With Average of 25 Per Cent Strong—Farmers Paying \$5 Per Bushel for Seed and Glad to Get It at That Price—The Day's Stops.

Special to Times-Republican.

Iowa Falls, April 7.—The popularity of the seed corn special which the Rock Island road is running this week, from Vinton to Estherville, was well attested here by the reception given the gentlemen in charge of and accompanying this special train devoted to spreading the gospel of good seed corn. Fourteen cities and towns are visited this trip, three stops being made each day and lectures and demonstrations given. The lecture was given here in the evening and the W. R. C. hall was filled with interested farmers. Tests made here on 160 ears picked previously, some being picked before frost and some after, some carefully cared for and some taken from the crib, showed about a nine per cent strong for seed. Up to this city, the percentages shown at other places are as follows: Vinton, 100 ears, 17 per cent; Dysart, 88 ears, 9 per cent; Traer, 250 ears, 18 per cent; Reinbeck, 100 ears, 16 per cent; Grundy Center, 100 ears, 15 per cent.

This special will travel 250 miles and it is estimated that 5,000 farmers in northern and central Iowa will attend the lectures. The tour will end at Estherville Saturday.

Paying High for Seed.

Special to Times-Republican. Livernore, April 7.—Prof. M. L. Bowman, in charge of the Rock Island seed corn special, arrived here this morning. Two hundred farmers greeted the seed corn special and listened to the lecture delivered by Professor Bowman. The corn is being tested and it is thought that it will average about 18 per cent strong.

At Goldfield last night a reception was tendered the members of the seed corn special at the Goldfield hotel. Fifty-six ears of corn tested at Goldfield before the lecture Wednesday night showed an average of 12 per cent strong. Corn is bringing as high as \$5 per bushel here and the farmers are glad to get it at that price. Predictions for seed corn to go as high as \$12 per bushel for the replanting in May were made by Professor Bowman at the banquet given here by neighboring farmers and business men of the town.

The largest crowd that has met the seed corn special this week turned out at Clarion Wednesday afternoon. The corn tested showed an average of 25 per cent strong. Twenty ears taken from a corn crop here showed an average of 70 per cent strong. West Bend and Emmetsburg will be visited by the special today.

Claims Shows Higher Tests.

Special to Times-Republican. Clarion, April 7.—Thousands of farmers are turning out en masse to hear lectures delivered from the special train being run this week by the Rock Island railroad thru northern Iowa. Corn tested here yesterday afternoon showed that it came 25 per cent strong. Two hundred farmers sat in the Wright county court room and listened to the lecture.

PENN DECLINES OFFER.

Quaker School Will Not Consolidate With High.

Oskaloosa, April 7.—The members of Penn College board of trustees in attendance at the board meeting held in Des Moines returned to Oskaloosa and announced that Penn College would remain permanently in Oskaloosa.

Members stated that Highland Park made no formal tender of the Des Moines property. The Penn board expected to receive an official proposition from the Highland Park trustees. When the meeting got down to business Highland Park intimated that its management was ready to listen to any proposition that might be made on the basis of a \$500,000 valuation of the Des Moines property in a merger of Penn interests and Highland Park, and a retention of Chancellor O. H. Longwell as head of the greater institution.

The Penn officials replied that they were not in the market to purchase Highland Park and the proposition was not to be considered unless Penn received a tender of the property free of all debt. The proposition might then be placed before the Iowa Friends for determination.

CARROLL BOOSTS MULCT TAX.

Seven Saloons of City Will Hereafter Pay \$1,800 Per Year Each.

Carroll, April 7.—At the first meeting of the city council chosen at the March election, held Tuesday evening, the important work after organization was the passage of an ordinance increasing the saloon license from \$15 per month to \$180 per month. In addition to this the city will receive one-half of the mulct tax of \$600 per year, making the annual city revenue from each saloon \$1,800, and making the total license and tax which each saloon will be required to pay, \$1,800. Carroll has at the present time seven saloons, all of which will continue under the new order, part of them protesting, but several of the proprietors expressing themselves as favorable to the increased tax. The ordinance will take effect May 1.

ALLEY DOCTORS' TRUST.

Charged That Hospital Staff "Hogs" All Operations.

Fort Dodge, April 7.—According to Dr. Fox of Callender, there is a "medical trust" in Fort Dodge and it is his purpose to "annihilate such an unethical combination." Toward this end he has written letters which he has had printed and sent out wholesale to all physicians of this vicinity, asking them to attend the session of the Webster County Medical Society Tuesday evening and "try to settle the matter quietly and peaceably." He expressed by the words and tone of his letter, that if he has backing he will win out, whether peaceably and quietly or no.

