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GOVERNOR HAS DRAFT OF BILL

REPORT OF EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY COMMISSION SUBMITTED TO GOVERNOR CARROLL

Des Moines, Sept. 14.—The report of the employers' liability commission, appointed several months ago to draft a workmen's compensation bill, was submitted to Governor Carroll today.

The bill is modeled after the Wisconsin law and will be taken before the legislature next winter. A feature of the bill is the method of selecting administrative officials, a list of which will be recommended by the Iowa supreme court.

The bill will eliminate law suits between the employer and the employee and will force speedy compensation and relief to the injured employee whether injured through negligence or otherwise.

In case of complete disablement the employee will receive sixty per cent of his daily wage, and lesser injuries will entitle him to a sufficient amount of his salary to assure support.

The members of the commission which prepared the report are: John T. Clarkson of Albia, John L. Stevens of Peone, William W. Baldwin of Burlington, Philip S. Billings of Valley Junction and John C. Staley of Des Moines.

IOWA FARM LAND BRINGS BIG PRICE

Council Bluffs, Sept. 14.—Land sales in Iowa, indexing the present value of the soil for farming and stock raising, show an increase in values over last year and indicate a steady advance despite the heavy immigration to Canada.

Two hundred and eleven acre farm, three miles east of Shelby, \$150 an acre; sold to Mr. Trude of Neola, Ia. H. O. Cooper farm of 105 acres, three miles from Shelby, sold for \$130 an acre to Charles Cushing of Harlin.

One hundred and nineteen acres, one mile west of Shelby, sold for \$19,000 to J. H. Waterman of Logan, Ia. Two hundred and thirty-six acres, three and one-half miles from Shelby, sold for \$30,000 to Derby & Meitzen of Avoca, Ia.

One hundred and sixty-five acres, six miles northeast of Shelby, sold for \$24,000 to R. G. Pennison of Defiance Iowa.

The brick Pomeroy place, or old fair-grounds tract, consisting of 240 acres, was sold to Arthur Pryor of Shelby for \$200 an acre. The farm is in a high state of cultivation and has improved of the value of \$10,000.

APPANOOSE FARMERS HOLD 4 INSTITUTES

Centerville, Sept. 14.—Four farmers' institutes are to be held in Appanoose county. The first will be at Moravia September 19 to 21, the second at Moulton September 25 to 28, the third at Exline October 3 to 5, and the final one at Centerville October 10 to 12.

THE McCULLOUGH FUNERAL SUNDAY

Chariton, Sept. 14.—The funeral services of Clement G. McCullough will be held at the family residence on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

CENTERVILLE HOTEL TO BE ENLARGED

Centerville, Sept. 14.—A rebuilt and much enlarged hotel is assured for Centerville. The Continental is to have a twenty-seven room addition, contract for which will be let September 17.

WAPELLO COUNTY WON ALL PRIZES

LOCAL POULTRY RAISERS CARRY OFF PREMIUMS AT DAVIS COUNTY FAIR.

MADE CLEAN SWEEP

Reinhard, Heindel and Boise Winners—The Former Took Twenty-nine First Prizes—Interest Shows Increase.

F. L. Reinhard & Son, George Heindel and C. F. Boise, three of Wapello county's poultry fanciers, made a clean sweep of the prizes in the poultry department at the Davis county fair which was held the past week at Bloomfield.

The rivalry for the prizes in the poultry department was at a fever heat, and the outcome was in doubt until the final minute. The local poultry fanciers feel elated over their victory and they have every reason to be so.

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"Dear children:—I hope you will excuse my papa for what has been done, but I can't stand it any longer; but you are left alone and I pray that you will pray to God that he help you and I hope you will be good children, and if you get married try and have a nice home, and I hope that some one will help you. From your papa.

The following is a list of the prizes carried off by the Wapello county poultry raisers:

F. L. Reinhard & Son won the following prizes:—

Buff Plymouth Rocks—First and second cock; first and second hen; first and second cockerel, first and second pullet and first pen.

Rhode Island Reds—First and second cock, first and second hen, first and second cockerel, first and second pullet, and first pen.

