

### VALUES HUSBAND AT HIGH FIGURE

WIDOW OF PERRY RAILROAD MAN SUES MILWAUKEE ROAD FOR \$50,000.

MAKES ENGINE CREW DEFENDANTS TO SUIT

Widow of John Crouch, Night Yard Foreman at Time of Death, Alleges Negligence on Part of Company and Employees—Offers of Settlement Refused.

Perry, Aug. 30.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company, together with Engineer Edward Hullerman and Switchman William Cummings, local employees of the company, are made defendants in a big damage suit filed with Clerk R. E. Joy of the district court. The sum of \$50,000 is asked because of the death of John Wesley Crouch.

The suit is brought by Daisy Peterson Crouch, administratrix. John Crouch was night foreman of the switching crew in the Perry yards. He was caught between some cars on the night of Dec. 16, 1917 and killed. Mr. Hullerman was in charge of the engine and Mr. Cummings was working with Crouch at the time of the accident. The petition alleges carelessness and negligence on the part of the company and its employees. Crouch was 36 years of age and the petition alleges that he was earning upwards of \$100 per month. It is understood that the company has made overtures for settlement and that the widow had been offered \$5,000 but this was refused.

The case is on the docket for the September term of the district court but may not be tried until the November term.

### LABOR SITUATION SERIOUS.

Iowa Can Not Fill Draft Quota But Needs Men for Home Work.

Des Moines, Aug. 30.—When asked for 300 unskilled laborers for war work at Washington, D. C., a day or so ago, State Labor Commissioner A. L. Erick replied that this state could not now furnish them. He further told the Washington officials he would devote his efforts to recruiting labor for war industries factories in Iowa where they are badly needed.

Governor Harding and other members of the party which went to Washington early this week to lay before government officials the labor situation in Iowa, are expected to return today. No word has been received here as yet whether the Washington officials have made any changes in the Iowa labor draft quotas as the result of the visit of the party of Iowans.

The state fair grounds this week express concern for the farm help problem next spring. The lack of help will hit the Iowa farmers harder next spring than in any previous year the agricultural experts declare. Plans are now being devised to utilize the boys enrolled in the boys working reserve and the adults in the public service reserve on the farms next spring.

R. K. Bliss, director of the state experiment station at Ames, calls attention to one factor which he says has been overlooked with regard to the work done on Iowa farms this season. This is that the weather has been unusually favorable for farm work from early in April all thru the season. Hence the farmers were able to accomplish much more than in the average season.

### SELECTIVES LEAVE SEPT. 6.

Ninety-two Story County Boys to Entrain for Camp Dodge.

Nevada, Aug. 30.—The ninety-two Story county selective service men who are to go to Camp Dodge from here during the period beginning Sept. 3 are under orders to report to the local board for entrainment on Friday afternoon, Sept. 6, at 4:15, on a special troop train over the Rock Island.

The train will be made up at Iowa Falls and there will be men on the train from Wright, Grundy, Benton and Hardin counties and other points north of here when it reaches Nevada. The local draft board in conjunction with the committees of the commercial club are making arrangements for proper exercises during the afternoon and there will be a speaker here to address the boys and, with suitable music and other exercises, they will be given a rousing sendoff, such as was given the contingent of 325 men who left here some time ago for Camp Pike.

On Sept. 6 there will be a small bunch of men to entrain for Camp Funston, they being limited service men, and at the same time there will be a number of men sent to Jefferson Barracks and Camp Pike to replace the men who were rejected there. Nine Story county men rejected there. These have not been drawn as yet. The men who will leave for Camp Funston are as follows:

Herman R. Edens, Zeoring. Loyd Earl Moran, Nevada. William John Cerka, Zeoring. Lee Viola Brown, Ames. Shelby W. Bosh, Story City. Hans Henry Larson, Nevada.

### CONFLICT OF NAMES.

Lieutenants of Same Name From Towns of Same Name.

Shenandoah, Aug. 30.—A curious mixup and one that caused considerable heartache for Shenandoah people with corresponding degree of relief when straightened out, has resulted because there is a Shenandoah, Iowa, and a town of like name in Pennsylvania, at both of which places there has been a large number of men entering the army and both have almost daily figured in the casualty lists. It also happens that there are two Lieutenant McCunns in the army and both from these towns. The wife of Lieutenant McCunn, living here, was notified unofficially that her husband had died from wounds received in France. The news was conveyed in a letter from France and was followed up by tele-

graphic communication with the war department at Washington which after a time was able to inform Mrs. McCunn of Shenandoah, that it was the other Lieutenant McCunn who had died.

### OLD THIRD VETERANS BACK.

Two Wounded Soldiers Return to Fort Des Moines Hospital.

