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### FIGHT ENDS IN LAWSUIT.

Ned J. Smith, Assailed By Frank Malden, Sues For \$20,000. Tama, June 25.—Public notice of the beginning of a lawsuit that will be of general interest in south Tama was given yesterday when Ned J. Smith filed a petition in the office of Clerk of Court Willard E. Russell praying for a judgment of \$20,000 against Frank Malden for damages sustained when, as alleged in the petition, Malden assaulted him on May 21 of the present year. In addition to this amount Mr. Smith asks for \$250 for actual damages, it being alleged that he paid that amount for medical and surgical attendance following the assault. It will be remembered that Malden assaulted Smith with a knife, inflicting a serious wound on one of Smith's arms. The case will come for hearing at the October term of court. The attorney representing Smith in the damage suit are Struble & Stiger of Toledo, and Jas. H. Willett, of Tama.

### Test Case on Language Law.

Des Moines, June 25.—It is probable the Iowa supreme court will rule on the case of the state vs. August Bartles, a school teacher of Waverly, Iowa, who was indicted last winter for teaching the German language in secular subjects to teachers below the eighth grade. The law passed by the Thirty-eighth general assembly forbidding this was tested in this case.

At new moon the moon is nearer the sun than at any other place in the orbit.

### MID-WEST BUREAUS DISCUSS MARKETING

#### LEADERS OF TWELVE STATES CLOSE CONFERENCE AT AMES.

#### PLAN ACTION TO REFORM MARKETING

#### Take Steps to Reduce Cost and Risk in Selling Grains and Live Stock— No Relief Seen in Car Shortage— Two Conferences to Be Held to Consider Definite Action.

Ames, June 25.—Officials of twelve middle west state farm bureau federations ended a two-day session here on grain and live stock marketing, wool pooling, car shortage and selling hogs at the markets on grades on a "hog exchange."

Concerted action of all organizations and states interested in these matters is to be sought at two conferences to be arranged by the American Farm Bureau federation soon. The farm bureau folks will bid to the meeting leaders in the range, co-operative grain and live stock associations, the equities, unions, non-partisan league, state live stock associations, and any other interested. The motion calling for a grain meeting was made by Secretary E. H. Cunningham of the Iowa Farm Bureau and the live stock round-up by Knute Espe, president of the Iowa co-operative whippers. President C. W. Hunt of the Iowa Farm Bureau presided the first day and Howard Leonard, president of the Illinois Agricultural association, the second day.

That something must be done to eliminate some of the chances and costs of marketing was the general sentiment of the live stock men present. They said that unless live stock feeders were assured of a more uniform profit on their operations the industry was certain to decline, only to be followed again by excessive production and demoralized conditions. The live stock survey was advocated as one means, when perfected, to control the flow of stock to market and prevent sharp fluctuation in prices. Some thought the same plan might be improved. The "hog exchange" outlined in detail and recommended by Dr. O. E. Dyson, former state veterinarian of Illinois, who was questioned by a number of those who could not see how it would make prices any better. A. Bykes, president of the Corn Belt Meat Producers' association, secretary of the Iowa co-operative whippers; Knute Espe, E. H. Cunningham and others spoke on this question. Several other speakers advocated radical plans, but the general belief was that the best results would be obtained by first trying to improve the present system rather than attempting to overthrow it.

"The packers have agreed with us that glut and breaks are bad for all and they say they stand ready to help us," said a prominent stockman. "Let's take them at their word and see what can be done to control the runs. If they do not come clean, then we can take the bull by the horns."

### RIVER BARGE LINE SAFE.

Threatened to Go on Rocks, Saved By Each-Cummins Law. Davenport, June 25.—It is believed the government owned line of barges on the Mississippi river, which has threatened to go on the rocks several times, is now organized on a firm basis.

