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SWITCHMAN IS FOUND GUILTY

C. I. ROBINSON OF BURLINGTON FINED \$5 AND TAKES AN APPEAL.

Found guilty of violating the city ordinance by switching over the Market street crossing, C. I. Robinson, foreman of the Burlington switching crew was yesterday afternoon fined \$5 by Police Judge Laurence B. Morrissey. Robinson, through his attorney, filed a bond and appealed the case to the Wapello county district court. Patrolman Frank H. Harris who arrested Robinson was the chief witness for the city. The case occupied little time and after summing up the evidence, the magistrate rendered his opinion in favor of the city.

This is the second switching case that has been appealed to the district court. William Rutherford, a Milwaukee switching foreman, having been switched over the crossing to Judge Morrissey a few weeks ago appealed his case. The city has an ordinance on its books making it a misdemeanor to switch over the Market street crossing, which is the busiest thoroughfare in the city, being the main traveled street from the north side to South Ottumwa. The railroads contend that they must switch over the crossing to reach their sidetracks behind the large wholesale houses. The city ordinance provides a penalty from \$1 to \$100 or thirty days in jail. The railroads intend to test the case in the district court and if the decision of the district court is against them, they will probably take an appeal to the supreme court as the question is one of much importance to the railroads. If they are defeated in the higher tribunal, the only solution of the problem is the building of a viaduct as the railroad officials declare that they have to switch over the crossing to reach their important sidetracks. The ruling on the ordinance in the district court is eagerly awaited by city and railroad officials.

RICHLAND.

Friday night at the regular meeting of the Woodman order election of officers occurred for the coming year. Saturday Kosuth lodge elected the following officers for the ensuing term, for N. Grand Jesse Cowgull; V. G. Al Morgan; Rec. Sec. John Carmichael; Fin. Sec. B. H. Farmer; Treasurer Ed Swank.

Miss Nora Stephenson of Hedrick, was in the city last week employed in the fair store.

Miss Cora Johnston who is teaching in Tully, returned over Friday and visited over Sunday with her mother.

Miss Helen Witacre of Pleasant Plain was a visitor in town Friday.

Mrs. Dollie Thompson of Omaha, Neb., arrived last week for an extended visit with relatives here and near Pleasant Plain.

Dr. Gertrude Harlin went to Fairfield last week to spend a few days with relatives.

Joe Dagle who visited a brother in Des Moines has returned home.

Mrs. S. R. Tracy came home Saturday from a two months visit in Alabama and Louisiana with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Strickland of Rubig spent Friday evening in this city.

Miss Mary Lewis is visiting near Ottumwa.

Mrs. Blanche Cook and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stevens were in Sigourney last week attending court.

Mrs. A. C. Brady has returned from a pleasant visit in Lincoln, Neb., with a daughter and son and other relatives on her return home she visited in Sigourney where her husband joined her.

Mrs. Jas. Hutchins went to Kansas last week to take treatment for a cancer on her face by a specialist.

TO BUILD LIGHT PLANT.

Atlantic, Dec. 7.—A bond issue of \$50,000 for the purpose of erecting a new light plant and consolidating it with the municipal water plant carried here by a vote of 771 to 155.

Two hundred sixty-four women voted and all but thirteen for the proposition. The bonds would have carried if women had not voted. The vote was light, being about one-third of the city's male and female population of voting age.

The result insured the building of a modern light and water plant to be owned and operated by the city. The decision comes after the city has been trying municipal ownership for twenty years. The large majority was due to the united efforts of the Booster club, the business men, city council and the newspapers in boosting for the proposition.

Robin Hood Ammunition Gaining in Popularity

The growing appreciation of the Robin Hood ammunition is continuingly indicated by many letters that the Robin Hood company have been receiving at their plant in Swanton, Vermont.

A man in Overbrook, Kas., says: "Although I do considerable hunting I never shot a shell which pleased me as much as the Clipper shell loaded with Peerless powder."

Still another man is Bismark, N. D., says: "For more than six years I have used nothing but Robin Hood shells, having always found them absolutely reliable for all kinds of game." Perhaps another reason for the growing popularity of the Robin Hood ammunition is indicated by the letter that was received from a man in Terre Haute, Ind., who says: "They shoot harder and do not string the shot. I do not know of anything better than Robin Hood of equal load."

Many more letters similar in their general tone to those quoted above are being received from day to day by the Robin Hood Ammunition company, and every one of them bears out the claim that this firm makes when they state that "Robin Hood ammunition kills further, gets there quicker, hits harder and kicks less than any other ammunition."

These shells are for sale in Ottumwa by the Spillman Hardware Co., 114 East Main street.