The "trust" referred to concerns the operating done at Fort Dodge's new hospital, St. Joseph's Mercy hospital, in operation but a little more than a year.

In his communication to physicians, which he kept guarded, has come to public knowledge, Dr. Fox claims that four Fort Dodge physicians who are staff doctors at the hospital, have been exercising a monopoly on operations done there, on the grounds that the hospital rules so demanded the patient's immediate physicians being privileged only to assist. Inquiring at the Mother House in Dubuque, Dr. Fox states he received the surprised reply that no such rule exists and that any physician can operate, but must be assisted by a physician. He cites instances in the letter of cases where physicians were refused the privilege of operating.

GOT THEIR MONEY BACK

Purse Containing \$75, Mysteriously Lost by Young Man at Craft Home, Near Zearing, Some Months Ago, Recovered—Contents Divided Among Those Who Helped "Unfortunate" Out of Town.

Special to Times-Republican.

Nevada, April 7.—The mysterious disappearance of a roll of bills amounting to \$75 from the Bert Craft home a few weeks ago is now partially explained and the money has been recovered. Some weeks ago a young man named John Brookman stayed at the Craft home on the eve of his departure for the north, where he was to locate on a farm. The next morning a roll of bills amounting to \$75, which he insisted he had placed under his pillow before retiring, was missing and a thorough search failed to find it.

A popular subscription was taken up in the town of Zearing and the amount, which the young man could ill afford to lose, was handed back to him. The other day Mrs. Craft was cleaning the room and, upon removing the mattress from the bed, found the money between it and the springs. The only explanation offered is that the young man got up during his sleep and placed the money under the mattress and that when the room was searched the next morning it in some manner clung to the mattress when it was lifted up and was not noticed by the searchers. The money was returned to those who subscribed to the relief fund.

ELDORA MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

Mayor Tyler Gives Advice on Paving—Salaries Raised.

Special to Times-Republican. Eldora, April 7.—In his address to the city council Monday evening Mayor Grant Tyler advised them to look into the matter of paving again, so that when the proposition is brought up in the near future the new council will be familiar with the various kinds, prices, etc.

At the first meeting of the new council Monday evening, on final reading, an ordinance was passed raising the compensation of the city solicitor to \$50 a year for all ordinary duties, and for cases in the district court in which the city is a party such reasonable compensation as shall be fixed by the council. The city clerk will hereafter receive \$120 a year as full compensation for his official services. Under the new ordinance each member of the city council shall receive compensation at the rate of \$1 for each meeting of the council and this without reference to what he may receive as a member of the board of review, but his salary shall not exceed \$50 per annum in any case.

LIBERAL ELEMENT PLEADED.

George Yeager Appointed Chief of Police of Des Moines.

Des Moines, April 7.—The liberal element in Des Moines won a distinct victory when Zell Roe, a newly elected councilman appointed George Yeager chief of police and C. W. Riddle clerk of the police court. Both men stand for a wide open town, as does Roe. Yeager was appointed over Al Miller, the present incumbent, the only man who ever rose to captain from the ranks in Des Moines.

Folk's Lecture at Hampton.

Special to Times-Republican. Hampton, April 7.—The lecture given here Tuesday evening by Gov. Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri, on the subject, "Era of Conscience," was probably the best number of the Hampton lecture course of the season just closed.

The speaker was introduced by Attorney David Evans in a few well chosen words, and entered immediately into the subject at hand by declaring that reforms may sometimes fail, but revolutions such as the consciences of a majority of the people of this country are now undergoing, can not fail.

New Iowa City Depot.

Iowa City, April 7.—The Rock Island will expend \$30,000 here for a freight depot, 200x30 feet in size, this summer. The new building will be erected on the site of the present depot. The announcement was made today that the contract for service between Muscatine and Iowa City, which was discontinued last fall, will be resumed soon.

Mills County Sheriff Stricken.

Glenwood, April 7.—The many friends of former Sheriff W. H. Morgan will be sorry to learn that he suffered today a severe paralytic stroke Monday evening. He was in his restaurant on the south side of the square in Glenwood when the attack came upon him. Physicians were at once summoned. His left side was affected and he was rendered helpless. His condition remains about the same.

Watch for the Comet.

The Red Dragon of the sky. Watch the children for spring coughs and colds. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. It is the best and safest prevention and cure for croup where the need is urgent and immediate relief a vital necessity. Its prompt use has saved many little lives. Contains no opiates, harmful drugs. Refuse substitutes. The McBride & Will Drug Company.

Ackley Suit Dismissed.