Buff Plymouth Rocks—First and second cock, first and second hen, first and second cockerel, first and second pullet, and first pen.

Indian Runner Ducks—First and second old drake, first and second young drake, first and second young duck.

Emden Geese—First on gander, first and second goose, first young goose, first young gander.

Buff Cochins—First cock, first hen, first pullet, first and second cockerel, and first pen.

Black Langshans—First hen, first and second cock.

Red Comb Brown Leghorns—First cockerel, first and second pullet.

Single Comb Brown Leghorns—First pullet, first hen.

Black Minorcas—First cock, first hen.

Singe Comb Orpington—Second cock, second hen, and second pen.

Buff Cochins—First and second cock, and second hen.

The prizes won by George Heindel are as follows:

Single Comb Buff Orpingtons—First cock, second hen, second pullet, first cockerel, and first pen.

C. F. Boise won the following prizes: White Wyandottes—First cock, first hen, first and second cockerel, first pullet, and first pen.

CHARITON.

Lloyd Penick returned, last evening from a several days' business trip to St. Joseph, Mo.

Miss Pearl Gilbert of Kansas City returned from her duties there yesterday after a visit near Russell with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Horn of Indianapolis, Ind., are visiting in Chariton with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cook.

Mrs. Marie Meyer of Des Moines is visiting in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson.

Miss Birdie Clark has returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Wyoming and Nebraska.

Mrs. Sarah Edwards and Mrs. Esther Williams of Washington are visiting west of this city with their brother, Abraham Edwards and family.

Mrs. G. W. Pratt of Westover, S. D., formerly of this city, is here for a visit with old friends.

Mrs. A. C. Sutton and son Ralph of Albany, Mo., came yesterday for a visit at the M. L. Sutton home in north Chariton.

DOUBLE MURDER AND SUICIDE

INSANITY ONLY EXPLANATION OFFERED FOR DEED OF HUSBAND AND FATHER

Council Bluffs, Sept. 14.—Insanity is the only explanation offered today by officials for the double murder and suicide yesterday at the home of Martin Thompson, a prominent and wealthy farmer who lived six miles southeast of this city.

A hammer evidently had been used to crush the heads of the mother and son while they slept and blood tracks in several rooms indicated that the murderer had walked about the house after killing the two and before committing suicide.

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The bodies were all lying side by side on the kitchen floor. The knife with which the throat was cut lay by the side of the man. The beds were soaked with blood, indicating that the murders were committed while the victims slept, the bodies being afterward taken to the kitchen. All were in their night clothes.

The crime was committed Thursday night, as the family is known to have been alive Thursday afternoon.

Dora Thompson, who has been visiting friends in Council Bluffs for a few days, was prostrated by the news of the tragedy. She could offer no explanation of her father's awful deed.

The family was well known in Council Bluffs where they were highly esteemed. Thompson was known as a successful and prosperous farmer. He was 45 years of age and his wife 42.

The gruesome discovery was made by a peddler named L. E. Roe of Carson, Iowa, who stopped at the Thompson and saw through the kitchen window the three bodies bathed in blood and hastened to give the alarm.

The coroner is investigating.

WEST POINT.

Mrs. Emma Danbe visited with her daughter, Miss Viola, at Fort Madison during the week.

Miss Mayme Jensen has been visiting friends in Fort Madison.

Miss Theresa Geers is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Kiebert at Fort Madison.

John Snaadt returned to Winfield Wednesday after a few days' visit with his parents here.

Mrs. Henry Wilson spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Forley, at Burlington.

Miss Kathryn Schierbrock returned Monday from a six weeks' visit at La Crosse, Wis., and Lansing, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Geers have returned from a visit with H. A. Geers and family at Orange, S. D.

Miss Jeannette Shepherd left Tuesday morning for Fairfield where she will enter Parsons college.

Henry Weiss and family of Moline, Ill., are visiting at the Julius Groene home.

Gerhard Snaadt spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. John Herber, at Keokuk. Mrs. Snaadt, who has been visiting there, accompanied him home.

