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HAD WADS OF WEALTH

DRUNK, PICKED UP IN CLINTON, HAS SUM OF \$5,000 IN HIS CLOTHES.

POCKETS WERE STUFFED WITH GOLD AND BILLS

One Thousand Seventy-Two Dollars in Cash Taken From Him—Had Many Certificates of Deposit—Found by Police in Rear of Saloon—Other Iowa News.

Special to Times-Republican.

Clinton, Sept. 1.—Gold and paper money to the amount of \$1,072.25, and certificates of deposits on Clinton county banks, amounting to more than \$5,000, were found in the pockets of Myron O'Meara, picked up last night by Captain Peter Oster, of the Clinton police department, and Officer Phillips, in the saloon operated by Tug Wilson, on Main street.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the captain of police received word that a stranger was lying unconscious from drink in the rear of the Main street saloon. The officer drove to Lyons, and found O'Meara in a rear room of the saloon. He took him into custody, and locked him up the city jail.

Searching his pockets, the night captain of police was astonished to find \$1,072.25 in cash. In one pocket there was \$370 in five and ten dollar gold pieces. In another the night officer found a big roll of \$100, \$20, \$10 and \$5 bills. There were also certificates of deposit on Delmar, DeWitt and other banks, aggregating the sum of \$5,000.

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shire, England, in 1829, coming to America when 3 years old, with her parents, who settled in Ohio. She was married to Christopher Forney in 1850, in Indiana. Her husband died about thirteen years ago. They lived awhile in Illinois and came to Butler county in 1854, settling on a farm six miles south of Clarksville, where they reared a family of three daughters and one son, all of whom survive. They are Mrs. Lora Hart, of Wisconsin; Mrs. Isa Long, of Waverly, and Mrs. Emma Stepp of Los Angeles, Cal., with whom Mrs. Forney was making her home at the time of her death, and the son, Marion Forney. There are also two step-sons, Aleck Forney, of Wyoming and John, of Seattle, Wash.

MONEY FOR PENN COLLEGE.

Effort Being Made to Raise \$50,000 and Other Funds in Prospect.

Oskaloosa, Sept. 1.—An effort is now being put forth to secure for Penn College in Oskaloosa and Mahaska county the sum of \$50,000 to be added to the endowment fund. Art Oppenheimer is chairman of the Commercial Club committee and Dr. D. D. Edwards of the college committee, are working in conjunction. The Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends now in session here is also expected to do something handsome for the college, and there are other big things in sight for Penn. Several new members have been added to the faculty, and the enrollment this year promises to touch the 500 mark on Main street.

RUN DOWN BY AUTO.

Blairtown Citizen Severely Hurt at State Fair.

Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, Sept. 1.—E. D. Heck of Blairtown was hit by an automobile in front of the administration building yesterday noon and severely bruised. He was taken to the emergency hospital for treatment.

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GUSSIE RICHARDSON INSANE.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury in Case of Clinton Suicide.

Clinton, Sept. 1.—That little Gussie Richardson, aged about 15 years, was temporarily insane Monday afternoon when she placed a revolver against her breast and fired one fatal bullet into her heart, was the verdict of the jury at the inquest held by Coroner Dr. C. F. Kellogg.

FIFTY SHEEP KILLED.

Derailment at Clinton Results in Slaughter of Mutton.

Clinton, Sept. 1.—Five cars of an extra east-bound Northwestern railway freight train were derailed at Fourth street yesterday, caused by the wheel of the first car, which was loaded with sheep enroute to La Fox, Ill., catching in a switch point. The car was overturned and over fifty sheep were killed.

RIVER AGAIN SLOWLY RISING.

Clinton, Sept. 1.—The stage water in the Mississippi river is again rising, the stage yesterday being .9 of a foot above low water mark, a rise of 1.1 of a foot since Tuesday morning, according to figures at the Northwestern railway drawbridge.

Safe Medicine for Children.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and effective medicine for children as it does not contain opiates or harmful drugs. Get only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. McBride & Will Drug Company.

Southern Iowa Items

Burlington. Mrs. Julia A. Burke, a pioneer resident of Iowa, died Tuesday at her home here. For 78 years she had been a member of the Methodist church, living a thorough Christian life.

Council Bluffs. Many Bohemians from western Iowa will attend the great Bohemian festival at Omaha, Sept. 3, 4 and 5. Conservative judges expect that 4,000 persons will be present. The festival is to be given for the benefit of the Ustredni Matice Skolska (Central Mother of Education).

