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Some Concerns Well and Economically Managed, Others Lavish in Expenditures—Assessment Associations Supposed to Do Business at Cost—Loss Hazards Great.

Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, May 23.—In a report given out today by Insurance Commissioner Emory English covering stock and mutual fire companies, state mutual fire associations and state mutual hail associations, the commissioner criticizes the commissions and field expense paid by hail associations.

Shows Insurance Cost. Commissioner English shows in a table included in the report that the cost per \$1,000 of insurance written for five years from Jan. 1, 1910, to Dec. 31, 1914, was \$7.99 for state mutual fire associations, and \$7.31 for state mutual hail associations.

Commissioner English declares that these mutual assessment associations are supposed to do business at cost, collecting only such amount beyond that as would give them a working fund.

WITNERS QUIT BUSINESS. Oldest Wholesale Grocery Firm in Cedar Rapids Retires.

Cedar Rapids, May 23.—The oldest wholesale grocery house in Cedar Rapids and a concern which, for many years, has helped to shape the business destinies of the city, passed out of existence when the estate was closed transferring the stock, wares and merchandise of the Witner Brothers Company, valued approximately at \$150,000, to the other three wholesale grocery companies of the city, the Warfield-Pratt-Howell Company, the Frik-Stearns-Busse Company, and the John Blalock Sons Company.

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established firm came as a complete surprise. In their statement to the newspapers the officers of the company said that owing to the death of B. H. Wittwer, late president of the company, they had decided to go out of business and that the company's goods would assume all outstanding contracts.

BOLD BANK ROBBERY

LONE BANDIT HOLDS UP SIOUX CITY CASHIER IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

Sioux City, May 23.—William Zechman, clerk in the Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank at 601 West Seventh street, looked into the muzzle of a big revolver and, being alone, he handed the robber about \$1,000 and some checks. It was near the hour of 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Police are scouring every possible hiding place on the west side of the city for a young highwayman, alone and described as neatly dressed. He entered the West Seventh street bank while Zechman was there alone during the noon hour and demanded all money in sight. He got it and disappeared in West Seventh street.

CLARKE IS IN DEMAND.

Delivers Commencement Address Almost Nightly. For Next Two Weeks. Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, May 23.—Governor Clarke is being very liberal with his time in addressing high school commencements this year. For the next two weeks he makes a high school commencement address practically every night. Last night he spoke at Clarion. Tonight he speaks at Carlisle. Wednesday night at Odebolt. Thursday night at Lake View, and Friday night at Ankeny. A few nights ago the governor spoke at Knoxville. He left there at 3 a. m. and drove in an automobile to Des Moines, reaching here about 3 a. m. The roads were muddy and the night was cold but the governor was on duty early the next morning as usual.

TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE OPENS.

First Game in New Association at Radcliffe, Friday, May 26. Special to Times-Republican. Radcliffe, May 23.—The Radcliffe ball team will open the season on the home grounds Friday, May 26, when it plays the first game in the Tri-County League against the Ellsworth team. The league is composed of six towns as follows: Ellsworth, Jewell, Sioux, Webster City, Radcliffe and Story City.

Storm Damage at Radcliffe. Special to Times-Republican. Radcliffe, May 23.—A furious wind storm struck Radcliffe, and vicinity about 5 o'clock Sunday evening, uprooting large trees, blowing in the front of the Puget hardware store and blowing over several small buildings, corncribs and barns and windmills on farms near by.

Coca Cola Case Reversed. Washington, May 23.—The supreme court today reversed the Tennessee court which refused to confiscate forty barrels of coca cola to determine whether caffeine contained in coca cola is injurious to health.

Northern Iowa Items

Lansing. The first pearl fish of the season was made by Ole Jacobson, a twelve-year-old boy, which he sold to Roy Max Green. The consideration was \$50.

Rock Rapids. F. P. Wallace, who has been engaged in the furniture and undertaking business here for the past twenty years, has disposed of his business to A. H. Lockwood and R. C. Pirwitz, who will take possession at once.

Fort Dodge. Mrs. Elsie Core, of Homestead, Fla., fell from a train near Goulds, Fla., and was killed Wednesday night while coming here to visit her father. Her husband is bringing her body here for burial. Mrs. Core had been in ill health recently.

New Hampton. Automobile thieves entered the garage of Dr. O. M. Landon, this city, and stole his Ford runabout. Every effort has been bent to locate the car but as yet the authorities have no clue. This is the first automobile theft in this city.

