

WORK OF STATE BOARDS

VARIED EXHIBITS OF DEPARTMENTAL WORK TO BE SHOWN AT IOWA FAIR.

UNDER DIRECTION OF BOARD OF CONTROL

Health Board, State Mine Inspectors, Pharmacy Department and Highway Commission to Demonstrate Practicality of Their Work—State Certificate Examinations Satisfactory.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Aug. 23.—Many of the state departments will put on exhibits at the state fair this year. Work done by inmates of state institutions will be shown under the direction of the state board of control. The state board of health will have an exhibit in the basement of the women's and children's building this year as it did last year. Included in this exhibit will be the following: disposal of the sewage on the farm illustrated; a model of a sanitary sleeping room; an exhibit touching on the care of the baby, care of the teeth of school children, prevention of tuberculosis and take medicines and cures.

The state mine inspectors' department will put on an exhibit of coal similar to that of last year. Statistics show that Iowa mines 8,000,000 tons of coal a year, valued at \$25,000,000. More than 17,000 miners are employed. Coal is produced in twenty-three counties of the state and about three hundred mines are in operation.

The state pharmacy department will put on an exhibit showing up harmful drugs. The state labor commissioner will show the various devices used and required in the protection of machinery in factories to avoid accident. The state dairy commission will have an exhibit of false weights and measures which have been seized in the enforcement of the weight and measure requirements and also an extensive exhibit of dairy and food products, including the figure of Governor Clarke moulded out of butter and the horn of plenty with butter pouring out "Iowa's golden stream," shown in the refrigerator case, as mentioned in these reports before.

The state highway commission will have a splendid exhibit which will show both road and bridge building. A road has been constructed at the fair grounds showing fourteen different types of roads and road surfacing. It will also show a portion of a concrete girder and a concrete culvert.

The extension of time granted the Des Moines city railway by the supreme court in which to secure a franchise and agreed to by the city authorities expired Saturday and the company is now operating its cars on the streets without a franchise or any other legal authority. The city officials, however, say that no positive action will be taken to oust the company from the streets until the negotiations between the representatives of the cham-

ber of commerce, the street car officials and the city officers are concluded. It is hoped that some agreement can be decided on in these negotiations.

In the July examination conducted by the state department of education 2,350 wrote for certificates and there were only 439 who failed to pass the examinations. These were the first examinations under the law which requires teachers to have training in agriculture, manual training or domestic science. All were required to write an examination in agriculture and they could make a choice between taking manual training, domestic science or the science examination and 241 the manual training.

Injured workmen in Iowa received \$126,700 under the workmen's compensation law during the first year of its operation, according to a report issued today by Warren Garst, industrial commissioner. Of this sum industrial accidents totalled \$96,817. Medical aid amounted to \$29,883.

In the year ending July 1 there were a total of 15,351 persons hurt in industrial accidents.

THROWN OUT OF CAR DOOR.

Steps on Express Package and is Catapulted From Moving Train. Special to Times-Republican.

Missouri Valley, Aug. 23.—George Barnett, of Boone, head brakeman on fast passenger train No. 6 on the Northwestern, if he lives to tell it, will be able to narrate a rare experience in railroading. Yesterday, as the train was speeding east from here Barnett started to climb over a pile of express in the express car to reach the end door. He stepped upon a package which overturned with him and he was catapulted out of the open side door of the car.

As Barnett fell he hit the steel sill of the car door with the back of his head, feeling the scalp loose and inflicting a fearful wound. The force of the blow was sufficient to turn his body and when he alighted on the westbound track he hit the rail with his chin.

The train was stopped and Barnett was picked up unconscious and brought to the Heise hospital, here, where it was stated it would be several days before the full extent of his injuries could be determined. He was bleeding profusely from one ear and had sustained a dozen dangerous injuries.

Former Mayor Injured.