Des Moines. The Des Moines police confiscated stereopticon slides of the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight and arrested Manager Smith and Operator Whitley, who were showing them at the state fair grounds. The showmen claim that the pictures were inanimate and not a violation of the Iowa statute.

Keokuk. Henry Kesseling, ex-chief of police, had a narrow escape from serious injury when he fell from the second story of a new residence now in construction in the west end of the city. No bones were broken but the fall of twenty feet or more served to shake the patient up quite badly and incapacitate him for work for several days.

Council Bluffs. Early Tuesday morning Mrs. Charles W. Vosler heard a disturbance among the chickens in the rear of the J. F. Wise residence. On looking out of the window she discovered a young coyote, about two-thirds grown, catching the chickens within thirty feet of the Wise back porch. The coyote made away with the chicken at a rapid rate and disappeared in the woods on the bluff.

Council Bluffs. Captain John H. Clark, of this city, a veteran court reporter, and well known about town, had a narrow escape from death by lightning during a recent storm. Clark was walking down the street when he was thrown to the ground by the concussion from a bolt which is believed to have struck the ground nearby. He felt no shock, but judging from the concussion he must have been grounded within a short distance from him.

Burlington. The thirtieth annual southwestern conference of the German Baptist church of North America will be in session at the church here Sept. 1-5, inclusive. The conference includes the states of Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and the northern half of the state of Iowa. The conference has met in Burlington before, and was so well treated that the members are very glad to come back to Burlington this year. The arrangements are in competent hands.

Keokuk. The deputy sheriff, assistant county attorney, several local lawyers, a baker, and private citizen, all played prominent roles in a writ of attachment on Campbell Street, circuit court following a suit filed in the district court by J. Y. Griffin and Co., Limited, beef and pork packers and provision merchants, with a main office in Winnipeg, Canada, and a branch house in Chicago. Billy Hall, king of horsemen, was the target of the suit and his word was sufficient to cause a release bond to be furnished which permitted the show people to leave Keokuk. The suit against Campbell Bros., was for a bill of merchandise sold by the plaintiff July 20, 1909, amounting to \$533.63.

Cedar Rapids. With Miss Minnie Fletcher, the probation officer at the head and three police officers to assist her just about midnight, a raid on a disorderly house in Time Check was made and out of the six occupants taken from the house four are locked up at the police station. One is a young man, Chalmers Hess by name, and three are women, or possibly injured. As it was, her skirt and apron were both caught in some manner by a belt in the husking shed, and were whipped around the big wheel near where she was standing. Had the goods been stronger, it would have probably caused a young woman around the wheel and caused very serious injury.

Cedar Rapids. A meeting notable to Masonic circles was the special communication of Crescent lodge No. 25, Monday evening. The meeting was called to confer the third degree upon Rev. Charles F. Enstler, pastor of the Great Presbyterian church. The beautiful ritualistic service was never more impressively rendered. The presence of a number of Cedar Rapids ministers added to the interest of the occasion. The attendance was large. Following the work the entire company sat down to a banquet—the kind for which the local Masonic lodge is noted.

Davenport. One Larson, who was arrested some time ago on a charge of passing forged checks on Eldridge and Davenport firms, and whose trial was postponed at the request of the defending attorney, has a mania for making bad checks, getting intoxicated and taking automobile rides according to a letter received by County Attorney Volmer. Larson told the authorities at the police station that he had been an inmate of the insane asylum in Wisconsin recently and that insanity was the cause of his wrong doings here. Mr. Volmer immediately communicated with the authorities at the insane asylum at Mendota, Wisconsin, and in their reply they state that the man held here has been an inmate there three different times and has twice escaped.

VOTING ON FRANCHISE

MASON CITY TRACTION COMPANY ASKS FOR EXTENSION OF CITY GRANT.

ALTHO THERE IS SOME OPPOSITION, WILL CARRY

Railroad Asks for New Franchise On Which to Float Bond Issue to Raise Money to Build a Belt Line Around the City—Clear Lake Also Voting On Franchise.

Special to Times-Republican.

Mason City, Sept. 1.—Today Mason City is voting on granting a twenty-five year franchise of the streets and alleys to the Mason City & Clear Lake Railway. At the same time Clear Lake is also voting on a similar proposition. The franchise now held by the company does not terminate for eleven years more but the company has been recently incorporated under the laws of Delaware for 1,000,000 dollars.