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Ottumwa's Only Exclusive Cloak Store
104 East Main Street

Christmas Sale

Fur Coats and Fur Sets

from our extensive stock of High Grade Furs reasonably priced—A wide selection of splendid values is offered in Furs at every price.

- Black Pony Coats, 52 inches long.....\$35.00
- Black Coney Coats, 48 inches long.....\$25.00
- Brown Coney Coats, 50 inches long.....\$30.00
- Near Seal Coats, 36 inches long.....\$48.50

Sets, Muffs and Scarfs in all Fashionable Furs

- Small Fitted Scarfs.....\$2.98 to \$6.50
- Broad Shawl Effect.....\$5.00 to \$25.00
- Large Shoulder Pieces.....\$15.00 to \$35.00
- Plain Pillow Muffs.....\$3.50 to \$15.00
- Gray Fox Sets, extra large.....\$25.00
- Isabella Fox Sets, extra large.....\$18.75
- White Iceland Fox Sets.....\$15.00
- Black French Coney Sets.....\$8.75
- Japanese Mink Sets.....\$25.00
- Children's and Misses' Fur Sets.....\$1.75 to \$10.00



WHOOPING COUGH MOST FATAL

Infantile Disease Has Caused Several Deaths in and Near Town of Ute.

Ute, Dec. 7.—Reports show that whooping cough, which has been so prevalent among children in this section the past month, has caused more deaths in that length of time than did infantile paralysis. The malady seems to be more severe this year than usual and necessary precautions are being taken to prevent its spread. Though it is a very contagious disease there is no provision made by the state board of health for quarantining those afflicted with it, and it is very common to see children with affected cases running about town and mingling with other children.

RED OAK CAT CAPTURES RIBBON

Mrs. F. W. McIntyre of Red Oak, Exhibitor at Kansas City Show, is Successful.

Red Oak, Dec. 7.—Mrs. F. W. McIntyre exhibited some of her chickens at the Kansas City poultry show last week. She won first prize on the Rhode Island Red. The counts were for special shape of the bird. The prize was a silver trophy and \$5 cash.

She also won a first prize on an Angora cat which she exhibited.

Mrs. Charles Yoder of Bloomington, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Charles Heller, who resides south of the city.

Holiday Goods

At Special Prices
To induce you to do your Xmas trading before the rush. It will be more pleasant, better selections and more satisfaction.

- \$1.25 extra fine china salad dish at 98c
- Regular \$1 China Salad Dish at 69c
- 50c fancy China plate at 35c
- 75c real fine China Cup and Saucer at 48c
- 15c and 20c China plates at 10c
- The 75c size in Dressed Dolls at 48c
- \$2.00 value in Dressed Dolls at 1.48
- Best \$3 kid body doll at 2.39
- \$1.25 size in kid body dolls 98c
- 35c kid body dolls at 24c
- Regular \$2 kid body dolls at 1.50
- \$2.50 value in Ladies' Hand Bags at 1.98
- \$1.25 Ladies' Hand Bags at 98c
- Regular 75c Ladies' Hand Bags at 48c
- \$1.50 Hand Bags for Ladies at 1.25
- 75c Ladies' Scarf, something new at 49c
- \$2 value in Ladies' Scarf \$1.48
- \$1.50 grade in Ladies' Scarf 98c
- Everlasting Sleds for Boys and Girls at 49c
- 3 of regular 6c Games for 10c
- 10c Games you can buy here at 3 for 25c
- Our finest \$3.50 Ladies Dress Shoes at \$3.00
- Regular \$3 Ladies' fine Dress Shoes at \$2.50
- Best \$2.25 Ladies' Dress Shoes our price \$1.98
- \$1.75 Ladies' real neat Shoes our price \$1.48
- Boys' \$2 Everlasting Shoes our price \$1.75
- 75c gold filled Cuff Buttons 48c
- \$1.25 gold filled Cuff Buttons 89c
- 50c gold filled rings 24c
- Regular 75c gold filled rings 48c
- Fancy 35c Hat Pin 24c
- Best \$3.50 Extra fine Toilet Case \$2.98
- \$2 fancy Toilet Case \$1.48
- \$3 splendid Toilet Case \$2.48
- Regular \$1.25 Toilet Case .98c
- \$2.25 value in Shaving Set \$1.89
- Shaving Set worth \$2, our price \$1.48
- Collar and Cuff box worth \$2.50, our price \$1.98
- Collar and Cuff box worth \$1.25, our price 89c
- Manicure set worth \$2, our price \$1.48
- Manicure set worth \$1.00, our price 75c
- Handkerchief box worth \$1.25, our price 98c
- Handkerchief box worth 75c, our price 59c
- Handkerchief box worth 35c, our price 24c
- Sewing Box worth 75c, our price 48c
- Splendid \$1.25 Glove and Tie box, our price 98c
- 35c Men's Suspenders, good Elastic, our price 23c
- Men's 50c all Silk Ties, our price 24c
- 75c value in Ladies' and Gents' Mufflers 48c
- Men's best grade \$3.50 fine Dress Shoes \$3.00
- Our Men's \$3 Dress Shoes \$2.50
- \$2.25 and \$2.50 values in Men's Shoes \$1.98

Special prices on high grade Overshoes, Rubbers, German Socks, Felt Boots.
Large assortment in Handkerchiefs to select from at 48, 35, 24, 19, 15, 10 and 5 cents.