Des Moines, Aug. 29.—You can tell the folks that the 168th infantry is still there, and the Germans know it. This is the inspiring message brought to the city yesterday by Serat. Harry Widows, of Glenwood, Company I, 168th infantry, and Corp. Forest Kirkhart, of Waterloo, Company A, who are the first soldiers of the Iowa regiment to be sent back to the Fort Des Moines hospital.

Both these men, who left France Aug. 13, insist that they are not heroes and all credit should be given to the soldiers, who return later. "It's wonderful to be back, but, oh, how I did hate to leave," sighed Sergeant Widows.

"I feel that I haven't done my bit yet. It was just my luck to get wounded early in the game. "This is in spite of the fact that the sergeant was shot thru his right knee, and as a consequence that leg is almost paralyzed. Glowing with pride at belonging to such a regiment, the Iowans told how the French would scarcely believe that the 168th had ever been in the trenches before.

After only a few weeks' training the men of the old Third Iowa took their places at the front in February. Corporal Kirkhart belonged to the Winterest company, which was in Major Brewer's battalion. He was in the battle of March 5, when Captain McHenry fell.

"The captain was not shot, but crushed to death when his donkey caved in," he said. "Soldiers from Companies A and B were detailed to carry him out. They were all broken up over it."

"Iowa's the greatest spot on earth," declared Sergeant Widows, fervently. "Doesn't it seem funny? We've been away about a year. "Remember when we were here last time? And now it's fair time again. If any of my friends are in the city now I'd like to see them."

Twenty-five men and officers, suffering from different wounds and illness and shell shock arrived at Fort Des Moines this morning.

### Mapleton News Notes.

Special to Times-Republican. Mapleton, Aug. 30.—Fred Cook, who was discharged recently at Camp Gordon because of physical disability, has again been called by the Monona county draft board for limited service.

Harry Williamson and family have moved to Sioux City, where Mr. Williamson is engaged in auto work.

John Barnard has bought one of the Hanbrich dwellings on Eighth street.

John Leitzen has traded his home on Walnut street to Dr. Rinker, of Oto, for 299 acres of land.

Sam Nelson has gone to Sioux City to offer his services to the government in special work.

Clyde Tronstrom and Perry Collins will be the new town mail carriers after Sept. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander, of State Center, are visiting Mrs. Alexander's mother, Mrs. Kate Kadell.

### WAR DELAYS NEW SCHOOL PROJECT

NEW \$50,000 BUILDING AT STORY CITY POSTPONED UNTIL AFTER WAR.

BOARD COMPLIES WITH GOVERNMENT REQUEST

Capital Issues Committee Files Protest Against Improvement and School Board Shows Loyalty—District Advised to Invest in Bonds Instead of in Improvements.

Story City, Aug. 30.—Government officials have taken notice of the fact that the school board of Story City was about to undertake the construction of a \$50,000 building at this time. Considering that Uncle Sam is discouraging every project that is not absolutely necessary for the furthering of the war, the district committee on capital issues has written to the Story City school board protesting against our going ahead with this big undertaking.

And Story City prides itself on its 100 per cent loyalty. So the new school house will wait until after the war. The government officials advised the board to invest its money in bonds, collect the interest and thus be money ahead when conditions are favorable for educational enlargements.

### COMPLETING NEW HOSPITAL.

Perkins Wards Soon to Have Ideal Home at Iowa City.

Special to Times-Republican. Iowa City, Aug. 30.—The 1150,000 children's hospital, erected on the west side of the Iowa river by the university and the state, is nearly ready for use. In it the 1,389 crippled children who have come this year to the Perkins wards, or their successors, will be given an ideal home. A 12-foot sun terrace for each wing will be a feature. Dr. Arthur Steindler, one of the country's foremost experts, will supervise personally the care of the children. The institution in Iowa City the last year practically has reformed and restored to normal physique 628 "kiddies." In 496 cases, victims of cleft palate, hare-lip, eye trouble, etc., were either cured, or greatly benefited.

### OLDEST RURAL CARRIER.

G. L. Frazier, of Eldora, Holds Record With Twenty Years Service.

Eldora, Aug. 30.—G. L. Frazier, rural carrier on route No. 2 out of Eldora, recently celebrated his twentieth year of service for Uncle Sam and is now the oldest rural carrier in point of service in the United States. When the rural service was started in this country the first route was established in West Virginia, the second out of Mor-

ning Sun, in this state; the third from New Providence, this county and the fourth out of Eldora. For years Mr. Green of New Providence, was the senior in point of service but with his retirement Mr. Frazier was entitled to this distinction. The first rig that Frazier used—horse, harness and buggy—cost him \$5. When the war across seas is over Frazier says he is going to make the trip over his route in a flying machine.

