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THREAT ALL A BLUFF?

GOVERNOR FEARS TO ATTACK COWNIE OPENLY FOR FEAR OF REACTION.

CANON BELL FINDS MUCH TO CONDEMN AT MITCHELLVILLE

Abandonment of Cownie's Methods of Management Has Resulted in Deploable Conditions—Two Important Rulings by Railway Commission—Oil Shipments Separate.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, April 20.—An interesting fact has been disclosed in connection with the somewhat informal report of Canon R. H. P. Bell, on behalf of the humane society committee, on present conditions at the school for girls. The committee visited Governor Carroll and became convinced from what he said that there was no occasion for criticism of what his administration has been doing to the institutions and board of control. An investigation was made which was only partial, and last week Canon Bell let it be known that his report would completely exonerate the state administration. But at the last moment he received word of the continuance of troubles last week and the necessity for drastic measures and he went back for further investigation, when for the first time he got down to bottom facts. Then he changed the whole plan of the report and exposed the fact that the whole system has been changed at Mitchellville from what it was in the years of its greatest success.

The reference of Canon Bell to the misunderstanding between Miss Garrison and Chairman Cownie of the board refers to the fact that as soon as Miss Garrison took charge and the administration decided upon a change all the mail of the girls was intercepted, and from that time on they were not allowed to communicate in any way with the chairman of the board as contemplated in the law. Chairman Cownie, not desiring to interfere with the new order, abstained from attempting to aid in the work of control and left it all to the superintendent, governor and other members of the board.

Canon Bell also admits that when the committee called upon the governor to make a preliminary inquiry into the case he was notified that he, the governor, had in his possession material which he would use to the great discredit of Chairman Cownie under certain circumstances. It is anticipated that now there is a campaign under way and an attempt will be made to attack Mr. Cownie and lay all the blame for the troubles at the institutions upon him. Some of the advisers of the governor are saying, however, that retaliation along this line will react among the farmers who have always felt that Mr. Cownie was a man having the interests of the state at heart, and it may be that the original plans of attacking Cownie will be abandoned.

The two Mason City cases decided this week of general interest from the fact that they state some general principles which have been followed by the commission. In the case in which an order was issued for a connection between two roads it was shown that last year about 12,000 carloads of brick and tile were handled out of Mason City and that the making of the connection would materially aid in shipments and cut out some of the switching charges. In the oil shipment case wherein the petition of complainant was refused, it was stated that the Milwaukee and Northwestern lines have a rule that no oil is shipped with other freight and the commission thinks this a good rule. Further it was said:

"The board can not say under the evidence that the rule established by defendant railways in handling oils is an unreasonable rule. It is not the province of the commission to interfere with the method, management and operation of a railway unless such interference is necessary to compel a railway to reasonably serve the interests of the public. It is within the knowledge of the commission that to some extent at least the handling of oils in cars with all classes of merchandise will contaminate and injure certain kinds of same. It does not clearly appear to the commissioners that the complainants will necessarily be seriously burdened by the enforcement of the above named rule. It is not a serious burden to complainant to require it to anticipate the reasonable demands of this business and prepare for it; and certainly the handling of its commodity every other day in cars devoted solely to the handling of oil permits it to reasonably prepare for all anticipated demands."

State Auditor Bleakley is in a quandary as to how to head off certain questionable methods in use in the state for carrying on the war between old line mutual insurance business. One such came to his attention this week in the form of a small pamphlet published by F. L. Woodward at Prairie City under the title of "Only a Woman," being an alleged story thinly veiled, a mean and unfair attack on the mutual insurance business. It is stated that the names of companies are used so slightly changed that they are recognizable, but so as to

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avoid libel suits. The book is for the use of old line agents who send them to the wives of persons who are available for life insurance. There seems to be no law for heading off the scheme but the mutual insurance men contemplate some action that will checkmate the game. In many places in the state the conflict between those who represent the two kinds of insurance is said to be fierce.

ENGLISH DIPLOMAT'S FIRST DATE

Ambassador Brice to Speak in Grinnell on April 26. Special to Times-Republican.

Grinnell, April 20.—Advices have been received here to the effect that the widely heralded date for the arrival in Iowa of James Brice, English ambassador to the United States and author of the "American Commonwealth" and other authoritative works of government, has been changed to April 26. Mr. Brice's present schedule will land him in Grinnell, which will be his first stopping place in this state, on the morning of that date, and he will speak in the evening at the Congregational church. He will deliver a chapel address to the students of Grinnell College on the morning of the 27th and will leave for Des Moines that afternoon.

The distinguished diplomat has been for years a close personal friend of Prof. Jesse Macy, of Grinnell. Thru a curious juxtaposition Professor Macy is author of several text-books on English government, which are widely used in the British schools and universities, whereas the "American Commonwealth" is equally in favor as authority on conditions in this country.

KNIGHTS OF HOLY GRAIL

Lodge Instituted at Oskaloosa With Large Charter Membership.