Cedar Rapids, April 7.—The stockyards nuisance suit from Ackley, under the name of J. W. Gimmell vs. the Illinois Central, was dismissed in federal court here on motion of the complaining witness.

WOULD ALLOT LANDS

CONGRESSMAN GOOD PRESENTS BILL DIVIDING TAMA INDIAN RESERVATION.

LANDS TO BE APPORTIONED AMONG MEMBERS OF TRIBE

Musquakies Now Own Jointly Many Hundred Acres Along Iowa River—Were Attracted to Place in Early Day—Other Important News of the State.

Special to Times-Republican.

Washington, April 7.—Congressman Good, of the Fifth Iowa district, today introduced a bill in the house providing for the dividing up of the lands belonging to the Tama Indians and for their allotment in severalty to the various members of the tribe.

The Indians have held title to these lands as a tribe for many years, their control being under the tribal chiefs, subject to the supervision of the government. The Tama Indians are a remnant of the Pottawattamies and Foxes who returned from the Kansas reservation in 1850 and persisted in remaining in Iowa, which had long been their home. Selecting a point on the Iowa river as the place for a village, they cultivated small tracts of land. In 1856 a special agent was appointed by the government, who paid them a share of the annuities due the tribe, and \$2,000 of this fund was invested in the purchase of these lands, which were later added to and the reservation now includes several hundred acres. The value of the holdings has greatly increased.

BURIAL OF SUPERVISOR BROWN.

Cerro Gordo County Officials Attend Obituary in a Body.

Special to Times-Republican. Rockwell, April 7.—The funeral of James H. Brown, who died at his home here Tuesday evening, will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the residence and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Bedford officiated and burial was in the Rockford cemetery. All offices at the court house in Mason City were closed at noon today, out of respect to Mr. Brown and the various officers attended the obsequies in a body.

Mr. Brown was born in Boone county, Illinois, July 9, 1856, moved later to Winnebago county and engaged in farming until 1878, when he came to Cerro Gordo county where he had resided since, making his home for a number of years in Rockwell. He was a member of the board of supervisors. Besides the wife and mother, Mr. Brown is survived by two daughters, Maude, aged 23, and Agnes, aged 21, the son Howard, aged 16, and the baby Meryl, aged 4. Four brothers and two sisters residing at Rockford, Ill., have been wired and will be present for the funeral. The mother is also still living at Rockford, Ill., but will be unable to be present.

INTERURBAN WINS OUT.

Secures Right to Cross Illinois Central Tracks at Fort Dodge.

Fort Dodge, April 7.—The Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern Railway Company has the right to cross the Illinois Central tracks at Fort Dodge, at a grade level and to build an interlocking plant, according to a decision of the supreme court handed down. The company sought to make this crossing and the Central officials asked an injunction to restrain them, alleging that it would be dangerous to the public, was not a necessary part of the meaning of the statute and that such crossing would interfere with traffic. The district court of Webster county denied the injunction and the supreme court affirms the district court. In reading the court's opinion, Justice Sherwin suggests that a subway would lessen the danger very considerably and in no way interfere with traffic, but as the statute permits grade crossings he holds that there is reasonable necessity for this crossing and permits the interurban to erect the same.

PLAYED WITH RAZOR.

Nearly a Tragedy as Result of Children Handling Keen Edged Blade.

Special to Times-Republican. Nevada, April 7.—A bunch of children playing with a razor came near resulting in a serious tragedy here yesterday, when Lester, the 7-year-old son of I. L. Donaldson, was badly slashed across the point of the jaw for a distance of about four inches. The children were playing at the home of a neighbor, no grown person being about when one of them secured the razor. The children were too excited to tell the facts in the story. One story says that the lad was showing the razor when he carved himself, and the other is that the razor was in the hands of a 5-year-old girl and in a scuffle for the sharp instrument the lad's jaw was slashed.

The attending physician states that had the wound been an inch lower the jugular vein would have been severed. The boy's father is a maintainer on the Hall signal system out of this city and was away at the time, as was the mother, who was out town.

FEDERAL COURT CLOSED.

Grand Jury Returned But Six Indictments—Several Others Carried Over.

Special to Times-Republican. Creston, April 7.—The federal court closed Tuesday evening in this city, with but six indictments returned by the grand jury, and they were quickly disposed of. John Hodge, indicted for bootlegging, pleaded guilty and was fined \$200 and costs, with 90 days granted by the court, to pay the fine. Several other indictments for the same offense were carried over to the next term, and Raymond Harrison, indicted for impersonating an officer, had his

case carried over also. The charge against Earl Ryder for sending defamatory post cards thru the mail was ignored by the grand jury and Judge McPherson ordered the case resubmitted to the next grand jury. In the case of Hosea Scott, the grand jury recommended that the facts be resubmitted to the next grand jury.

