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### SLATE VS BLAYLOCK

Keokuk County Court Occupies Time Hearing What Cheer Robbery Case.

Sigourney, May 3.—(Special.)—The district court was occupied all day Monday with the trial of the State of Iowa vs. Clarence Blaylock and Horace Blaylock. The defendants are charged upon indictment by the grand jury of the crime of robbery committed in September in the city of What Cheer. The state claims that one evening in the city of What Cheer the defendants struck a Mr. Rhodes, knocking him senseless, and robbed him of \$50. That afterwards Mr. Rhodes was found lying on the street in a senseless condition.

The defense is an alibi, defendants claiming that they know nothing about the assault and that at the alleged time of the assault they were at home. If convicted, the law fixes the punishment at not less than ten or more than twenty years in the penitentiary. When court closed the closing argument for the state was being made by the county attorney and it is expected that the jury will not be instructed until today. Attorney D. W. Hamilton appears for the defendants.

### NOMINATE OFFICERS.

Polk Township Republicans in Caucus Place a Ticket in the Field.

At a caucus of the Polk township Republicans at the township house, the following ticket was nominated: Justices of the Peace—August Holman and H. T. Lathrop. Constables—Albert Burnstedt and Rolla Lewis. Trustees—John Lock, Leroy Gates and W. L. Johnson. Clerk—C. W. Peterson. Assessor—O. W. Hasselroth. The meeting was largely attended. George H. Chisman was elected committeeman and Alex. Johnson secretary for the coming year.

### BIRMINGHAM.

Miss Anna Nelson of Burlington who has been visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson for several weeks has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Bush were Ottumwa shoppers the latter part of the week. Mrs. Mary Thompson is dangerously ill at her home in North Birmingham. Miss Emma Smith is visiting her brother Andrew Smith near Lick Creek. Frank Elliott of Nebraska is here visiting his mother who is in very poor health. Mrs. Kinsling and daughter will move in Will Countryman place in North Birmingham. Homer Hill of Bonaparte visited in town over Sunday. Misses Ellen Nelson and Hattie Bell leave Tuesday for Burlington where they have employment in the button factory.

### Optometrist Seeks License.

Des Moines, May 4.—(Special.)—Dr. Mayne Arnold of Oskaloosa appeared before the state board of optometrists and asked that he be given a license to sell eye glasses, etc. It will probably be granted. Some time ago his license was taken away.



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## EXPERTS SHOULD BUILD THE ROADS

FRED JONES OF RURAL NO. 2 GIVES VIEWS ON MAKING OF GOOD RURAL HIGHWAYS

### RESPONDS TO LETTER

Thomas McDonald of Iowa State Highway Commission Asked Him For Remarks, Which He Made at State Meet.

The building of good roads should be done by a county superintendent who is an experienced road builder and not by a civil engineer who never handled a scraper or drove a team of horses except in front of a buggy. This is the view of Fred Jones, a well known Wayne county man who resides south of the city, and who has been asked by Thomas McDonald of the Iowa State Highway Commission to give his ideas on good road making. Mr. Jones was one of the speakers at the Good Roads convention held in Des Moines in March at the call of Governor Carroll. Mr. Jones' remarks were so interesting that Mr. McDonald wrote to the county superintendent for the remarks. Mr. Jones' views on good roads, as sent to Mr. McDonald, follow:

"Thomas H. McDonald, Dear Sir: Yours of the 25th at hand, asking me to write the remarks I made at Des Moines. That would be impossible, as I do not remember what I said there. However, I will try and give you my views in brief as best I can. In the first place, we have not enough money to work the roads properly. Second, we do not employ skilled labor. Third, we should have a county superintendent of highways. Fourth, a system of dragging our roads. I think we should have a tax of at least \$3 per mile for dragging roads. The work to be let by contract or to strictly reliable parties, by the day but preferably to be done by the mile. In sections where the present tax is sufficient there could be that much set aside for that purpose. Where the land is broken and therefore of low value and the roads harder to keep in repair, the trustees should have the right to levy in addition to our four mill levy \$3 per mile for dragging roads. Skilled Labor Needed.