Muscataine, Aug. 23.—Ex-Mayor Conrad Koehler was painfully injured while at work Saturday attempting to straighten his harness, which had been torn loose from the shore by the steamer slide. Mr. Koehler was attempting to slack a line on a barge when his leg became caught in the line, and before it could be loosened he was pulled against a post, and one bone of his leg fractured. His limb was badly bruised and torn by the rope.

Brief News of Belmond.

Special to Times-Republican. Belmond, Aug. 23.—Miss Mabel Craiker, of Albert Lea, Minn., is visiting at the J. M. Sampson home. Miss Edna Reese went to Iowa Falls to do special work in the college. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Luick entertained Wednesday evening the two choirs of the Methodist church at their home southeast of Belmond.

LUMLEY FEARS NOOSE

YOUTHFUL MURDERER RELIEVED WHEN TOLD HE WOULD BE SENT TO PRISON.

BOY MAKES PUBLIC HIS MOTHER'S PATHETIC APPEAL

Says He Didn't Think of Anything Except His Parents When He Killed and Robbed Aged Uncle—Makes Complete Confession of Crime—Mother's Letter Indicates Affection.

Boone, Aug. 23.—"I wanted the money to send to my mother. She wrote me that they didn't have any money and dad was too sick to work and I wanted to get it for them. I didn't think of myself."

These were the words uttered by Arthur Lumley, self-confessed murderer of Thomas J. Smalley to the reporter. Lumley's voice choked as he talked of his mother. "It will kill dad," he said.

"I don't know why I killed him. I just didn't think," he said and his voice choked in his throat and he seemed to swallow a big lump. "Mother wrote to me asking for money and I only thought of them in Des Moines. Father has leaved the heart and they had to pay the rent and he couldn't work I never thought of myself. I would not have done it if my folks had had the money."

Afraid of the Noose. "Where will they take me?" he inquired. The reporter vented that it probably would be Fort Madison. "I don't want them to hang me, for I don't want to die." He was much agitated when he talked of the hanging and when Sheriff Reid said to him that he probably would go to prison and not be hanged he was much relieved. The letter in question which he received the day before he killed Mr. Smalley, follows:

"Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 18, 1915. Dearest Son I will write you a few lines to let you know that papa quit work because he had leaved the heart so bad. The doctor told him not to do any hard work but just do light work. Can you send me six dollars (\$5) for the house rent, because it is about time to pay and we haven't got the money. You write back right away and let me know how you get on. I know pretty quick. Your papa can't do nothing at all for another week.

"Last Friday I had about five spells and they lasted an hour each time, so you know about how your dad feels. From your mother very truly, "MRS. BERT LUMLEY."

Arthur wanted to see his parents and Sheriff Reid delegated to the reporter the task of wiring them of the situation.

ation and asking them to come to Boone at once. Interurban tickets were wired them.

Lumley's Confession.

Young Lumley's written confession of the crime follows: "Boone, Aug. 20, 1915. I, Arthur Lumley, do hereby state of my own free will and accord that on the night of Aug. 19, 1915, at about 2:30 a. m. of said night I killed Thomas Smalley with a stone while he lay in his bed in his house just north of Boone, Iowa, and that I then set fire to the room in which I had left Smalley, having first poured kerosene on the floor and in the rocking chair and the cushion in said room. I then went to bed at 10:30 p. m. and in about ten or fifteen minutes I got up and slipped down stairs and got the rock which F. W. Ganoe now has in his office and went up stairs and slipped the cushion in said room with the stone and killed him. I then took his pocket book and money and hid it in the tile standing over by the barbed wire fence about forty feet southwest of the house and threw the stone over in the field. After doing this I went back to the room where I had killed Smalley and lighted the fire. I then went and got the automobile and went after Mr. Thomas Smalley's brother, William Smalley. "I state further that this confession is made of my own free will and accord and without hope or promise of leniency and will full knowledge of the penalty which can be inflicted. "ARTHUR LUMLEY."

TWO SUITS FOR SLANDER.

Fort Dodge Clothing Merchants Engage in Legal Controversy.

