

GETS BIG RIFLE ORDER.

Westinghouse Electric Company Makes Announcement. New York—Announcement was made by the Westinghouse Electric Company of the receipt of a further large order for war supplies. It was understood that the order called for 800,000 rifles for foreign governments and that the company also had an option on 200,000 additional rifles.

Receives Card Mailed Many Years Ago. Clifton, N. Y.—Edward Morrell, a retired builder, now past 80 years old, was astonished Monday by the delivery of a postal card, which was mailed to him more than thirty-four years ago on June 16, 1881—by David C. Wickham, at New Hampton, N. Y. The only postmarks on the cards are those showing the card left New Hampton June 16, 1881, and arrived in Passaic on July 25, 1915.

What route the card took which required thirty-four years, is a question that is puzzling Postmaster Cowley. The card was addressed plainly and advised Morrell that a carload of lumber that he had ordered was on its way. Wickham died fifteen years ago.

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You and each of you are hereby notified to appear at the courthouse in Marshalltown, Iowa, in said court, at 9 o'clock a. m. on the 14th day of September, 1915, to attend the proof of and probating an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John W. Carney, late of Marshall county, Iowa, deceased, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.
In testimony whereof, I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the district court this 24th day of July A. D. 1915.
S. H. REILLY,
Clerk of the district court.
By O. A. ROSENGREN, Deputy.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Table with columns for route, train name, and departure/arrival times. Includes Chicago Great Western, Chicago & North Western, and Minneapolis & St. Louis.

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INTEREST IN RAIL CASE

UNUSUAL FEATURES IN ATLANTIC SOUTHERN CONTROVERSY DEVELOPED.

FARMERS WHO INVESTED STAND ON THEIR RIGHTS

City and County Officials Dislike Ruling Barring Remittance of Taxes to Manufacturing Concerns—Results of New Child Labor Law Soon to Be Apparent.

[By Associated Press.]

Des Moines, Aug. 2.—A decision in the Atlantic Southern Railway case, which occupied the attention of the state railroad commission for the greater part of last week is expected to be handed down some time before the end of this week. The case attracted considerable attention throughout the state because of some unusual features. The Atlantic Southern Company, which bought the southern end of what formerly was known as the Atlantic North & South, at a receiver's sale last year, claimed in its petition to the commission that it was impossible to operate the road with profit.

DeBoo Weber, vice president of the road, in response to questioning by Chairman Clifford Thorne, testified that the company would have its share at least 100 to put the line in shape for operation. He admitted that the chances of the concern had been in a bad way almost from the time following the purchase of the road at the receiver's sale.

In this connection Chairman Thorne brought out the statement from Mr. Weber that large numbers of farmers along the right of way had put money into the company and now had only their receipts to show for their investments. These farmers and others asked that the train schedule which was discontinued last January, be resumed.

The ruling of the county accounting department of the state auditor's office last week to the effect that boards of supervisors or city and town councils have no authority to abate or remit taxes of corporations as an inducement to locate in a community, has caused considerable criticism among city and county officials throughout the state. In Des Moines, Cedar Rapids and other large cities, as well as most of the smaller towns, it has been a custom of many years standing to bring in outside corporations in this manner.

Under the ruling, corporations already located in Iowa under pledge of remission of taxes, will have to visit the county collectors next year. City councils and boards of supervisors are expected to take the matter up for settlement as to details in the various communities, but the department's ruling is said to be final.

Reports were expected this week by State Superintendent Devoe from the school authorities of the various counties relative to the operation of the new child labor law. Blanks to be used in the enforcement of the law were sent out last week. It was said at the offices of the state board of education that one of the immediate results will be to cut down the large number of boys of the prescribed ages, employed in selling newspapers on the streets, as well as in theatres, and in department stores. The law requires that boys under 11 years of age shall not be employed, while those under 14 may be employed, but must have permits issued by the school authorities. A. L. Urlick, state labor commissioner, whose duty it will be to see that the law is enforced, has already announced that his department expects to give employers reasonable time in which to adjust themselves to the new conditions.