Decorah. Four small school children were bitten, one severely, by a fox which followed a little girl to school. The little son of R. T. Tracy was bitten four times, bringing blood each time. The dog shows no signs of rabies, but the children attacked were given prompt medical attention.

Clinton. That the McMillan, or Crocker, expedition which left for the north pole three years ago is safe, is indicated in a cablegram received Saturday by Mrs. Jerome Lee Allen, of Maquoketa, Iowa, from her husband, a wireless expert with the party. The message was dated at "Thorshaven" and said briefly "Get home July."

Independence. The fishermen of this place are catching remarkably fine fish in the Wapsie. On last Monday, the first open day, A. H. Wallace brought into Woodward's sport goods store a nine-pound pickerel. Others caught fine strings including catfish which weigh as high as twelve and fourteen pounds. The river banks have been alive with men and boys.

Lansing. A. Rodman, representative of the Bankers' Engineering Company, of Chicago, was here Thursday and closed a deal with the board of directors of the People's State Bank for plans for their new building, to be erected on their lot at the southwest corner of Main and Third streets. This will be a fine improvement of the city and should prove a big factor in the development of this popular financial institution.

Waterloo. That a nation-wide plot exists to steal automobiles is the belief of local officers. They say they have evidence which they are unable now to reveal.

BOLD BANK ROBBERY

LONE BANDIT HOLDS UP SIOUX CITY CASHIER IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

SECURES \$1,000 IN CASH AND MAKES ESCAPE

Cashier of Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank Hands Over Cash When Confronted by Bandit With Gun—Robber Neatly Dressed—Youth of 22 or 23 Years.

Sioux City, May 23.—William Zechman, clerk in the Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank at 601 West Seventh street, looked into the muzzle of a big revolver and, being alone, he handed the robber about \$1,000 and some checks. It was near the hour of 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The bank robbery was the first in broad daylight since the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank at Greenview was robbed last Sept. 11. The bank is owned by the same incorporators. It is away from the heart of the city's business district, yet prominent enough to be seen from many angles.

Zechman, the cashier, had just entered the cashier's cage. He has been written on the note when a young man entered the bank. The robber and the clerk were the only two in the bank.

The robber shoved a check thru the window wicket. Zechman looked at it. "If you say a check, you will be shot," was written on the note. The robber took the money on the counting table and disappeared at once.

He was dressed neatly in a blue cap, blue coat and grey sweater. He was apparently 22 or 23 years of age. He is about five feet, nine inches in height.

Edward Hesse, an attorney in the rear of the bank, was the first to appear on the scene after the robbery.

TO EXTERMINATE DANDELION.

Wesley Greene Advises Thick Stand of Grass to Keep Down Pest. Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, May 23.—The best way to keep down the dandelion pest on the lawns is to have a thick stand of grass, so Wesley Greene, secretary of the state horticultural society, believes. In order to have a thick stand of grass the soil must be fertile and in dry weather must be kept well watered.

In order to keep the soil fertile it should have a top dressing of some fertilizer which can usually be procured from a local seed house. It is where the grass is thinnest, due to an impoverished soil or dry weather, that the dandelions get the best start.

The dandelion can be kept down by constant mowing with a lawn mower and in this way prevented from going to seed, perhaps, but this means al-

most daily cutting of the lawn in the growing season. If dandelions are cut off four or five inches below the surface of the ground the root will not send up another plant but if cut off at the surface it sends down more roots and is worse than before. He says that gasoline and salt and iron sulphate will kill dandelions but they also kill the grass and all other vegetation with which they come in contact. The state house lawn had seven gallons of gasoline used on it last year but the dandelions are a serious pest on the grounds again this year.

ADVENTIST CAMPMEETING.

Nearly Meeting of Iowa Conference at Nevada May 25 to June 4. Special to Times-Republican. Nevada, May 23.—Arrangements have been made to hold the fifty-third annual conference and campmeeting of Iowa Seventh Day Adventists, at Nevada, in Sanatorium park, May 25 to June 4. Delegates from the churches of Des Moines, Council Bluffs, Davenport, Burlington, Keokuk, Muscatine, Cedar Rapids, Ottumwa, Creston, Atlantic, Carroll, Denison, Sioux City, Algona, Mason City, Dubuque, Waterloo, Marshalltown, and more than seventy-five other churches in this state, will be represented in this annual conference. An attendance of about 1,200 is expected.

During the ten days' stay in Nevada the campers will live in tents of which there will be more than 150 pitched on the grounds. In addition to the family tents which will be furnished with household effects to make the campers as comfortable as possible, there will also be pitched large pavilions—the main tent, where services will be held in English, Scandinavian tent, young people's tent, children's tents, dining tent, book tent, reception tent, medical tent and grocery store.