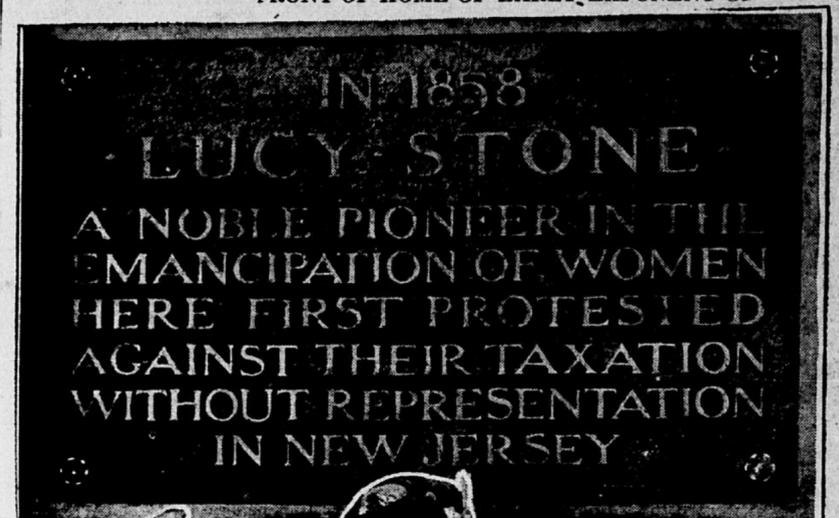
Fort Dodge, Aug. 23.—Two actions for malicious prosecution in which an aggregate of \$14,500 is asked were filed with the clerk of the district court. Nathan and David Lurie, local clothing men, ask \$5,000 each from C. A. Brown, owner of the Plymouth Clothing Company. They claim that they were injured in that amount by the action brought against them three weeks ago, when they were arraigned before Justice C. A. Bryant and charged with fraudulent advertising. The charge against them grew out of the arrest of Henry Whipple, an employe of the Henderson garage, charged with the larceny of automobile tires. At the trial, the charge against Whipple was dismissed. He now starts an action against H. E. Henderson, the man who made the charge against him, and asks \$4,500 damages, alleging he was the victim of malicious prosecution.

WOMAN RUN DOWN.

Mrs. Kennard, of Iowa City, Has Back Injury When Auto Runs Over Her. Special to Times-Republican.

Iowa City, Aug. 23.—Mrs. Lois Graham Kennard was run down and run over by an automobile, at a street intersection here, and her back was badly hurt. Her spine may be injured. She was otherwise cut and bruised. The two young boys who drove the car to the scene were reported to the police. They gave their names as Moffitt and Babcock, and described themselves as "S. U. I. students." No arrests have followed, but a damage suit may result.

SUFFRAGETS CELEBRATED LUCY STONE DAY IN FRONT OF HOME OF EARLY EXPONENT OF CAUSE



Dr. Anna Shaw (Left) Lucy Stone's Daughter and Tablet.

One thousand suffragets, including many representative workers from the four campaign states, crowded into the yard of the little house at 16 Hurlock street, Orange, N. J., to see the unveiling of the tablet in honor of Lucy Stone, who lived there in 1858, when she made her famous protest against "taxation without representation."

for Forest City in their auto yesterday morning.

S. E. Lawrence and family returned today from an auto trip to Iowa City, where they visited the Rogers family. Mrs. Dave Hire went to Minneapolis this morning to attend the Spirella convention and visit relatives before her return.

Governor Addresses Pupils.

Special to Times-Republican. Denison, Aug. 23.—Governor Clarke, of Iowa, gave the address to the graduating class from the eighth grades of the rural schools of Crawford county. He made a special effort to make himself understood by the young folks who were about to receive their diplomas. He laid special emphasis on the statement that no labor done along right lines is wasted but will bear helpful results. There were seventy-three graduates who are now entitled to enter any high school, the home district paying tuition up to \$2.50 per month.

Veterans to Meet in Clarksville.