TEACHER DIES SUDDENLY.

Miss Hansen of Hampton Schools, Victim of Appendicitis. Special to Times-Republican. Hampton, April 7.—Miss Elizabeth Hansen, one of the most popular of this county's young school teachers, died suddenly of appendicitis at her home at Coulter Monday night. Miss Hansen was better known among her acquaintances as "Betty" and was about 20 years of age.

Only a few weeks ago she returned from a visit to various places in Denmark and Germany. Miss Hansen had taught school in Sheffield and Coulter, and at each place she gave splendid satisfaction. She had attended the state normal at Cedar Falls, and her many friends at these and other places will regret to learn of her usefulness being so suddenly cut short.

She leaves three sisters, one brother and an aged father to mourn her death. Jacob Pohl and H. Skow of this city, are uncles of Miss Hansen. Funeral services will be held at her late home at Coulter Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

STUDENT IN PREDICAMENT.

Embryo Lawyer at Drake Nabbed Crawling Thru Window.

Des Moines, April 7.—Determined to gain a glimpse of his grade card at any cost, William Harrison Conrad, student in the law department at Drake University, was caught while climbing thru a window of the office of the registrar of the institution. Today Conrad was disciplined, but allowed to remain in school.

Redmond Saylor, registrar of the school, made the capture. It is reported about the school that Saylor hid behind a tree, and awaited his opportunity as Conrad stealthily raised the window. Then, as the future lawyer sprawled thru the opening, the dignified registrar rushed forward from his hiding place. In a moment the window was down and Conrad was "in bad."

"Captured!" shouted Registrar Saylor, as he held Conrad a prisoner. After exacting a promise from Conrad that he would accompany him peacefully from the grounds Saylor released his prisoner. Young Conrad is an athlete of reputation and was a member of the Drake relay team which defeated Nebraska sprinters recently.

SWITCHMEN GET INCREASE.

Advance Granted Thru Efforts of B. R. T. Committee Chairman.

Special to Times-Republican. Creston, April 7.—Thru the efforts of F. L. Barnes, of this city, chairman of the grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen for the Burlington system, an agreement was reached in Chicago yesterday according to which all switchmen on Burlington lines an advance of 3 cents an hour over the wages they are now receiving, the increase to date from April 1. Ever since the settlement at Chicago Mr. Barnes has been engaged in trying to get a raise for these men, the same as they receive in the city of Chicago, and will have the same rules governing their conditions of employment as the men at the eastern terminal of the road.

RANSON, THE ROAD BUILDER.

Practical Jackson Township Man Candidate for Supervisor in Hardin.

Special to Times-Republican. Eldora, April 7.—Eldora, Ranson, the well known road director from Jackson township, has announced himself as a democratic candidate for his township for county supervisor. Mr. Ranson has been road superintendent in Jackson township and that township has the reputation of having the best country roads in the state. In his special work Mr. Ranson is one of the best known men in Iowa. He will doubtless be a strong candidate.

New Commission in Row.

Des Moines, April 7.—Depriving Mayor James R. Hanna of the courtesy extended to the other superintendents of allowing them to name appointees to their individual departments, the three old councilmen yesterday afternoon took up the reins of authority and elected Neal Jones city clerk, instead of C. D. A. Grasse, the man recommended for the place by the new mayor.

The election of Jones marked the first public breach in the new council and caused Mayor Hanna to request that the city clerk's office be taken out of his department and returned to that of C. W. Schramm. This request doubtless will be complied with, the Mr. Schramm said he had no desire to have the change made.

Bride of Two Months Dead.

Mount Pleasant, April 7.—Mount Pleasant and college people were shocked to learn of the death Tuesday evening in Dallas, Tex., of Mrs. Jessie June Lester, former Mount Pleasant girl, who was married only about two months ago. Mrs. Lester passed away at the Baptist Memorial hospital, where she had gone two weeks ago to undergo an operation for cancer. Her husband and brother Charles were with her when she died. Mrs. Lester was born and reared here.

Spring-Cleaning

The Human System Needs It.

Mrs. M. Morgan, 411 4th Ave. E., Brainerd, Minn., writes: "I take from one to two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla in the spring to purify the blood just as regularly as my house-cleaning, and go around light-footed and light-hearted. I believe it is the best blood purifier known." Hood's Sarsaparilla combines the curative principles of roots, barks and herbs as to raise them to their highest efficiency; hence its unequalled cures. Get it right in its original liquid form or tablets called Sarsatabs.



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