It is reported that one of the things the Mason City & Clear Lake railway proposes to do is to put a belt line around the city and also to make suburban connections with a number of towns in this vicinity.

In order to do this a big lot of money will be necessary and under the franchise they are now asking for this can be secured. It looks quite probable that the franchise will carry today altho there is fierce opposition on the part of some.

BIG BOND ISSUE.

Trust Deed Filed by Cereal Company at Muscatine For \$1,500,000.

Muscatine, Sept. 1.—A mortgage trust deed was filed with County Recorder Schoemaker whereby the Great Western Cereal Company announces the issuance of negotiable bonds to be designated first and refunding mortgage 5 per cent gold bonds to the amount of \$1,500,000. The deed is made out to the Commercial Trust & Savings bank of Chicago, and 1,200 of the bonds are for \$1,000 each, while 600 are for \$500, and all will be payable Sept. 1, 1931.

DRAINAGE PROJECT HALTED.

Much Delayed Soldier River Improvement Tied Up in New Litigation.

Special to Times-Republican. Logan, Sept. 1.—Despite the annual leakage of thousands of dollars to the land owners in the seven years past, and despite the fact that the most careful and experienced engineers have agreed upon a plan of drainage of the Soldier river district as a result of exhaustive examinations at different points, and despite the fact that the supervisors have approved the plan of drainage, and Judge O. D. Wheeler sustained the action of the supervisors in a decision following a hearing lasting seven days, the Soldier river drainage project, embracing a territory of 30,000 acres of most productive lands,

RAHILLY SELLS BIG FARM.

\$100,000 Paid For 1,200-Acre Place Near Lake City.

Lake City, Minn., Sept. 1.—A deal was made yesterday whereby P. H. Rahilly sold his 1,200-acre farm to James McCahill of Duluth for \$100,000. Mr. Rahilly personally conducted the operation of this large farm for fifty-two years.

Dows to Have Electric Plant.

Dows, Sept. 1.—Dows will have an electric lighting plant in operation before the close of the summer, if present plans materialize. C. W. Gibson, of the Straight Electric Company of Des Moines, was in the city the first of the week interviewing the business men in regard to the matter of installing such a concern and met with the heartiest encouragement. He returned to the capital city and will return in the course of a few days and submit a proposition to the city council, asking for a franchise and a contract to light the city, and if these are secured satisfactorily, work will immediately be commenced on the plant.

New Iowa City Teachers.

Special to Times-Republican. Iowa City, Sept. 1.—Mrs. Charles Baker, widow of Code Commissioner Charles Baker, has been elected by the Iowa City board of education, as teacher in the Simons school here. The board has also elected Miss Jessie McArthur, of Cedar Rapids, an alumna of the S. U. L. class of 1910, as a teacher in the grammar school.

Algon's Home Coming Day.

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COAL DOLLAR HIGHER.

Fort Dodge Dealers Says Big Companies are Boosting Price.

Fort Dodge, Sept. 1.—"Coal will be \$1 higher in Fort Dodge this fall than last year," said W. E. Messerole, of the Grain Belt Co-operative Coal and Supply Company, yesterday. Mr. Messerole has just returned from Chicago, where he investigated the coal supply situation in Illinois.

"Many of the big companies have withdrawn quotations and are refusing to accept orders," said Mr. Messerole. To substantiate his statement he offered several letters written him by big coal companies saying they were refusing orders to many of their customers but could accommodate him at high quotations.

OLD SETTLERS ELECT.

Officers Chosen by Scott County Pioneers' Association.

Davenport, Sept. 1.—The Scott county Pioneer Settlers' Association meeting at the Outing Club yesterday afternoon, elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, C. B. Snyder, of Davenport; vice president, Peter Litig; secretary, Henry Karwath; treasurer, John F. Kelly.

Following the speeches of Charles Grik, of Davenport, and I. S. Pepper, of Muscatine, Mayor Alfred Mueller, Dr. J. A. Burchin, and Rev. S. M. Perkins gave brief talks.

COURTHOUSE CLOCK COMING.

Timepiece For Muscatine Shipped and to Be Installed Soon.

Muscatine, Sept. 1.—According to word received in this city by F. W. Swan, the large clock which is to be placed in the tower of the courthouse has been shipped, and should arrive in this city within the next ten days. Providing all plans are carried out, the new timepiece will be in position and in working order by the 15th of this month.