Special to Times-Republican. Clarksville, Aug. 23.—The Thirty-second Iowa infantry will hold their annual reunion and campfire at Clarksville, Aug. 24 and 25. Companies B and G were enlisted from Butler county. The programs will be held in the Presbyterian church, and on Wednesday the W. R. C. will serve dinner in the basement of the church to the visitors and also to all of the members of the G. A. R. and their wives, and the ladies of the W. R. C. and husbands. The visitors will also be taken for an auto ride.

ASKING TOO MUCH.

Our Idea of Intellectual honesty is what would prompt an editor to put a spring poem written by himself in the waste basket along with the others—Columbus (Ohio) Journal.

BEST OATS KNOWN.

Cerro Gordo County Crop Threshes Fifty or More Bushels Per Acre. Special to Times-Republican. Mason City, Aug. 23.—During the past week oats have been threshed out of the shock in all parts of Cerro Gordo county. The crop is the best in the history of the county, the yield, machine measure, running from fifty-five to seventy bushels per acre, and weighing out a little better than eighteen bushels more than machine measure to the wagon load. The color is good. Corn is coming on fine and it now looks as if there would be a lot of good corn in this county.

ELKS DONATE TO CHARITY.

Divide \$100 Collection Among Four Charitable Organizations. Special to Times-Republican. Iowa City, Aug. 23.—An aftermath of the tenth annual meeting of the Iowa State Association of Elks is the enrichment of four charitable organizations, to the extent of nearly \$100. The Elks, at their closing exercises, made a collection for "sweet charity's sake," with the result noted. The money donated will be divided equally among the King's Daughters, Queen's Daughters, W. R. C. and Colored Home for Aged Women.

Benton County Fair to Be Big.

Vinton, Aug. 23.—The Benton county fair this year will be held Aug. 21, Sept. 1, 2 and 3, and will be bigger and better than ever before. Great interest is being taken and it is expected that record-breaking crowds will attend. One of the big features will be a three days' baseball tournament between Van Horn, Urbana, Dysart and Vinton. The sum of \$300 has been hung up for these games. The night entertainment will be a new feature this year. The grounds will be ablaze with electric lights and a great aggregation of side shows and free attractions will make up a regular carnival event. The trotting, pacing and running races will be exceptionally fine. Purse to the amount of \$2,000 have been hung up and are attracting a fine field of fast ones.

Union News Notes.

Special to Times-Republican. Union, Aug. 23.—The carpenters are at work on the remodeling of the E. B. Watson cottage. It will be a good improvement to that part of the city. Mrs. Perrie Dillon has improved her home by raising it and adding cement blocks to the foundation. She will add a porch to beautify and make it more comfortable. John Lane has purchased what is known as the Abe Woodward property in the south part of town and will move there in the spring, vacating his farm, which he has leased to H. C. Moore for a term of three years. R. L. Anderson and family started

Northern Iowa Items

Pomeroy.

The C. G. Johnson eighty three and a half miles from the ground town, was sold to Alfred Peterson, son of Charley Peterson, for \$212.50 per acre. The place has fair improvements upon it. Mr. Johnson, of whom the place was purchased, has been living in town.

Mason City.

The water department of this city will put an entire train load of pipe under the ground this year. Much of it was made necessary by the nine miles of new paving being put in. Already thirteen cars have arrived loaded with pipe and this has all been used. Three more cars are now on the way and eight cars will be shipped as soon as the company can get it out. It is all coming from Birmingham, Ala.

Jolley.

After having practically decided to build a local plant for the manufacture of electric current at Jolley the city fathers have conceived the idea of hooking onto the primary distributing line at Pomeroy and building a transmission line that will carry the current to Jolley at a strength of 2,300 volts instead of the 23,000 that is used on the high line that comes to Pomeroy. They are at least considering the proposal seriously and will look into it fully.

Webster City.

