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### BOOZE COMEDIAN WAS FULL OF WIT

GRUB SHERROD ENTERTAINS COURT ATTENDANTS BY CRACKING OLD JOKES

Grub Sherrod, the rube comedian who hails from the high grass on the outskirts of the city boundaries was in a funny frame of mind in police court yesterday, where he was charged with intoxication. Believing that he had Lew Dockstader crowded off the boards when it came to handing out funny graphs, Grub proceeded to locate the funny bone of the court attendants by a wonderful flow of wit which oozed into the ears of his listeners. In the role of the interlocutor, Police Judge Morrissey asked the gray haired offender if he was intoxicated and with a broad smile which completely covered his features, Grub returned the question. Chief Gallagher is scouring the fifty-seven varieties of questions to send to Uncle Sam at Washington, asked the offender where his father and mother were born. "I can't tell you Pete, I wasn't there

when it happened," was the reply of the offender. But Sherrod found that joking didn't pay when Judge Morrissey gave him ten days on the rock pile. He still further learned that wit didn't bring in the shekels when armed with a little hammer presented to him by Jailer Myers, he joined the stonology class, and under the eagle eye of the jailer, broke up the large rocks into little rocks which will be used to a good advantage in Ottumwa's good road campaign.

**YERKES PAINTING AT \$137,000**  
Franz Hal's "Portrait of a Woman," Brings Highest Figure Ever Paid for Work of Art at Auction.

New York, April 9.—Another high record for a single picture sold at auction in this country was made last night at the sale of the Yerkes pictures, in Mendelssohn Hall, when Franz Hal's "Portrait of a Woman," brought \$137,000. The fifty-nine pictures sold during the evening realized \$595,250, bringing the grand total of the three sessions up to \$1,526,675. This last amount is a record in itself as it never has been secured in this country on the sale at auction of any other collection of pictures or other objects of art.

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### VAN BUREN CO. COURT APRIL 25

JUDGE EICHELBERGER WILL PRESIDE—THE TRIAL JURORS.

Keosauqua, April 9.—(Special)—The district court will convene here April 25. Judge Eichelberger on the bench. The following trial jurors have been drawn:  
Perry Patrick, Keosauqua.  
Harry Van Auker, Farmington.  
W. F. Blanchard, Milton.  
F. E. Cassidy, Cantril.  
Wm. Trout, Selma.  
J. A. Plovman, Douds-Leando.  
Geo. W. Alexander, Bentonsport.  
S. G. Boley, Hillsboro.  
Geo. Mclelland, Milton.  
W. G. Wolf, Birmingham.  
G. L. Hooper, Bentonsport.  
A. J. Douglas, Stockport.  
Arthur Bostock, Bentonsport.  
W. S. Morris, Stockport.  
W. C. Boyd, Cantril.  
E. J. Turton, Farmington.  
John Brooks, Douds-Leando.  
C. A. Howard, Bentonsport.  
O. D. Park, Mt. Sterling.  
B. H. Cook, Keosauqua.  
S. F. Henry, Bonaparte.  
James Phillips, Stockport.  
Simon Overturf, Selma.  
Robert Sanders, Bonaparte.

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### BATAVIA MAN IS ACQUITTED

JOHN CLARK, CHARGED WITH MAKING AWAY WITH CATTLE, NOT GUILTY.

Fairfield, April 9.—(Special)—John Clark of Batavia was acquitted of larceny into Thursday afternoon after the jury had considered the case for nearly 22 hours. It was charged that three years ago Clark made away with 16 head of cattle. The case was tried here two years ago, and a conviction secured, but the supreme court returned it for re-trial. The trial attracted big crowds because of the prominence of Clark and the sensational features of the case. It is understood that for many hours the jury stood 8 to 4 in favor of conviction, but asked for additional instructions from the court, which practically assured acquittal for Clark.

### STARTS CRUSADE ON PAWNBROKERS

CHIEF GALLAGHER ASSERTS PURCHASES MUST BE REPORTED.

Owing to the failure of several local pawnbrokers to report the purchase of various articles of value, Chief Peter Gallagher is planning a crusade against the merchants engaged in this line of business. The state law provides that each pawnbroker must make out a daily report to the chief of police to show what has been purchased during the day, and giving the name of the seller, which Chief Gallagher states several have failed to do. The daily reports are a great help to the police, as in many cases they lead to clues when the stolen articles are disposed of to pawnbrokers in that fashion. The finding of a pair of clipper and trousers at the Sam Stein pawnshop by the police showed that these purchases had not been included in the daily reports. Mr. Stein declared that he had forgotten about it and Chief Gallagher is of the opinion that he did, as he was very willing to give all kinds of information regarding the purchasing of the articles and helped materially in producing damaging evidence against McCloud. The chief states, however, that the pawnbrokers must not forget these things and if the practices continue the licenses of several of the local pawnbrokers will be revoked.

**Five Per Cent Raise.**  
The Dain Manufacturing Co. has given many of its employes an increase of five per cent in their wages. The company did not desire to give out further information than this.

**Want Property Partitioned.**  
Jeanette A. Heffin, Harry Heffin and Steck, Daugherty and Steck are the plaintiffs in a suit filed against A. M. DeFrance in which they ask the court to divide some real estate in Wapello county.

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That**  
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Even Jennings of the Tigers Wanted Him



Ask any of the Cubs if they believe in mascots and you won't have to wait long for an answer. Luck has not been with them this year like it was last when they got the pennant through a technicality, but this year it was all Pittsburg and the Tigers. Here's a good picture of the Chicago Cubs on their own grounds after winning over New York, in which they took the game in an eleven inning struggle. This was the day when Robert Traversa, who plays the "Friendly Bear" in "The Top O' Th' World," acted as their mascot. Do you wonder they believe in mascots? Not so, however, with Manager Jennings of the Detroit Tigers. Only a few months ago while "The Top O' Th' World" was playing at Detroit, Manager Murray wanted Jennings to allow Robert in his bearskin to mascot them in a game with the St. Louis Browns. It was only ninety-two in the shade and when Jennings refused, Robert exclaimed, "Thank the Lord I won't have to roast today in that skin just for an advertisement," but all the same when the Post series with Pittsburg were to be played, Jennings wired Murray he would like Robert as "The Friendly Bear" to come on and act as Mascot, but the company was touring the South and it was impossible. The games might have terminated differently had Robert been there. Who knows?

Schreiner of Ollie were out of town doctors in attendance. Attorney F. L. Goeldner was in Richland and Ollie on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. George Akerman was a business caller in Hedrick Thursday. Frank Engeldinger of near Tallyrand was a business caller in Sigourney Wednesday. H. F. Holmes of Keota was a passenger through Sigourney, Wednesday morning, enroute for Organ county, Missouri, with his brother from Williamsburg to visit his brother, Will Holmes who has a ranch there. W. A. Jackson was a passenger for Packwood Wednesday morning. H. M. Harlan, Jr., of What Cheer, was in Sigourney, Thursday calling on friends. Mr. Harlan expects to announce himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for county treasurer. Mrs. R. A. Proudfit and daughter, Marjorie, of Des Moines are in the city this week visiting with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams. Treasurer G. E. Klefschmidt of the independent school district of Sigourney wants bids on the \$10,000 school refunding bonds which are to be sold April 14, 1910. **A FAMOUS HEALTH BUILDER.** A medicine that will cleanse the bowels and put them in condition to do their proper work unaided will do more than anything else to preserve health and strength. Such a medicine is the tonic laxative herb tea, Lane's Family Medicine. Get a 25c package today at any druggist's or dealer's. No matter what you have tried before, try this famous herb tea.

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