

WORKS ANCIENT GRAFT

WOMAN ARRESTED IN DES MOINES FOR SELLING STOCK IN DRAKE ESTATE.

VICTIMS SEE CHANCE TO GET SEA ROVER'S WEALTH

oman Claims to Be Heir to 50 Per Cent of Mythical Drake Millions and Capitalizes Her Chances—Said to Have Sold \$2,100 Worth of Stock—Raking in Coin.

Des Moines, June 17.—County Attorney Wilson, Sheriff Griffin and Deputy Charles Miller yesterday afternoon interrupted Mrs. Suttie B. Whitaker's get-rich-quick scheme when they arrested her at her apartments in the Chamberlain hotel and took charge of a portion of her papers, "contracts" and "certificates."

The arrest was made by Deputy Miller shortly before 3 o'clock. The county attorney and sheriff arrived five minutes later, while Mrs. Whitaker was preparing to accompany the deputy to the court of Justice John T. Conroy, and took charge of a number of papers. Justice Conroy, by the

way, is reported to be one of the "ground floor" group, having invested \$100.

Hall Furnishes Bond.
Mrs. Whitaker was charged with obtaining money by false pretenses and gave a \$2,000 bond signed by Frank Hall, president of the Corn Belt Land and Loan Company. Clint Hartzell, of Leslie, an investor to the extent of \$100, was arrested when he attempted to help get away with Mrs. Whitaker's purse by her instructions, and was released under a bond of \$750, signed also by Hall. Mrs. Whitaker will be given a hearing on June 28.

It is doubtful if the famous Sir Francis Drake, in whose name the \$400,000,000 English estate seems to stand, ever dreamed that his posterity would in some far away day come to such a pointed encounter with the law as was staged yesterday.

And, if he should possibly have had any such dream, it is hard to think that he imagined for a fleeting moment that one of his descendants taking part in the fight would be a pale faced, lithe woman of delicate physique.

Mrs. Suttie B. Whitaker was raking in the coin right and left when Deputy Miller and two newspaper men entered her parlor "H" yesterday afternoon. The room was filled with men and even after the arrest had been made and Mrs. Whitaker was preparing to accompany the officer, an assistant continued filling out contracts.

Collects \$2,100.
Following is a copy of the form of contract.
Whereas, I, Suttie B. Whitaker, of St. Louis, Mo., am the owner of 50 per cent of Mary Drake's share in an estate, situated in Devon county, England, and

Whereas, I hold by purchase 50 per

cent of Mary Drake's share in said estate, and

Whereas, _____ is desirous of purchasing 14 1/2 per cent of the said share of Mary Drake, and

Whereas, _____ has paid me the sum of \$25 for the said 14 1/2 per cent; now therefore,
Be it known that I, Suttie B. Whitaker, do hereby sell, assign and set over to _____ 14 1/2 per cent of the said Mary Drake's share in the said Drake estate, said 14 1/2 per cent to come out of my 50 per cent bought of the said Mary Drake, and I authorize the parties making the division in the said Drake estate to pay to the said _____ above 14 1/2 per cent out of my 50 per cent interest of the share of said Mary Drake's share.

Witnesseth my hand this 9th day of June, A. D. 1915.

Mrs. Suttie B. Whitaker last night that Mrs. Whitaker had told him she had collected more than \$2,100 of Des Moines money since coming here two days ago.

SEPARATED NINETEEN YEARS. Brothers Hold Reunion After Being Parted Since Childhood.

Senandoah, June 17.—Living nineteen years without knowing he was an orphan and the possessor of a brother and then discovering the same, has been the extraordinary experience of Harley Wingate, living two and one-half miles north of Hamburg. His mother died when he was thirteen months of age, leaving an infant and another brother 4 years old. He was then adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wingate, prosperous farmer people near Hamburg, and has lived with them, being the only child.

Jack Phillips, now working with the Clarks in the city, the older of the two brothers, continued to live with his father. The father died when Jack was 11 years old and he has made his own way since. He knew he had a brother living near Hamburg, but until last Sunday kept silent about it, telling him he was an orphan and not the real son of Mr. and Mrs. Wingate.