A number of leading clergymen of the denomination will be in attendance and take a prominent part in the daily proceedings. Among those expected are Elder A. G. Daniels, of Washington, D. C., president of the world's conference of Seventh Day Adventists; Elder Charles Thompson, of Minneapolis, president of the Northern Union conference; Prof. H. A. Morrison, president of Union College, Lincoln, Neb.; Elder M. B. Van Kirk, of Minneapolis, secretary of the educational and young people's departments of the Northern Union conference; S. A. Ruskler and E. M. Oberg, missionary and field secretaries of the Northern Union conference, both of Minneapolis, Minn. All the ministers and missionaries of the Iowa conference will be in attendance.

NO INCREASED TAXATION.

Black Hawk County Can Gravel Roads Without Boosting Levy. Special to Times-Republican. Waterloo, May 23.—Black Hawk county has figured out that it can have gravelled roads without higher taxation. The board of supervisors has estimated that the total cost of bridging, permanently grading, draining and surfacing with gravel the 168 miles of the county highway system will be \$718,290.

They estimate that the present levies, including the automobile fund, even though it is not increased, will be sufficient to maintain all the roads in the county highway system, pay the interest on the cost of the roads, and in addition retire the bonds within seventeen years' time. These results can be secured by adopting the bonding plan of anticipating the tax income that will be produced by the present levies and the automobile license fund.

ELDORA HIGH WINS MEET.

Easily Defeats Industrial School Track Team in Dual Contest. Special to Times-Republican. Eldora, May 23.—The Eldora high school and the Iowa industrial school, held their annual track and field meet here yesterday at the fair grounds for boys on a very muddy track. Eldora high school won by a score of 83 2-3, the industrial school scoring 34 1-3. Robert Pelsen, of the high school, was individual star with 15 1/2 points, and Stanley White, second with 12 1/2 points. Webster and E. White tied for third with 11 1/2 points each, and Brown, of the I. I. S., fifth.

Strikes Out Twenty-Two Men.

Toledo, May 23.—Duke Kinsey, pitching for Highland Park College today, gave a wonderful exhibition of hurling against the Leander Clark College team, the contest being won 2 to 0 by the Des Moines aggregation. Kinsey struck out twenty-two men and allowed only one run. It was a terrific leaguer over first base by a right handed batsman in the ninth inning. Highland Park scored in the second inning on an error, and Cunningham's double, and again in the sixth when Tallman reached first on an error and Macomber tripled. Allen, for the locals, fanned thirteen.

Waterloo.

Stopping off a local street car in front of an approaching automobile E. A. Chesley, age 62, of Independence, was knocked down and suffered injuries that may prove fatal. The accident occurred in the middle of the block on Fourth street between Sycamore and Lafayette streets at 9:15 yesterday morning. Mr. Chesley was caught under the car and ribs on both sides were broken while it is feared that one of his lungs has been pierced. He was also badly bruised about the back and hips and owing to his age the injuries are considered serious. The automobile was being operated by F. J. Wolfe and is owned by the Ross taxicab line. There were two women passengers in the auto at the time.

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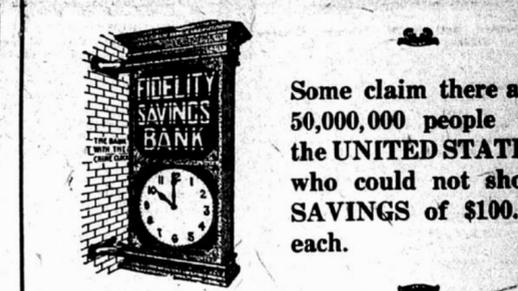
The new soldiers' monument will be dedicated Memorial day. Carl F. Kuehnle, of Denison, will speak. D. W. Meier, of the board of supervisors will present the monument and Dr. H. H. Clark, commander of the local G. A. R. of the G. A. R. will accept it. Veterans from several Clayton county towns will attend. The monument stands twenty feet six inches high in a circle park on elevated ground at the end of the main drive into Pleasant Grove cemetery. It is six feet square at the base. The bases and caps are of white Barre granite. A six-foot statue of bronze showing an infantryman of 1861 at parade rest surmounts the bases. Four bronze tablets are placed on the first floor, emblem of the local G. A. R. post, of the Woman's Relief Corps, a Lincoln medallion with portion of Gettysburg address and the dedication. On the second base are placed tablets inscribed with the names of the sixty-eight veterans who are buried in the cemetery in this locality.



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