The Fair
118 East Main St.

ALBIA MAY GAIN MOULTON'S LOSS

INDIFFERENCE OF CITY SOUTH OF OTTUMWA MIGHT COST A \$50,000 IMPROVEMENT.

If Moulton does not show a more active support to the proposed improvements planned by the Wabash railroad for that city, it is probable that Albia will get the plum, and what was conservatively estimated to be an improvement approximating \$50,000 in cost, will be lost to Ottumwa's neighbor on the south. This at least, is being hinted among Wabash officials, who while not making any statements for publication, say that such a move is far from being improbable and rather likely. It will be remembered that a short time ago a big improvement on the Wabash was planned for Moulton, in which new and larger yards were to be laid out. A new roundhouse and terminal facilities for handling several engines and a large number of cars was planned. To obtain the improvement, Moulton was to give the road some five acres of land, and a general boost spirit seemed to take possession of Moulton in expectation of the good things in store for it. It appears now that the matter has been permitted to get cold and little enthusiasm is being manifested. The road does not like this attitude and other plans, it is said, are being made for the enlargement of the facilities for handling the growing business of the road. Albia has come out as a candidate for the improvements and has received favorable consideration by the company. The plans as worked out thus far make Albia look good to the Wabash because of the business exchanged with the Iowa Central at that point. As this road does perhaps a greater exchange of business with the Wabash than any other Iowa road, this will lend much to Albia's claim for the improvements. Albians who have interested themselves in the matter say that by going to their city, the road can see the running of crews on turn around trips by the fact of having yards and terminal facilities there. Nothing beyond the rumor stage is reached in the matter, but those who claim to know, say it is up to Moulton to get busy if it would get the \$50,000 improvement in that city.

Notice to Property Owners Relative to Revaluing Assessment.

To all the owners of property abutting on East Woodland avenue from Court street to the east line of A. L. Eaton's addition in the city of Ottumwa, Iowa, and to all the owners of property abutting on the alley in Block No. 3 Original Town of Ottumwa, Iowa, from Court street to Market street.

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of Ottumwa, Iowa, a plat and schedule showing among other things the location and description of the property proposed to be assessed, the quantities and cost of brick paving and curbing completed by J. C. Blunk of Ottumwa, Iowa. The schedule also shows the amount proposed to be assessed against each piece of property aforesaid. You are further notified that within twenty days from the publication hereof, all objections thereto or to the prior proceedings on account of errors, irregularities or inequalities must be made in writing and filed with said Clerk and that the 29th day of December 1914 at 7:30 o'clock p. m. is set for consideration of such objections, if any, by the city council at which time it will make a special assessment and the same will be approved or amended and approved.

Chas. Deeds, City Clerk.
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FUNERALS.

The last sad rites over the remains of Christian E. Cotton, the South Ottumwa war veteran and commander of J. M. Tuttle post, G. A. R., who died Sunday, were held from the Willard Street Methodist Episcopal church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. J. Shook pastor of the church, conducted the services. The funeral was largely attended by his comrades from the J. M. Tuttle and Cloutman posts and friends. The floral tributes were beautiful. Members of the J. M. Tuttle post officiated as pallbearers. Interment was made in the Ottumwa cemetery.

The funeral of Samuel Randall, the well known and prosperous Wapello county farmer who passed away Monday morning, was held from the residence, five miles west of this city, this morning at 10 o'clock and from the Pleasant Ridge chapel at 11 o'clock. Rev. S. Isaac Elder, pastor of the Davis Street Christian church, conducted the services. A large funeral cortege accompanied the remains to the grave in Pleasant Ridge cemetery.

Mrs. G. C. Evans, 1624 East Main street, left this morning for Van Wert for a few days' visit with friends.

WE ARE SHOWING IN OUR WINDOW THIS WEEK

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Beautiful Japanese Drawn Work

in Doilies, Center Pieces, Scarfs and Lunch Cloths.

Early Christmas Shoppers will do well to see this line. Anything from

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The showing we make of Fancy White Aprons is by far the best in Ottumwa. Besides, they are all our own designs and our own make. We use good materials and put them well together.

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