Sunday afternoon in company with Mrs. Etta A. Branson, Jack Phillips drove to the Wingate home and gained the parents' consent to tell Harley of their relationship. With Mr. Wingate the party drove to Riverport, where the boy was visiting and the father broke the news. "Harley, this is your brother," he said. The boy was so surprised that all he could say was, "I can't see anybody or anything." The brothers had a day's visit and vowed they would not stay apart quite so long again. Both are delighted over their relationship and found each other a good sort with no bad habits to disappoint one another. Harley will not leave the home that has been his for nearly sixteen years, but still remains the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wingate, but he feels 100 per cent richer in knowing that he has a brother.

POWESHIEK IN SLIGHT GAIN. Population of County Comes Near to Attaining 20,000 Mark.

Montezuma, June 17.—County Auditor McKee has received the census returns from all townships and towns in the county and a compilation of the figures shows Poweshiek county to have 19,888 inhabitants as against 19,559 five years ago. This gain is due to the increase in population of Benson, Bremer, Deep River, Malcom and a few townships. Grinnell was expected to show a gain sufficient to carry the county over the 20,000 mark, but that city made a gain of only eight.

The corrected figures for the county should be 19,994, but this number will not show on the returns. The Sheridan census shows but 449, a loss of 164 since 1910. Auditor McKee, upon investigation, finds that the returns from this township should have been 655, but he corrected the error sent in by the enumerator, which were filed at Des Moines. It was hoped the county would go over 20,000.

Race Meet For Newton. Newton, June 17.—That Newton will stage an independent meet here during the first week in July is now the plan and expectation of many members of the Jasper County Driving Association. It so happens that Carroll has fallen down on the dates of July 5 to 7 in the Cedar Valley Circuit and hence it is believed by the enthusiasts that a goodly number of horses could be brought here for those dates. There would be no conflicting race dates throughout the state on July 5-6-7.

Elmer Maytag, Robert Stewart and F. P. Gardner left Newton yesterday for Mason City, where they will attend the Cedar Valley Meet in session now and see how many horsemen could be induced to come to Newton. The meet here last year was entirely successful. Every guarantor was refunded his whole debt, there were about sixty horses here last year.

To Oil Ames Streets. Ames, June 17.—Duff, Douglas, Kellogg and Burnett avenues and Lincoln Way will receive coats of oil this summer, according to a plan of the Street Commissioner McCoy. It is not known how far north the oiling will go on the north side avenues, as that will depend upon the willingness of the property owners to pay the cost, but it is planned to oil Lincoln Square creek bridge. The oiling may extend to the eastern edge of town if the property owners want it, but it is practically assured that the stretch west of Duff will be oiled.

Petitions will be circulated among the property owners on the avenues mentioned within the next few days and from the expressions made by a majority of them, there will be no delay in getting the signers.

Ladies! No Excuse For Gray Hair! You Can Positively Restore Them To Rich, Dark, Natural Shade.

Gray-haired persons will be interested in the reports in this city regarding the accomplishments of Hay's Hair Health, which causes the oxygen in the air to so act on the hair that the natural beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive is restored. Not a dye! Absolutely harmless. Removes dandruff. Cleans scalp. A few applications will do it. No one knows you are using it. At B. A. Morgan's Pharmacy. They refund price if it fails. Using with Hay's "Applier" insures more thorough application.

DENIES DECEIVING U. S.

GERMAN EMBASSY ASSERTS GERHARD IS NOT USING ANOTHER'S NAME.

INSIST SPECIAL ENVOY IS WHAT HE PROFFESSES

State Department Will Not Take Action Unless Those Making Charge Come Forward With More Evidence—Will Ask Explanation if More Evidence Is Secured.

Washington, June 17.—The German embassy denies any deception was practiced on President Wilson and the state department in the dispatch of Dr. Anton Meyer Gerhard to Berlin as the emissary of ambassador von Bernstorff, commissioned to acquaint the German foreign office with the American views of the submarine warfare controversy.

According to charges in circulation, the man who sailed with the safe conduct obtained by the state department for Dr. Gerhard was really Dr. Alfred Meyer, an attaché of the munitions department of the German war office. It was observed that the export of arms from the United States to the allies and who sought to purchase the American army's retired Krag-Jorgensen rifles for the German government.