Oskaloosa, April 20.—The services of the initiation of the boys and young men of the Knights of the Holy Grail took place in the basement of the Central M. E. church on Monday evening. Dr. C. L. Stafford, the district superintendent, and several of the city pastors and visiting ministers were present from Knoxville and Grinnell, in order to see the workings of the order. After leaving Oskaloosa Dr. Powell goes to Knoxville and then to Grinnell and Montezuma and will introduce the work in these places. In the initiation work Dr. Powell was assisted by the degree team in regalia. The young pages were first obligated with twenty-six members. They will meet to organize their section on Friday afternoon at the church. The esquires were next introduced and twenty-one young men became charter members of the section. The last section to be installed were the knights and this was really quite an elaborate service.

With this organization in the church and an active Y. M. C. A. ready and willing to co-operate in the work, there is no reason why the boys and young men in Oskaloosa should not properly improve their spare time for the making of useful and upright citizens.

LECTURE COURSE DOUBTFUL.

Eldora May Not Be Able to Provide Suitable Quarters.

Special to Times-Republican. Eldora, April 20.—"Will Eldora have a lecture course this year?" is a question that is running in the minds of some, and is a question that the committee in charge can not answer at this time. In all previous years the course has been held in the Wisner opera house, but the managers have made arrangements with a booking agency to supply them with attractions and thus can not guarantee any dates, making it look bad for the course. It is hard to find another building suitable to hold the course in; in fact there is none at this time in the city. The committee have been trying to get some one to make a hall for them, but as yet have not accomplished much.

MORE C. B. & Q. RETRENCHED.

Several Track and Bridge Department Gangs at Creston Laid Off.

Special to Times-Republican. Creston, April 20.—The Burlington railroad has made another retrenchment here by laying off several of the work gangs in the track and bridge department. Officials predict the lay off will only be for a short time, altho rumor is current that an extensive cut in all departments is being contemplated, and it will last until the first of June, but officials have not confirmed the rumor yet.

DINNER FOR AMBASSADOR.

President MacLean Invites Iowa College Heads to Reception.

Special to Times-Republican. Iowa City, April 20.—Presidents of the principal colleges of Iowa have been invited by President George E. MacLean, of the University of Iowa, to attend a dinner given by President and Mrs. MacLean, in honor of the Rt. Hon. James Bryce, the British ambassador, who will visit Iowa City soon. He will address the students and citizens while here.

Chelsea Local Brevities.

Special to Times-Republican. Chelsea, April 20.—Miss Emma Chaloupek of Chicago, is visiting home folks in Chelsea. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith attended the funeral of a relative in Hartwick. Frank Stanek went to Texas last week to look after some land he owns there. Mrs. W. F. Blazek and her sister, Miss Anna Hach, have been visiting their brother, Ed Hach, in Cedar Rapids. Messrs. J. O. Stoddard and J. H. Meier are doing South Dakota this week. Editor Bosley went to Cedar Rapids Monday. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beadle, Saturday, a baby girl.

Eagle Grove Will Celebrate.

Special to Times-Republican. Eagle Grove, April 20.—At a meeting of the Commercial Club of this city Monday evening, it was voted that Eagle Grove will hold an old-time Fourth of July celebration this year. A committee of three hustling business men was appointed to solicit funds, after which other committees will be appointed. The eagle will scream good and loud here this year and the whole country will be invited.

Masonic Temple Foreclosure.

Special to Times-Republican. Creston, April 20.—The foreclosure of the second mortgage of \$7,500 held against the Masonic temple here, by the Burlington Savings Bank was ordered yesterday, by a decision of the district court.

FIND MUCH LOOT

BAND OF FREIGHT CAR THIEVES BROKEN UP AT SIOUX CITY.

GOODS STORED IN HOUSE; EX-CONVICTS UNDER ARREST

Railroad Detectives Uncover Over \$500 Worth of Goods, Including Sewing Machines, Shoes, Liquor and Cigars—Old Crooks Landed in the Raid—Other News of Iowa.

VARIETY OF LOOT ROBBERS HAD HIDDEN.

Five cases of dry gin \$60  
Two cases of cigars 100  
Two sewing machines 60  
Three cases shoes 120  
Fifty pounds coffee 10  
Eleven suit cases 55  
Six clipper saws 5  
One case sardines 4  
One jar of Spearmint gum 2  
One case of eggs 6  
One case dried apricots 3  
One case sugar wafers 3  
Dozen cans baking powder 3  
Suit of clothes 10  
Four cans of beef 1  
One woman's coat 2  
Total \$541

Sioux City, April 20.—Following the tracks of a push cart from beside a looted Milwaukee freight car in the lower yards today detectives arrived at a double house, 2012 Correctionville road.

The house was a double one. One side showed signs of occupancy, the other side was blind, being boarded up.

R. E. Rasmussen, special officer for the Milwaukee railroad, first saw the tracks. The ignorant that the car had been looted, he followed the tracks thru the snow and soft earth. When he found it was the residence of the Custer brother, he notified the police station. Chief Dick Richards had had his eye on the place for several days and he at once detailed Detectives Curtis and Carrthers on the case, secured a search warrant and ordered the men to go thru the house.