Attorney General Cosson was expected to render a decision this week on whether or not the state executive council may assist in paying part of the Lincoln highway which abuts on the grounds of the Iowa State College at Ames. The decision will be at the request of the state board of education. The town of Ames intends to pave the way, the state highway commission to furnish the materials.

The new weed law, passed by the last legislature, is an extremely muddled bit of legislation, in the opinion of Attorney General Cosson, who is undertaking to interpret it at the request of city officials and others throughout the state. One of the bad features of the law, he says, is the difficulty in enforcing its provisions. In Des Moines, and some of the other cities, little effort has been made toward putting into effect, the officials here stating that it is impossible to conduct a general weed extermination campaign without enormous cost. The reason for this, they say, is because the statute is cluttered up with conflicting provisions about notices to property owners, setting dates for cutting weeds and other details.

Italian reservists in Iowa are applying in large numbers to Atmino Monte, Italian consular agent of Milwaukee, who has been here for several days, for transportation back to Italy. One group of reservists numbering nearly a hundred, entrained for New York last week and it was expected that at least a hundred more would be ready to start for Italy this week.

The new law which provides a heavy penalty for persons making false charges against railroad employees is attracting the attention of detective agencies throughout the country. Attorney General Cosson already has several inquiries as to its provisions from these agencies. The law makes the work of "spotters" risky for the reason that absolute proof against an employee is necessary, else the detective is liable for punishment.

ters. The local business organizations are behind the movement.

Plans for a vigorous equal suffrage campaign throughout the state have been perfected by the Iowa Equal Suffrage Association, and it was expected that the movement would be well under way before the end of this week. The suffrage amendment is to be voted on at the primary next June, in accordance with the law enacted by the last general assembly and the suffragists say there will be no let up in their efforts to get a majority on the proposition until that time. Men, who are favorable to the cause are to be asked to contribute to a campaign fund, in which a deficit of \$20,000 is to be made up. Miss Flora Dunlap, of Des Moines, is the president of the organization.

Reports from the larger cities of the state indicate that the "jitney" business is on the wane. Adverse municipal legislation is said to have been responsible in most cases. In Des Moines, District Judge Uterback last week upheld the ordinance which Des Moines ordinance, which is expected to reduce the number of those operating the new vehicles. Waterloo has a similar controversy with the "jitney" men, though in the latter city, the matter probably will be carried to the big courts of the state.

The new chief clerk in the office of the state superintendent of public instruction is M. R. Fayman, who has been superintendent of schools at Traer, for six years.

BALLASTING ROCK ISLAND.

Large Sums Being Spent on Line Between Mason City and Iowa Falls. Mason City, Aug. 2.—Work of ballasting the Rock Island road between Mason City and Iowa Falls has begun here. The roadbed will be widened from twenty inches to four feet the entire stretch of track, when the work is completed. The entire work is estimated to cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000.

Iowans Go to Frisco.

Des Moines, Aug. 2.—W. H. Gemmill, secretary of the state board of education, and P. E. McLaughlin, inspector of high schools, left Saturday evening to attend the annual convention of the National Educational Association at San Francisco.

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Southern Iowa Items

Ames.
R. H. Porter, associate professor of mechanical engineering at Iowa State College, and one of the most popular men on the faculty, has resigned his position here to accept a place as head of the department of mechanical engineering, at the New Hampshire state college, Durham, N. H.

Muscataine.
Work was commenced today at the Merryfield and Fish strain separator plant in the east end of the city. Thomas Orlivie, who has been prominently identified with local business concerns for some years, has taken over the active management of the institution and with a large number of orders already on hand it is expected that the plant, which is located in the old Muskataine box shop, will before long take on the appearance of a thriving industry.

Oskaloosa.
Contract for two blocks of pavement on B avenue between Sixth and Eighth streets was awarded, in adjourned session Thursday evening to the Burlington Construction Company of Burlington for \$262 per square yard. The specifications mention verticle fiber vitrified paving blocks on a four-inch concrete base, pitch filler. There will be 1,900 square yards of paving block work and 1,218 lineal feet of cement curb and gutter. No excess gradings allowed.

