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Manufacturers of Iowa Demand Inquiry Into Reasonableness of Proportion of Interstate Rates—James S. Clarkson to Re-enter Newspaper Work, Probably in East.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, April 18.—A somewhat belated discovery, or perhaps re-discovery, of the mutilation of a state record occurred at the state house recently.

The application of the Iowa Manufacturers' Association and the Des Moines Commercial Club to have opened up before the railroad commission the matter of the reasonableness of the Iowa proportion of the interstate rates westward from the Mississippi river basing point, is of very great interest in every manufacturing and jobbing center of the state.

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A MAYOR WORTH HAVING.

Logan's Head Official and Wife to Beautify Park at Personal Expense.

Logan, April 16.—With a sincere effort to improve and to make Logan more attractive, Mayor C. A. Bolter will construct cement walks across the city park diagonally, level up the grounds, construct a stone wall on the northeast with stone steps, and in the center of the park erect a fountain.

Mayor Bolter and wife will make the improvements at their own expense as a matter of interest in the welfare and attractive appearance of Logan.

JUDGE COYLE LECTURES.

Eatherville Churches Unite to Hear Juvenile Criminals' Pleas Discussed.

Eatherville, April 18.—All the churches of the city united in union services in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, at which time Judge Coyle gave his popular lecture, "The Juvenile Problems of the Day," to a very large and appreciative audience.

BYERS CLUB AT LOGAN.

New Organization Effected Which Strongly Endorses Congressional Candidate.

Special to Times-Republican.

Logan, April 18.—A Byers club was organized here Saturday afternoon.

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heartily recommend his candidacy to the republicans of the county, as we feel certain that if nominated and elected he would render his district, state and nation substantial service, and would maintain in the house of congress that devotion to principle and public good that has characterized his long public service.

CROOKED CREEK CONNECTION.

Work Long Delayed by Illinois Central Opposition Now Started.

Special to Times-Republican.

Port Dodge, April 18.—A force of surveyors, in the employ of the Port Dodge, Des Moines & Southern Railroad Company, started work this morning on the survey of the line which will connect the interurban between this city and Des Moines with the Crooked Creek railroad at Brushy, and which is regarded as evidence that the latter road will soon be taken over by the interurban company and electricified.

Precious Metals Lost.

The loss from wear and tear and shipwreck of precious metals has been estimated at two tons of gold and 100 tons of silver yearly.

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Des Moines.

Rev. Arthur Metcalf, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church, has accepted a call to the Congregational church of Webster City, to take effect May 1.

Davenport.

Benjamin Brayton, a retired civil engineer, who was injured by being struck by a motorcycle last week, died Friday morning.

Keokuk.

The body of a floater, supposed to be that of J. Perry Kavanaugh, of St. Louis, was found in the river here and soon afterward buried in Oakland cemetery.

Blanchard.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott, three and one-half miles southeast of town, was destroyed by fire. It is thought the fire caught from sparks flying from stalks that were being burned across the road.

Delta.

Harry Swisher is walking with the aid of crutches as a consequence of getting in a mix-up with a cow.

Albia.

Merle Thompson, an employe of the Elder & Co. feed store, was going east on Benton avenue his bicycle was suddenly thrown from under him by an automobile, which turned the corner from the south.

Elliot.

Leonard Bros. recently wrote W. L. DeWitt a check for \$4,248.30 for one bunch of hogs which he drove into town.

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ASKS FOR PROTECTION

TRAVELING MAN APPEALS TO GOVERNOR TO PREVENT BODILY HARM.

SALOONISTS THREATEN LIFE OF ACTIVE LAW-ENFORCER

Joseph Dryfuss, Chicago Commercial Salesman Who Was Driven From Sioux City, Demands That State Afford Him Protection on Return—Alleges Plot Against Life.

Special to Times-Republican.

Chicago, April 18.—The following self-explanatory letter has been sent to Governor Carroll, of Iowa, and the press of the state:

"Hon. B. F. Carroll, Governor of Iowa—Honorable Sir: In the name of the great commonwealth of which you are the head, and as a free-born American citizen, entitled to the full protection guaranteed by the blood-stained and glorious stars and stripes, I address this communication to you with the knowledge that it will receive the consideration to which I feel it is entitled.

"Two months ago, for the first time in a life of forty-four years, twenty-four of which were spent in commercial traveling, in nearly every state in the union, I was made the victim of cowardly threats of assassination.

"For months I bore my troubles in silence and successfully prevented the threats on my life from reaching my aged mother. Now, that she has passed away, and I have become the head of the family, I feel it to be my duty as a citizen of the United States and as a member of several traveling men's associations of Iowa, as well as a number of leading fraternal bodies, to inform you of these threats, and I appeal to you for protection for my life, inasmuch as my business will bring me into your state within a short time.

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"In the same mail I have sent copies of this letter to my several friends in executive positions on the most influential newspapers of your state, and to fifty laymen thruout the western states. Incidentally permit me to say the Iowa press, without exception, is the fairest and truest in its defense of public rights of any state in the union, and deserves a place on comparison with the great Chicago Tribune.

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gather a livelihood from the charity of an uncharitable world.

"It was therefore in pursuit of this war upon the liquor traffic two months ago, while a guest of Sioux City, that I incurred the everlasting enmity of the saloonkeepers of that city. As you no doubt remember I am the person who made the proposition that the ninety-nine saloonkeepers of that city each contribute the profit from one barrel of "booze"—\$300, and with an equal amount contributed by myself, establish an inebriate ward or annex to St. Vincent's hospital, operated by the Benevolent Sisters of Sioux City.

"As the public prints recounted at the time, the proposition was rejected flat-footedly by the saloon men, in a star chamber session, which eventually degenerated into a murderers' intrigue. In fact, the saloon men in revenge for my "perfidious" activity in seeking to stamp out the rum evil in Sioux City, plotted to kill me in much the same manner they had disposed of the Rev. Mr. Haddock, who was leading the fight of the anti-saloon league on the liquor dens of that city, whose atrocious murder left that city, whose details of which are still fresh in the public mind.

"I was forced to flee your state for my life, a fact which is known to scores of the most estimable citizens of Sioux City. Among my most intimate friends in your state, I mention: Mr. Wilson, city editor Sioux City News; John Kelly, Sioux City Tribune; Mr. Perkins, Sioux City Journal; Will H. Becker, C. King, Fred Davis, Henderson & Frisberg, Sioux City; L. C. Deets, Des Moines; Charles Bradley, P. C. Murray, John Ingram and John Weibrand, Dubuque, and countless others of equally high standing.

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