German officials said that Dr. Meyer and Dr. Gerhard are different persons, that Dr. Gerhard sailed alone with the safe conduct furnished him and that when the whereabouts of Dr. Meyer are disclosed the charges of deception will be refuted.

May Ask an Explanation. In view of these denials the state department took steps today to investigate the charges. The state department will assume the accusations groundless pending further developments, but if they should be substantiated Secretary Lansing will ask an explanation of the German embassy.

It was learned from the state department that the German embassy knows about Meyer Gerhard was learned from Count von Bernstorff. When the ambassador informed the president of his desire to send a special representative to supplement his reports to Berlin, Secretary Bryan promptly summoned the British and French ambassadors and asked them to give Meyer Gerhard, the man designated by the German ambassador, a safe conduct.

The two ambassadors were told that he was going on a mission of peace; that he was a German citizen, and that he had been observed by the export, chosen by the German ambassador because he was thoroughly conversant with the embassy's views.

MISS ROBINSON WEDS. Hampton Belle Wife President of First Bank of Benson, Minn.

Hampton, June 17.—The marriage of Miss Jessie Robinson, daughter of Senator and Mrs. T. J. Robinson, of this city, and Frank C. Thornton, of Benson, Minn., was solemnized in the Methodist church at 8 o'clock, Rev. Dewitt Clinton officiating. Miss Marguerite Robinson, sister of the bride, attended her as maid of honor and Walter Robinson acted as best man. Misses Le Louisa Wheeler of Onarga, Ill.; Ardis Ade, of Kentland, Ind.; Ruby Walton, of Scales Mound, Ill.; and Lucile Furnas, of Cedar Rapids, were the bridesmaids. Little Ruth Robinson, carrying a basket of pink rosebuds, acted as flower girl. Ralph E. Stewart, of Benson, Minn., and Willard C. Clinton, of Hampton, and Ernest O. Ellsworth, of Iowa Falls, officiated as ushers.

Manion News in Brief. Special to Times-Republican.

Manson, June 17.—The Rebeccas will be entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vergil Groshong. Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCarville have returned from their wedding trip to Mitchell, S. D., where they visited at the home of Mrs. McCarville's sister, Mrs. Clancy.

Miss Merian Long came Tuesday from Des Moines, where she was a student at the University, and will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Long.

Mrs. J. P. Arnold and son Curtis returned Tuesday to their home at Dodge Center, Minn., after a pleasant visit here with relatives and old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman and daughter Alice, of Des Moines, visited during the week at the Frank Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Howell and children returned Saturday evening from an auto trip to Ames. Henry Young returned Saturday morning from Grinnell, where he had been attending college, and on learning where his folks were, went to Webster City to meet them, all returning home together.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sorenson and children, of Pomeroy, visited here Saturday at the home of Mrs. Soren-

son's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Eccles.

Mrs. Sarah Cohen was the guest of relatives at Palmer from Friday till Monday of this week.

Mrs. W. O. Jones went to Morningstar College, Sioux City, Saturday to attend the graduation exercises, her daughter, Olive, being among the graduates.

Mrs. G. E. Haney is enjoying a visit from her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Brownson, and her cousin, Miss Olive Schultz, who came Thursday from Toledo, O.

Miss Louise Hyde returned the latter part of last week from Waterloo, after a two weeks' visit with friends.

Misses Bertha and Lena Elsen and Ella Krohn went to Lanesboro, Saturday to visit for a few days with the Herbert and Thomas Winter families.

Mrs. Will Dawson was accompanied to Rochester, Minn., Monday, by her husband and sister, Mrs. Jet Dawson, of Rockwell City, where she will seek relief from a tumor which has been the source of much suffering to her. Her many friends here are hoping that her condition will not necessitate an operation.

Harry Clincon came Friday from Toledo, O., for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Haney, returning to his work Tuesday afternoon.

EAGLES IN ANNUAL PARADE. Nearly 3,000 Members of Lodge Participated in Feature Event of Convention. Special to Times-Republican.

Iowa City, June 17.—Nearly 3,000 Eagles participated in the annual parade held in Iowa City as a feature of the tenth annual state convention today.