In the living part of the house nothing was found but two loaded revolvers in the bottom of an old trunk. In the blind part was found a wagonload of stolen property ranging from sewing machines to sugar wafers.

Johnny Custer, one armed, paroled five months ago from the penitentiary at Anamosa, Iowa, where he was sentenced to a ten-year term for highway robbery on the viaduct in Sioux City five years ago, when James Smith was shot thru the chest; Elmer Custer, who served out a five-year term and who was released a short time ago, and Charles Custer, another brother who could not be found five years ago when the other two brothers were convicted, were placed under arrest, and are now being held for investigation. They have nothing to say other than that a fellow by the name of Williams occupied that part of the house where

the stolen goods were found. The box car from which the goods were stolen was on the tracks between Steuben and Division streets. Suspicion was turned toward the tracks in the soft earth, when the paper coverings of two saws were found on the ground. The railroad officials did not know what had been stolen until shortly after 11 o'clock when the car was checked over. By that time all of the stolen property was at the police station. When Chief Richards was first telephoned about the house, he said: "You mean the house that is blind on one side? Then go ahead and search it, and if they want to see your warrant I will have the papers for you in thirty minutes."

JOB FOR GUN SQUAD

Stranger With Rig Tries to Entice Young Girls Away—Used Force. Dewar, April 20.—Mothers in this part of the country have become alarmed for the safety of their little daughters since it has been reported that a stranger, driving across the country in a closed carriage, has tried to induce young girls to ride with him and to go to his home, which he reports is twenty miles away, as company for his own child of similar years.

A few days ago the stranger drove his rig close to the door of a school house and asked the teacher if she had a pupil about 7 or 8 years old whom she could spare to accompany him to his home. The appearance of the man frightened the lady teacher very much, but she did not display any symptoms of her real feelings. She promptly told the man that she had no girls of that age in school. The stranger was bold and obtrusive, however, and tried to brush past her so that he could look for himself to see if the teacher was telling the truth. She put up a bold front and ordered him away. He hesitated a moment and then left.

Later the teacher learned that earlier that same day the stranger had overtaken a girl named Circus, aged 7 years, on the highway. The little one was going to school. She was accompanied by her small brother. The man stopped and asked the girl to get in his rig and ride with him. The girl objected. She was frightened by the appearance of the big man, who was swarthy in complexion and very dark. Both children were trembling with fear.

Dismounting from his rig, the man caught the girl and lifted her, struggling, kicking and screaming, into his closed vehicle. The little brother could not prevent this bold act of kidnaping. All he could do was to cry and run back home to give the alarm.

The stranger drove rapidly away. He is said to have tried to soothe the girl's fears by promising her that she would be taken to a very pretty home, where there was another girl of her age who was anxious to have a playmate. But the child, sensing some evil misfortune, continued to cry and scream for help. Her voice was heard by a farmer, who hastened to the rig and rescued her. For some reason the farmer did not detain the stranger, and he got away.

The story of the kidnaping traveled far and fast thruout the countryside, and the mothers were greatly distressed over what might happen to their little girls, if caught unawares by this mysterious individual.

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That this is the most trying of all seasons on the health is a fact well known to us all. It is the time of year when our constitutions are required to stand the greatest strain, and unless properly cared for the foundation is often laid for physical disorders or disease later on. The great majority of persons are fast coming to realize the importance of preventing disease. Health is our most valued possession, and its preservation is a matter which vitally concerns every one.

Most persons, even those who are ordinarily strong and robust, feel the necessity of a tonic and blood purifier at this season. Some have no particular ailment, but are weak, debilitated and run-down. The Winter life, with its decreased amount of out-door exercise, and the fact that the cold weather has kept the pores of the skin closed, prevented the usual necessary amount of refuse and waste matter from being carried out of the system. These impurities entering the circulation have weakened and thinned the blood, and this vital fluid is therefore lacking in the nourishing properties necessary to sustain and preserve systemic health, when warm, active Spring life begins.

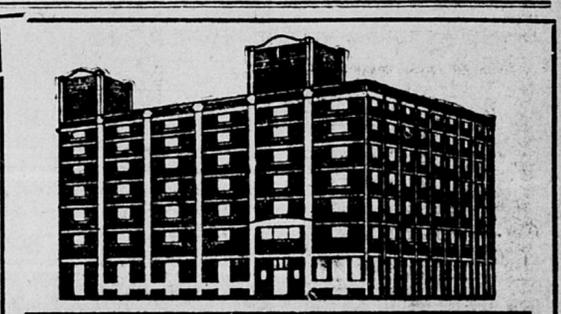
The general bodily weakness, tired, worn-out feeling, fickle appetite, poor digestion, etc., show how weak and anaemic the blood has become. Frequently skin diseases, pimples, eruptions, boils, etc., break out on the skin, and this is evidence of the impurity of the circulation.

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