Centerville.
The additional conditions for teaching as set out in the school laws of Iowa which were effective July 4 will make for a shortage of teachers in the Appanoose county schools before the close of the coming school year, in the opinion of County Superintendent Webster. The twelve weeks of normal training work insisted upon under the new law will make it impossible for a sufficient number of pedagogues to qualify to take the places left vacant by those who will give up their positions.

Tipton.
It is reported from Bennett that E. D. Beauregard of that place has disappeared. There is a suit filed against Mr. Beauregard is well known here. He was a successful farmer until a year or two ago, operating a large farm southeast of town, and bore a good reputation. Recently he has been engaged in running a hotel and restaurant at Bennett and is said to have become financially involved, which is the only theory advanced to account for his leaving the country.

Fort Madison.
The prison statistics compiler has come to the conclusion that O'Brien county is about as law-abiding as any other in Iowa. The statistics drew these deductions today when O'Brien county furnished the first new inmate the prison has had in thirteen days. The compiler was looking over the list of boarders to see if the newcomer, Andrew Ympa, five years for seduction, would have any fellow townsmen and the best he could do was to locate only four in the pen from the whole county. Ympa was the first contribution from the county since 1910.

Decorah City.
S. H. Covington, of Decorah City, has purchased the famous Koser ranch at Brush, Colorado, consisting of 4,000 acres together with three sections of leased land, paying for the neighborhood of \$69,000 for the property. In the deal he traded 245 acres known as the Ogilvie farm, northwest of Leon, at \$125 per acre, and the 360-acre farm near Blockley, known as the old Dr. Hamilton farm, at \$70 per acre. The deal was negotiated by Keller & Robertson, the Leon real estate brokers, and it is one of the big real estate transactions of the year.

Vail.
George and Henry Rasmussen luckily escaped serious injury when their car went off a bridge into the creek.

REAL TOWN BUILDERS

SEVENTEEN IOWA MUNICIPALITIES CONSTRUCTING WATER SYSTEMS.

MANY OTHERS CONSTRUCTING SANITARY SEWAGE SYSTEMS

State Board of Health Called Upon to Pass Upon Plans—Three Sources of Supply For Water—Deep Wells Generally Resorted to by Smaller Towns—Not Immune From Contamination.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Aug. 2.—The large number of towns in Iowa which are putting in systems of water works and sewers this season is shown by figures compiled in the office of the state board of health by Lafayette Higgins, state sanitary inspector. The plans for this class of improvements must be submitted to the state board of health for approval.

Seventeen Iowa cities are putting in new water systems or just completing them at this time and three other cities are improving their present systems. Fifteen Iowa cities are putting in sewer systems or just completing them and eight cities are making repairs to their present sewer systems.

Table with columns: Town, Population, Water Supply. Lists cities like Edenville, Knoxville, Stanton, Sioux Rapids, etc.

They were returning home from a dance and were trying to beat the rain, which was falling in torrents. The bridge just south of F. O'Boyle's the car slewed around, striking the railing of the bridge and plunging into the creek some fifteen feet below. The car was badly damaged and the heavy rain shortly after the accident filled the creek and the car was swept down the stream several rods. George had his back quite badly sprained, but Henry was unscathed.

Decorah City.
C. C. Beck's livery barn at Decorah City, together with the contents, was destroyed by fire which was discovered by Archie Havens, who resides west of the barn, about 2:30 o'clock last Friday morning. The origin of the fire is not known and it had made such headway when discovered that nothing could be saved from the barn, and Mr. Beck's touring car, two dogs, several sets of harness and the some grain were burned. Mr. Beck's residence, which stands close to the barn, was on fire several times, but it was extinguished before much damage was done. Mr. Beck had \$1,500 insurance on the barn and contents but still his loss will be considerable.