While engaged in plowing along the Illinois Central track just east of the railroad bridge in the northeast part of town Wednesday noon, two Greeks were disabled. About thirty-five Greeks are employed along the track grading and putting dirt in the track bed and making other repairs. The cable on the big plow broke and these two men were struck by it, one of them, Jim Triantafolou, suffering a laceration of the left limb and also being bruised about the arms and shoulders. The man was immediately taken to Mercy hospital. The other, Jim Kallas, suffered minor bruises about the chest and head. A physician dressed his wounds.

Bellevue.

John Steines of this city was taken before Judge House at Maquoketa Friday, on a county attorney's information filed by C. L. Ely, charging the defendant with breaking and entering the dwelling house of John Daugherty from. The young man entered a plea of guilty, the hearing having developed that this was the first time he had ever been arrested or accused of a crime, and had always been a hard working young man. In a statement to the court, County Attorney Ely recommended lenient sentence and after considering the matter, Judge House fined the defendant \$50 and costs, which he paid into the county treasury, and suspended a six months' sentence during good behavior.

Rock Rapids.

The entries for the harness races at the Lyon county fair, which opens here Aug. 25, number 160. Twelve races will be "pulled off" during the four days. The list includes some fast horses, and there is every indication that the meeting will be even a greater success than last year's. The attractions this year are on a larger scale than ever. The association has secured the services of Reed's band, of Sioux City, which insures plenty of good music on the grounds, while the Rock Rapids band will entertain the crowds in town during the morning

and evening. Everything on the grounds is ready for the day, the railroads have all arranged for special train service, and large crowds are expected. The races will be started by Magnus Flawa, of Chicago, who also will officiate at Huron and Des Moines.

LeMars.

P. W. O'Brien, a newspaper solicitor of this city, was picked up on the road near Hinton at 3:30 o'clock this morning by a man who was in search of a stolen automobile. O'Brien was in a dazed condition and suffering from injuries. He related that during the day he had been in Hinton, where there was a car in progress, carrying a man, and fell in with a stranger toward evening. O'Brien was going to leave on a train for LeMars when the stranger offered him a ride, saying he was going thru LeMars to Remsen. O'Brien accepted the invitation, and when they were about four miles from Hinton and two women. They rode a little way from Hinton when the man demanded his money. O'Brien thought they were joking and told them to go to school. They proceeded to rob him of \$35 after beating him up. The women were bound in the trunk of the truck, and the man threatened to hang them now operating nightly in Sioux City.

Farnhamville.

Every effort that can be thought of is being put forth to retain the only rural mail route which the United States post office department has permitted to be maintained. Farnhamville a few weeks ago abolishing the route after Sept. 1, 1915, has not as yet been rescinded, altho considerable pressure has been and is being brought to bear on the officials. Mail Carrier Smith has received his transfer to take effect Sept. 1, at which time he has been ordered to take up work on a route out of Conville, a small town near Muscatine. Congressman Woods, and Senators Cummins and Kenyon have been appealed to by our people. It begins to look as if in spite of all its order and the route from Farnhamville will be abolished. It will sure be a death blow to our community.

Sioux City.

Three public institutions—the Good Shepherd's home, St. Anthony's orphanage and the Boys and Girls home—will receive bequests of \$500 apiece from the estate of T. S. Martin, the pioneer merchant, whose will was filed for probate yesterday afternoon in the district court. Mr. Martin's estate is estimated to be worth nearly \$1,000,000. Mr. Martin was 87 years of age. His widow, Mrs. Agnes J. Martin, shall receive an income of \$10,000 a year from his property. If a half interest on the income does not net this amount he requests that the difference shall be paid out of the estate. The family home at Twenty-ninth and Jackson streets was conveyed to Mrs. Martin by her husband before his death. If Mrs. Martin decides not to accept the income, Mr. Martin's will says, she may have one-third of the estate. The will states that Mr. Martin already has given his eldest son, J. Earle Martin, 150 shares in the T. S. Martin Company. Jules Martin, the second son, who has received fifty shares in the store, shall receive 100 more shares when he is 28 years old. The third son, Howard V. Martin, is to receive fifty shares when he is 25 years old, and 100 shares more when he is 28,

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