"Our much abused trustees do not employ skilled labor. How can they? Can we employ skilled labor for two dollars a day? I think not. The trustees are not to blame. If we should have skilled labor, and I think we should, our legislators should provide a way to pay that labor, and I think the trustee should get it. The road supervisor gets \$2 per day when other labor was \$1.25. Now other labor has advanced to \$1.75 and \$2.50 but the superintendent still gets \$2.00. Is it not time for change, if we expect to get skilled labor? We should have a county superintendent, he being in charge of all the roads in the county. He should be the best practical road builder that could be obtained and a man of actual experience in road building or in other words the same as the roadmaster on the railroad who has had experience in the pick and shovel and actually knows the work. He will make a success. He knows how much road teams should grade in a day and how many yards of dirt teams can haul in a given distance, and how much work a gang of men can do. Why? Because he has done it himself. On the other hand put a civil engineer in charge and he will never move a wheel of dirt. He never loaded a scraper, never ran a grader, never drove a team except to a buggy and it is different to follow a scraper. Which man is the most capable of doing the work successfully? Although we need the engineer very much and I think he is one of the most essential factors in road construction, we have our county engineer and all work in his name. He never gives him such as taking levels on hill roads and making profiles to be worked as soon as possible, and anything pertaining to engineering. Thus he will have plenty to keep him busy.

### Points out Mistake.

"To put a civil engineer to superintend several gangs of construction workers, to see that they do the most and best work for the money spent, I think a mistake. Superintending and engineering are professions. One is to get the most efficient work and the most done for the money spent, while the other is to give levels to work to, and see they are worked according to the plans for planning and deciding what should be done, the superintendent, engineer and the county board are the parties to determine, but it will be found that the man who has had the experience and he has looked things over, will estimate the cost closer than the other fellows.

"Good surfaced roads are cheaper to the public than the present condition of highways. If you travel ten miles in any direction, you will find about forty farms abutting the highway. The cost of dragging or keeping a good surface on these ten miles of road would be about \$80 per year or \$2 per farm. That would drag it ten or twelve times and that is sufficient.

### Shows Advantages.

"In the spring or rainy season the farmer does his going to town or marketing when it is too wet to work in the field. If he has a well surfaced road, he can go the next day after a heavy rain and not get his carriage or buggy muddy, thereby saving the cost of washing, which is fifty cents a week. This will occur five or six times a year making his expense \$2.50 to \$3.00. Besides mud is the worst enemy to paint we have to contend with. On an average it runs the surface on a rig about five years, costing him \$8 for paint, to say nothing of breakage, upsets and falling into ruts and extra wear and tear from driving over rough roads. The pleasure of riding over a place in the road when they could fix the place in five hours. Help the trustees and they will help the roads. There is the man with the auto. It might be well to ask him to help a little. He would be greatly benefited and when they are graded up they will be a thing of the past. We have too many men who will spend two days notifying the trustees about a hole in the county in one or two years, and when they are graded up they will be a thing of the past. We have too many men who will spend two days notifying the trustees about a hole in the county in one or two years, and when they are graded up they will be a thing of the past. We have too many men who will spend two days notifying the trustees about a hole in the county in one or two years, and when they are graded up they will be a thing of the past.

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## LEAGUERS TO MEET JUNE 27-28

KEOSAUQUA IS CHOSEN FOR ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

The cabinet of the Ottumwa district of the State Epworth league met Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian association. All members of the cabinet were present and a good meeting was held. Keosauqua was decided on as the meeting place of the twenty-first annual conference of the Ottumwa district and the dates are June 27-28. One of the largest state meetings ever held is expected. Ottumwa will be present with a large delegation. Rev. Peter Jacobs, state fourth vice president, will be in attendance and many other good speakers are to participate in the convention. The meeting Saturday was in charge of the president, H. V. Hennessy, of the Ottumwa district, and the following representatives were in attendance: Rev. H. N. Smith, Hedrick; A. G. Lee, Batavia; Edward Stodghill, Mt. Pleasant; Miss Eva Richardson, Albia, and Miss Emma Nehre, Batavia.

### BUXTON.

Mrs. N. P. Herrington was in Buxton last week looking after the shipment of their household goods to Ottumwa where they now live. Homer Wooster and family of Albia visited in West Sweedtown Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson and sons Clarence and Ernest visited in Hiteman last week. Mrs. Chambers and Constance were in Ottumwa last week. Mrs. Anthony Forsythe and son Thomas were visiting friends here on Friday. Rev. Adrain, pastor of the Swedish Methodist churches in Ottumwa and Buxton was here to fill his monthly appointment last Sunday. Dave Thomas went for a trip to Missouri last week. Mrs. June Willis and children are visiting the former's mother Mrs. Paris.

John Masters and family spent Sunday with his brother Dan and family south of town. Miss Marla began work in the telephone office Monday. Gus Anderson and family are visiting with relatives at White Oak. Mrs. Fred Swin and son Fred are visiting the former's mother Mrs. Carl Brown. Mrs. Jas. Watson is in Oskaloosa at the hospital.