Mount Ayr.
H. Miller, elected mayor of the incorporated town of Mount Ayr in April, 1914, resigned his office yesterday afternoon without stating his reasons. The council met on the call of members and passed a resolution stating that they would unanimously refer Mr. Miller the office again, providing he would accept the same. Upon his refusal, the council met again this morning, and chose City Attorney H. M. A. Fuller to fill out the unexpired term as mayor. Hon. R. H. Spence was then elected to fill the office of mayor.

Ball Tourney at Union.
Special to Times-Republican.
Union, Aug. 2.—Union will have a baseball tournament Aug. 11 and 12. There will be two good games both afternoons between Hampton, Ackley, Wellsburg and Union, the same teams that played at Eldora. Each team is being strengthened, planning to visit in Cincinnati, where they expect to make their future home.

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There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

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Mound are improving their present systems.

Building Sewage Systems. Systems for sewers or sewage treatment are being put in in the following towns: Keosauqua, Onawa, Tripoli, Audubon, Hartley, Woodbine, Garner, What Cheer, Postville, Decorah, Lake Mills, Jewell, LaPorte City, Mount Ayr, and McGregor. Cities where improvements are being made to their present sewers are the following: Holstein, Algona, Creston, Demison, Grinnell, Carroll, Spencer and Newton.

Charlton is starting to put in an extensive water works system and is not included in the above as its plans have not recently been approved. It is getting its water supply from a reservoir. There are a few sources of water supply in the various systems in Iowa, from rivers, from deep wells and from reservoirs or ponds as they are commonly called. The latter system has only recently been looked upon with favor but many are now inclined to believe it is a more satisfactory supply than the deep wells. The proper depth for these reservoirs is from twenty to twenty-five feet. Water in such reservoirs purifies itself by "turning over" as the engineers express it, twice a year. Other comparatively simple processes can be followed to keep the water pure, according to the statements of the state board of health.

Objections to Deep Wells. The deep wells are considered good if they are kept light so that surface water can enter them. The great difficulty with deep wells in Iowa is that so much of the water is very hard and quite mineral. It is apt to contain ferrous iron, which stains everything it touches yellow. There are methods of softening of this water and of clearing it of the iron. One of these is aeration. The wells vary from 100 feet to as much as 2,500 feet in depth. Typhoid fever germs get into water from surface washing, the state health department says. These wells which are so situated that surface water can get in them, or whose tops and sides are not tight, get contaminated. There is not so much danger from typhoid fever germs in a rainy season as in a dry season. Frequently in a dry season the wells are filled up after becoming empty for two or three heavy early fall rains which contain much surface water. It is from this that the danger comes.

Brief News of Union. Special to Times-Republican. Union, Aug. 2.—The many friends of Anna Alexander, who was operated on for cancer a few days ago, are glad to learn that she is getting along nicely and expects to be able to return home from Iowa City the last of the week. Mrs. H. E. Smith has improved in health and was able to go to the home of her son, H. H. Smith, Sunday.

A great many towns are expected to attend the two ball games at Marshalltown, between fifty and sixty going on the excursion. Dr. J. Biggs went to Minneapolis Saturday on business. Our baseball team goes to Ackley today to take part in the two days' ball tournament there. The boys have been playing good ball, as they defeated Ackley 5 to 0, Hampton 3 to 2 and Wellsburg 13 to 1.

Garwin News Notes. Special to Times-Republican. Garwin, Aug. 2.—While returning from his route Saturday John Earnise, rural carrier No. 1, was overtaken by a car driven by Jess Starbird, who coming down the big hill west of town, which resulted in the loss of a back wheel of the mail wagon and the dislocating of a fender on the car.

Walter Williams purchased the William Reardon restaurant Friday and took possession at once. Mr. Reardon and family left Friday evening for Iowa City, where they expect to locate. The new landlord of the hotel from Mason City arrived Saturday and took possession today. Mr. Ritter and wife, the former occupants, expect to visit with relatives in this vicinity a month before returning to their former home in Cincinnati, where they expect to make their future home.

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