### DISTRICT JUDGE ASSAULTED.

Creston Man Knocks Down and Kicks Judge H. K. Evans, of Corydon.

Creston, Aug. 30.—Wednesday evening about 4:30 o'clock George Bilbo, a well known resident of this city, assaulted Judge H. K. Evans of Corydon, who was in the city as presiding judge in district court just opened. Bilbo, Roy E. Burns and M. C. McKeeman were standing on Maple street at the foot of the stairs of the Benson building talking when Judge Evans came down the stairs. Mr. McKeeman formerly lived in Wayne county and Judge Evans joined the group and the four talked together a few minutes. Bilbo was evidently waiting for an opportunity to air his grievances and started in to criticize Judge Evans, declaring that the judge had done him one of the dirtiest tricks a man ever did and that he ought to smash him. Judge Evans turned to walk away saying he did not care to discuss the matter, when Bilbo struck him knocking him down and then kicked him in the face. Mr. Burns and Mr. McKeeman prevented Bilbo from continuing his assault and Judge Evans was assisted to his feet and taken to Dr. Fry's office where it was learned that he was not seriously hurt. His lips were bleeding and his right jaw was badly swollen where Bilbo had kicked him.

A warrant was issued for Bilbo and he was arrested on a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily injury. He pled not guilty to the charge and was placed under \$500 bond which he gave and was released until Saturday when he will have a hearing.

### NEGRO FIGHTS FOR RIGHTS.

Causes Arrest of Proprietor of Cafe From Which He is Ejected.

Special to Times-Republican. Waterloo, Aug. 30.—Henry E. Meyers proprietor of a local cafe, was arrested here yesterday, charged with infringement of civil rights. Information was filed by George E. Woodson, colored attorney from Buxton.

Mr. Woodson was speaker at the emancipation celebration in Waterloo on Aug. 9. He alleges the proprietor of the cafe refused to permit him to eat in his establishment and had him forcibly ejected.

### Grinnell and Vicinity.

Special to Times-Republican. Grinnell, Aug. 30.—W. D. Barnett is enjoying a visit from his brother, Rev. J. B. Barnett, of Lone Tree.

Another auto accident yesterday morning resulted miraculously for the occupants of the car. Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Swisher and daughter Virginia and H. M. Bray started for Des Moines to attend the fair. Between Newton and Prairie City the front wheels of the car suddenly dropped into a hole at the approach to a small bridge. The car rebounded with sufficient force to bounce it over to the side of the bridge and send it over the embankment. It turned completely over, landing upside

down with all the occupants underneath. Virginia Swisher managed to crawl from underneath the car and ran for help to the nearest farm house a mile away. By the time help reached them, the others had managed to free themselves and fall were found to be unhurt except for slight bruises and a bad shaking up. In response to a phone call, Fred Abel and Bert Dickinson drove over and brought them back to Grinnell. The top and wind shield of the car were mashed and some other damage done but it was able to be brought home on its own power.

There is to be another community sing next Sunday evening at the Congregational church under the direction of Prof. H. W. Matlack. Miss Jessie Christian, of Chicago, is to sing "The Marsellaise." Special selections will be sung by a quartet consisting of Mrs. A. C. Stow, Mrs. J. A. Kingsland, Mrs. Mabel Burt and Mrs. G. H. Dunning. Miss Fannie Buchanan has closed her studio indefinitely, as she leaves next week for New York to take up work under the war camp community service board for the period of the war. She has been assigned to the Brooklyn navy yards, where she will be under the supervision of Mrs. Adah Hopkins Aime.

Miss Mildred Eberthorn has been enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. H. W. Harris, of Kelly. Dr. Parish has gone to Camp Dodge to report for duty in the medical corps. Miss Alison Carney is enjoying a visit from Miss Josephine Hutchinson, of Manchester.

Miss Miriam Buck has gone to Columbus, Mo., where she has a position as teacher.

Miss Lillian Bray has gone for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Oskaloosa and Sigourney.

Miss Virginia Edge is visiting her grandmother and other relatives in Newton.

Mrs. H. G. Lyman and daughter Luville have gone to Storm Lake for an indefinite stay.

Miss Ruth Neely left this morning for Washington, Iowa, where she has a position as teacher of botany and zoology.

Miss Lottie Kutish left today for Halfa to take up her duties as principal of the high school.

Miss Heaster Shaw has gone to Woodbine, where she has a position as head of the English department of the high school.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis and little son have returned from Estes Park where they have been spending the past two months.