### HIGHLAND CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones from Arkansas arrived the first of last week for a visit at the home of their son Walter Jones. M. Wyckoff visited in Ottumwa on Thursday at Mr. Roberts'. Leslie Denny from Dahlonga spent Sunday here. Miss Jennette Hinsey from Hedrick was a caller at Mrs. Kirkpatrick's on her way to Ottumwa Friday evening. C. Payton and family from Norton, Kans., are expected here to visit with friends and relatives next week. Miss Smith spent Sunday at her home near Packwood. A. L. Denny went to Creston on Sunday. Arthur Bacon spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bacon. Mrs. Davis and Marie were passengers on Ottumwa Saturday. Mesdames Curtis and Boyd attended the baptizing at No. 3 Sunday. Miss Wolfe, after an absence of several days near Kirkville returned to her home Sunday. Don McCormick and family spent Sunday at Hedrick. Rev. Hulse filled his appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning. About two dozen of Mrs. Kirkpatrick's friends gave her a surprise on Wednesday evening, it being her 65th birthday. She received about forty post cards and a number of useful presents. Light refreshments were served.

### HILLSBORO.

J. E. Benn and R. E. Watts were in Bonaparte Wednesday. Glenn Boley of Stockport spent Friday night with friends here. O. C. Reiste took the Mayo and Carroll families to Port Madison Friday morning in his automobile to meet the early morning train south. Mrs. J. E. Elliott and family were visitors in Rome yesterday. Mr. Elliott, who has been there for several days, accompanied them home. The Manning farm, south of town, was sold a few days ago to a man from Mediapolis at \$100 an acre. Misses Florence Bird and Ruth Footacher accompanied their friend, Ruth Logan home from I. W. U. last Saturday for an over Sunday visit. Smith Brookhart of Washington and Roger Gales of Mt. Pleasant spoke on "Progressive Republicanism" at the opera house Saturday evening to a sized audience, although less than two dozen voters were present. The Ladies' Aid society will hold a carnation social and lunch next Saturday afternoon. Will Morris is the owner of an automobile purchased a few days ago. Number of visitors from Bonaparte were in town Saturday to see the ball game between Bonaparte and Hillsboro. The school will close next week. As yet the teachers for next year have not been selected.



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## CONFERENCE IN PROGRESS NOW

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS ARE MEETING WITH STATE OFFICER IN DES MOINES.

The county superintendents of schools in Iowa are in attendance at an interesting conference with State Superintendent J. F. Riggs, in Des Moines. The meeting opened yesterday and will continue throughout today. One of the important transactions at yesterday's meeting was the adopting of the following resolutions: "Resolved, That we, county superintendents of the state of Iowa, in convention assembled, recognizing the state wide need for teachers specifically trained for the rural school work of our state do hereby urge upon our Iowa State Teachers' college and its executive and business management to begin at once to provide for a special rural teacher's course of study together with a model rural school and training department. "The course of study to provide for the usual teacher's training subjects and in addition to give this class of teacher-students a course in elementary agriculture, domestic science and the manual arts as applied to rural life. Be It Further Resolved, That we recommend to the next general assembly of Iowa to provide by necessary legislation appropriation for the establishment of county or district training schools which shall give the following courses of study: "Normal training courses for rural teachers. "Manual arts. "Domestic science and "Elementary agriculture. "Be It Further Resolved, That we most heartily indorse the splendid educational Iowa State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts under the direction of the education extension department and A. B. Storms and his assistants, and that we recommend to the next general assembly a more liberal appropriation for this work, also that a bill be introduced into the next general assembly to provide for two or more extension workers to be under the direct supervision of the above department of education. The above named workers to devote all of their time in assisting county superintendents in vitalizing the rural education of Iowa and in co-operating with our Iowa colleges, normal schools and universities in making more efficient the work being done and planned for the good of the great mass of our common people. Today's program is as follows: Topics—"How may the high school be made of the largest value to the people?" The course of study. (a) Modifications needed. (b) Nature and extent of electives. The accrediting system. High school entrance requirements for county youth—entrance examinations by county superintendents—grading papers, etc. The township high school. Topic—"The county superintendent and law enforcement." Enforcing the compulsory attendance law—what has been the measure of success—what the chief difficulty—what modification in the law is needed. Enforcing the law requiring the teaching of (a) music; (b) physiology and hygiene. What is to be done (a) when no director is elected; (b) when no one will serve; (c) when no board meeting can be secured. Methods used in getting annual reports from secretaries and treasurers. Uniformity of text books.