The opening program was purely social and State President C. E. Ross of Des Moines, introduced three orators—George W. Kuntz, mayor of Iowa City; Ralph Otto, of S. U. I. faculty, a former mayor, and John Gundacker, of Davenport, who responded to the Iowa City men's addresses of welcome. The initial program was postponed from the time set until Wednesday afternoon, owing to bad weather and non-arrival of delegations because of delayed trains. Eagle ladies entertained the visiting Eagle ladies, and the men gave a reception during the day and last night. The main address today will be delivered late this afternoon by Frank S. Herling, of South Bend, Ind., past grand worthy president, and managing editor of the Eagles' magazine.

"The Opening of the Panama Canal" fireworks, was the big amusement feature of the convention last night.

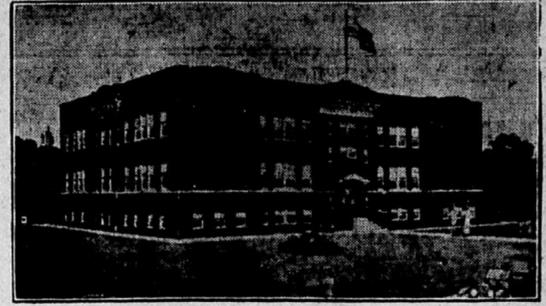
CITIZENS RAISE PURSE. Two Michael Girls Killed by Lightning Buried at Red Oak.

Exira, June 17.—A purse of about \$70 was raised among Exira citizens to bury the two children of John S. Michael, killed by lightning, and the father left for Red Oak, where the bodies will be buried at the side of their mother.

Michael was going from his former home at Grinnell to Nebraska to make his home, making the trip with his five little children by wagon to save expense. He was camped last evening near the C. B. Hansen place west of town and had put up his tent next to a wire fence, along which it is supposed a bolt of lightning traveled during the severe electrical storm.

He was standing in the doorway of the tent, talking with George Sorenson, who lives on the next farm to the Hansen place, when the lightning

Roland's \$50,000 School to Be Erected This Year



Special to Times-Republican.
Roland, June 17.—The above is an exact reproduction of a drawing made by W. F. Gernandt, of Omaha, of the new \$50,000 school house which will be erected this summer in the newly established consolidated independent school district of Roland, comprising

twenty-four sections. The board expects to let the contract for the new building about July 1 and it is hoped to have the building ready for occupancy during the middle of the school year. The building will be located on South Main street and will have a west frontage.

RIDLEY IS HIGH GUN. What Cheer Trap Shooter Scores 149 Out of Possible 150. Special to Times-Republican.

Mason City, June 17.—Despite the wind, some great shooting was done yesterday at the Iowa state tournament now on here. In the amateur class, William Ridley, What Cheer, out of a possible 150, broke 149; Charles Hummel, LaPorte, 147; W. S. Hoon, Jewell, 146; R. W. Johnson, Primghar, 148; Albert Matzar, Vinton, 146; J. R. John, Davenport, 145; W. P. Talcott, Fort Dodge, 144; Al Yearous, Eagle Grove, 143. In the professional class, Fred Gilbert, 147; J. W. Barre, Missouri, 147; George Maxwell, Nebraska, 144; Herman Hershey, Minnesota, 144; F. K. Eastman, Indiana, 143, and Ward Burton, Illinois, 141. The contest closes today.

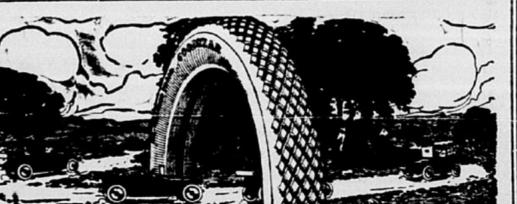
Attorney Accused of Assault. Special to Times-Republican.

Mason City Bluffs, June 17.—Merlin E. Auten, an Adel attorney, was taken back to his home town today to face trial on charges of assault with intent to do great bodily injury. Auten was taken by Sheriff R. H. Rose, of Dallas county, on a warrant. Auten is alleged to have struck a constable of Adel over the head with a stove poker when he attempted to place him under arrest on a minor charge.

Wedding Is Announced. Special to Times-Republican.

Mason City, June 17.—Announcement was made today of the marriage on Tuesday, June 29, of Dr. J. L. Pauley, of this city, with Miss Clara May Lamson, of Jefferson. Miss Lamson was formerly a school teacher of this city.

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