### Iowa Postmasters Reappointed.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The president reported a number of Iowa postmasters yesterday. Reappointments were made for the following offices: Fort Madison, Storm Lake, Albia, Bagley, Belle Plaine, Brooklyn, Burt, Cambridge, Carlisle, Carson, Clermont, Columbus Junction, Dallas Center, Dayton, Dexter, Dow City, Dunlap, Durant, Dyars, Elm, Essex, Fairbank, Fontanelle, Garner, Gilman, Holstein, Keats, Lake View, Lansing, Laurens, Lenox, Logan, Manley, Marathon, Menlo, Mitchellville, Neville, New Hampton, New Virginia, Oskaloosa, Oxford, Parkersburg, Pockahontas, Prairie City, Radcliffe, Rock Rapids, Shell Rock, Spirit Lake, Tama, Tripoli, Washington, Waucoma, Waverly, West Branch, West Union, Wyoming, Dumont.

### Illegal to Assault Y. M. C. A.

Federal Judge E. A. Evans, Wisconsin, ruled that it is illegal to assault the Y. M. C. A. or the Red Cross in holding Louis B. Nagler, former assistant secretary of state, guilty of violating Section 2 of the espionage act, when he said that "The Y. M. C. A. and the Red Cross are a bunch of grafters." Judge Evans said the violation was the same as if he had spoken directly against the naval or military forces of the United States.

Cedar Rapids. Negotiations for a match between Farmer Burns and Dad Clark were concluded Tuesday when Burns stopped here on his way to Omaha from Big Rock and signed up to appear here Sept. 30 for a finish match. The contest will be for the light heavyweight championship of the veteran class. Great interest has been aroused all over the country, as both grapplers are well known to the sporting world. Thirty-two years ago Dad and Farmer met on the mat and the former was defeated. Burns announces that the coming match will be his last public appearance in a finish match and a great number of fans will be here for the occasion. Burns, who is 58 years old, was at one time champion of the world. He has kept himself in good physical condition since by conducting a wrestling school and has developed such champions as Gotch, Caddock and others. Dad Clark, who is three years younger than Burns, demonstrated his physical condition a couple of weeks ago by throwing Charles Rentrop, who won the middleweight championship of the world at the Olympic games at Athens. Rentrop is now traveling with a carnival company. Burns and Clark are to appear here several days before the match.

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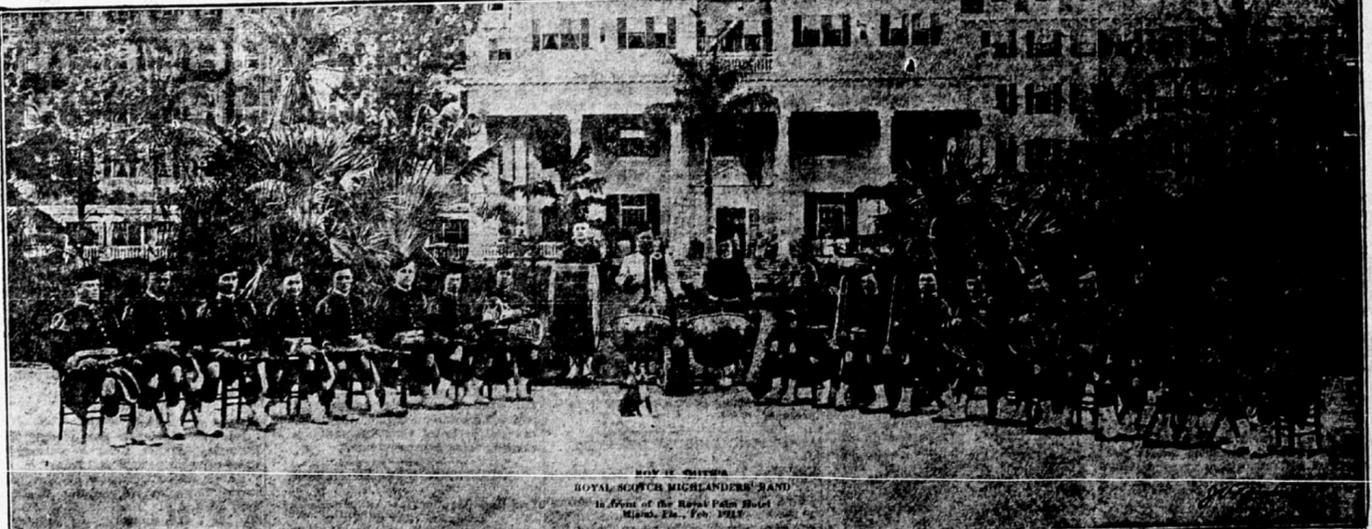
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