J. C. McCarthy, secretary of the Greater Davenport club, points out the following facts to the members: "The Each-Cummins law returning the railroads to private ownership provided for the operation of the barge line by the engineer corps of the war department. This law also provided for joint rates and thru bills of lading between the railroads and the waterways, but the necessary appropriation to accomplish this was lacking.

The omission was brought forcibly to the attention of the legislators of the Mississippi Valley Waterways association with the result that an appropriation of \$4,000,000 was obtained. Of this amount \$2,100,000 will be used

in building government transfer terminals at East St. Louis, Cairo, Memphis, Vicksburg and New Orleans. These terminals will be built solely for use in transferring freight from rail to river and vice versa. These transfer terminals are necessary to maintain joint rates and thru bills of lading. It is the intention of the government eventually to sell or lease these transfer terminals to private ownership or corporations.

### IOWA DEMOCRATS ROBBED.

#### Thief Goes Thru Sleeper of Special Train En Route to Frisco.

San Francisco, June 25.—When the special train bearing the Iowa delegation to the democratic national convention arrived here it was reported that sneak thieves burglarized car No. 1 and obtained money, jewelry and personal property valued at approximately \$1,000. The burglary took place where between Grand Junction, Colo., and Green River, Utah.

Chief of Detectives Jack Brophy, of Des Moines, Sheriff W. A. Hogan, of Anamosa, and United States Deputy Marshal F. H. Shoemaker, of Council Bluffs, searched the Denver & Rio Grande special train, but found no clue to the burglaries and failed to recover any of the property. The Iowa police officers believe that the sneak thief entered car No. 1 early in the morning and jumped off the train on the mountain passes, where a slow moving train would make this possible. Losses reported are as follows: Deputy Marshal Shoemaker, Council Bluffs, \$200 watch, knife, chain and pocketbook. Parley Sheldon, Ames, \$300, card case, pocketbook, knife and other property. Dr. S. Feeney, New Hampton, \$50 watch, check book, identification cards, and small property. J. A. Sever, \$160, knife, watch and small property. Sever is from Villisca. His trousers were stolen and thrown into the river. A roll of \$100 in the hip pocket, which the burglar had overlooked. Clothing was strewn in the aisles of the car when Marshal Shoemaker, the first occupant of car No. 1 to awake, discovered the loss of his property. Several other items and losses were reported on the left hand side of the car only.

### CELEBRATE DATE OF BIG DRIVE.

Webster City Plans Big Event On Anniversary of Offensive. Webster City, June 25.—Following a custom established last year, Webster City again this year will celebrate the anniversary of the beginning of the big American drive on the eastern front in Europe, July 18, 1918, which ended the world war, the date this year, however, falls on Sunday, and will be celebrated here Monday, July 19.

It was decided in Webster City that this date would be observed in the county by a parade, and it will probably become an annual costume parade. The American Legion is to co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce in staging the celebration. The celebration is to partake of the nature of a homecoming for the soldiers, a day set apart in Hamilton county for the members of the Army ex-service men. It will be observed largely after the fashion of the old fashioned Fourth of July basket picnic celebration. There will be air plane stunts, vaudeville acts, an address by some prominent speaker, or national fame, and other attractions which usually go to make up a day of this kind.

### Grinnell and Vicinity.

Special to Times-Republican. Grinnell, June 25.—H. I. Davis and H. A. Pickett, of this city, were the only members of the local Grand Army Post to attend the state encampment just closed at Ottumwa. Both marched in the parade of Wednesday.

The Grinnell city band that has been practicing under the leadership of L. L. Simcoe gives notice that the first open air concert will be given in the city park on Thursday evening next, July 1.

The Poweshiek and the Mahaska county boards of supervisors met in joint session in Grinnell to open the bids for the main bridge over Skunk river, to be the joint property and built at the joint expense of the two counties. They found that no bids had been offered and adjourned without definite action in the bridge matter.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon over the body of Jerry Mulcahy, who died on Tuesday, conducted by Rev. W. C. Wasson, of the Methodist church of this city, at the home, and the use of the Masonic ritual service at the cemetery. The pallbearers were: D. A. Hopkins, Jack Foster, Harold L. O'Wright, L. O. Wilson, Grant Ramsey and John Rehder. The following mourners from a distance were here at the funeral: Mrs. Carroll Fenfield, from Harvey, Ill., a sister of Mrs. Mulcahy; Del Coulson and her brother, from Grundy Center; Ted Miller, brother, from Camp Pike, Arkansas.

Next Tuesday is the date for the celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hoffman, of Sigourney, and their daughter, Mrs. E. L. Dieterich, accompanied by her husband and two children, plan to be there and help in the happy celebration.

With the announcement of the closing of the Bluebird until the opening of college in the fall Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCuniff also announce that they intend to spend the time that they plan to spend the time until the end of July in Minneapolis, where they have already gone.

Mrs. Lortcher, a sister of Mrs. Howard L. Triplett, of this city, has been ill for some weeks at her home in What Cheer and Mrs. Triplett has been there with her. Recently Mrs. Lortcher was brought to Grinnell, but the removal seemed to react unfavorably and she was placed in St. Francis hospital. She is now reported as improving satisfactorily.

Miss Dorothy Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cady, of this city, has been elected to a high school position in Newton for next year. Last year she taught in the Ida Grove high school.

Mrs. Ruth Reiter likes that part of California in and about Los Angeles, where she has been spending the winter, that she announces her intention of coming back very soon. Grinnell to pack her belongings and

go back to make her permanent home there. Waldo Carpenter, the little 4-year old that broke the bone of his right leg and was brought to the Community hospital here, is reported as making good recovery. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Carpenter, who live on a farm north of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Decatur, of a visit from Mrs. Lyman Ellis, of Wyoming, and her grand daughter, Miss Susie Myers, of Bellevue, Neb. The fact that a nine pound boy has been born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Hickey, of Santa Barbara, Calif., is of interest when it is known that the mother was a Grinnell girl, the daughter of Howard L. Triplett, of this city, who, in this newcomer, welcomes his third grandson.

A carload of wool is to be shipped from Malcom on Monday next, June 28, by the Poweshiek branch of the Iowa Wool Growers Association, to be stored in the extensive co-operative washhouse in Chicago. The membership in this association has increased in the past year from thirty to eighty in this county. Dr. Louis A. Hopkins took his family in the automobile and started on Wednesday for Rochester, Minn., where he will spend some time in special investigation of X-ray processes and results while the family take a vacation.

### Eldora News Items.

Special to Times-Republican. Eldora, June 25.—Mrs. and Mrs. Ernest Nelson of Alberta, Canada, arrived in Eldora Thursday for a visit with the Nehring families around Eldora. They were formerly residents of this vicinity. Mr. Nehring is now an engineer. One of the lines of the city of Eldora, Mrs. Daniel Megan, of Peoria, Ill., arrived in Eldora Thursday for a visit in the James Cullen home and with relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. A. Converse, of St. Paul, Minn., who had been in Eldora visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ezra Nuckolls, left Thursday for her home. Two other cousins, Mrs. Leona Abraham and Mrs. Carrie Adams, of Oskema, will remain for a longer visit in the Nuckolls home. Mrs. W. B. Derr and children left Thursday for Austin, Minn., for a visit with relatives and friends. The property which left Tuesday for LaCrosse, Wis., for a visit of several weeks and from there goes to points in Montana, expecting to be absent several months.

A plat of Muller's addition to the town of Ackley, has been filed in the office of the county recorder. The plat shows three blocks and fifty-eight lots.

John Shirik, for years a resident of Grundy county just east of Eldora, died Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Lewis George, where he had been making his home for some time. Mr. Shirik was about 55 years of age and leaves his widow and several children. Frank Chollett, who had been in Eldora for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Chollett, has returned to his home in Tulsa, Okla. C. O. Ryan is home from a business tour of several days at Omaha, making the trip by automobile.

### Push Plans For Park at McGregor.

Special to Times-Republican. Ames, June 25.—The appropriation committee of the Iowa house of congress of which J. W. Conner of Cedar Rapids is chairman, have been asked to visit the site of the proposed national park at McGregor, Iowa, according to L. H. Pammel, chairman of the Iowa state conservation board. This is a step toward securing the selection of this site as a national park.

The appropriations committee is at present making a tour of the national parks of the west. Since a federal appropriation will be necessary, friends of the McGregor park hope to interest the committee by showing them personally the advantage of the site.

### Junior W. C. T. U.'s Organize.

Special to Times-Republican. Storm Lake, June 25.—During the state conference of the Young People's Branch of the W. C. T. U., held in this city, the several branches thruout the state were organized into a state federation, and thereafter regular conventions will be held every year. The state officers elected for the coming year were Lawrence Gelsinger, Storm Lake, president; Miss Helen Hendrix of Oskema, vice president; Miss Cora Hoke, Storm Lake, corresponding secretary; Rufus McCracken, Richland, recording secretary; Miss Mildred Christiansen of Cedar Falls, treasurer. It is expected that the state organization will make the work of the organization a great deal more efficient.

### Denison to Vote on Sunday Games.

Special to Times-Republican. Denison, June 25.—There is to be a vote of the people Friday July 2 to determine whether the school board shall allow Sunday games on grounds controlled by that body. At the beginning of the ball season the board barred Sunday games, but has now consented to supervise an election to decide the matter. Previous to this season there have been no Sunday games at Denison.

### EVERY DAY CIRCUS DAY.

[Manson Democrat.] A new law is proposed in Hungary that will punish male prostitutes with twenty-five strokes on the soles of the bare feet. If such a law were enacted in this country about one-half of the men would be walking on their hands.

### Iowa News Items

Plainfield—Mrs. Eugene H. Ott, Prophetstown, Ill., was seriously injured yesterday when she jumped from a burning automobile, which caught fire when the gasoline pipe broke. Mrs. Ott and her husband were on their way home from northern Minnesota.

Ruthven—The Northern Iowa Motorcycle Association held a largely attended convention at Electric park on June 19, 20 and 21. A great number of motorcycleists gathered here from Port Dodge, Mason City, Algona, and all parts of northern Iowa. The object of the convention was to consider ways and means of presenting to the coming legislature the motor-ists' rights to the country highways and discuss matters of importance to motorcycle owners.

Mason City—Leon Carlos, 41 years old, was instantly killed when he was caught in a screw conveyor in the mill of the Northwestern States Portland cement company here at 5 o'clock yesterday evening. The body was badly mutilated and dismembered and it was necessary to take a part of the machine down in order to extricate the remains. Carlos lived at No. 11 Northwestern cottage and is survived by a wife and a three year old child. He first worked at the mill in 1917. He was born in Mexico.

Marshalltown—The annual convention of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Iowa will be held at Marshalltown on July 13 to 15 inclusive this year. The Newton band and orchestra has been engaged for the occasion. The park was formally opened for the season when J. I. Nelson, who has had charge of the county lodge restaurant at Ames arrived to take charge and open the dining room. The reservations for this season have up to date been very heavy which is a criterion that Templar park will be taxed to the limit during the summer.

Washington—L. L. Neiswanger, who resides on East Washington street, lies in the county hospital in a precarious condition as a result of a runaway which occurred near Crawfordsville Tuesday. Mr. Neiswanger was plowing corn for his son-in-law, Frank Taylor, on the Neiswanger farm three miles west of Crawfordsville. Apparently

he had started to leave the field to come to the house for dinner when the team took fright and ran away dragging Mr. Neiswanger behind the cultivator for a distance of more than a half mile.



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