Misses Bernardine and Katherine Bunde and Mary and Elizabeth Peterschmidt of Fort Madison visited Thursday with Helen Peterschmidt. Miss Helen, who has been seriously ill for five weeks, is improving and was able to be taken to her parent's home Wednesday.

Joseph Goody returned Thursday from a visit with his daughter at Grand Rapids, N. D.

Al Lohman was a visitor to Hillsboro Monday.

Mrs. James Cameron of Keokuk and Mrs. L. A. Brentana of Evansville, Ind., visited their sister, Mrs. Dr. Wirsig, Thursday.

Mrs. Gerhard Harmeyer has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Poepsel at Fort Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weishaar were visitors to Keokuk Sunday.

William Goebel visited his sister, Mrs. Anna Rokbar at Keokuk Friday.

BIRMINGHAM.

Mrs. Rose Derrickson who has been visiting her parents the past month, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perkins and Miss Nettie Shott of Fairfield were over Sunday visitors at Barney Shott's.

Miss Grace McMillan who has been spending the last two months with her sister Mary, has returned home.

Leonidas Newell died Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. Josie Pleasants. His sister, Mrs. Walker and her son Charley were with him when he died.

HESSINIUS TRIAL RESUMED TODAY

DEFENSE IN CASE OF CHEROKEE MAN ACCUSED OF STRANGLING HIS WIFE, SCORED FRIDAY

Cherokee, Sept. 14.—When the trial of Ernest P. Hessinius, charged with having strangled his wife to death, was resumed today it was admitted that the defense had won a victory in the testimony of the last two witnesses for the state and counsel for Hessinius declared that other state witnesses would produce testimony equally as weak. Apparently confused and unable to give a definite account of the happenings after his arrival at the Hessinius home, Dr. C. W. Ihle of Cleghorn was many times interrupted by the defense and became so confused that he could not tell how long the woman had been dead.

The defense scored frequently throughout his testimony.

While on the stand Dr. Ihle, who was called to the scene of the murder soon after the alarm was given, declared that he discovered footprints, apparently made by a large overshoe, in the snow on the porch from which the defendant, Ernest Hessinius, fell and met death. The state had proven that the victim had worn shoes at the time of death.

The last heard from Mrs. Hessinius by neighbors was the night of the tragedy when she called over the telephone to ask regarding a church supper which she had planned to attend, according to the testimony of Mrs. James Lowery.

AGENCY.

The members of the church and citizens gave a reception Friday evening at the home of Mrs. G. Hankins on account of the former's reappointment by the M. E. conference as pastor of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Hankins are well liked by the church and the people feel grateful for their return for another year. R. H. Kriner and Dr. McEldery made addresses of welcome. Rev. and Mrs. Hankins responded in a few well chosen remarks. After the social evening was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. B. F. Cremer, Mrs. John Emyart and John Newell went to Birmingham Friday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Cliff Cremer has accepted a position in a bank at Winterset and left for that place Wednesday.

The parents of B. G. Hankins, whose home is in Henry county, are here visiting.

E. N. Sterner shipped a car of hogs to John Morrell & Co. Friday.

Miss Inez Boice has returned from a visit with relatives in Des Moines.

Miss Amelia Pfister is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Rambo in Peoria, Ill.

Miss Inez Boice has returned from a visit with Miss Clara Talbot at Kahoka.

Francis McCormick and Thurman Coulter have returned to Des Moines where they are attending the school of osteopathy.

Mrs. J. H. Krenmyer of Jerome was a recent guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. C. Hetzel.

The Y. M. C. A. club held its first meeting since adjournment for the summer, Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Inez Goodin. The program for the evening consisted of a review of the club's work for the past year and the annual election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. W. H. Knott. Vice president—Mrs. F. D. Carr. Secretary—Mrs. Inez Goodin. Treasurer—Mrs. Minnie Westcott.

At the close of the business session refreshments were served.

CHARITON.

J. G. Brausch has tendered his resignation as cashier of the State Savings bank and will become associated with a bank in a city in southern Minnesota. Rupert E. Jackson of Kansas City, who has had several years' experience in the banking business has accepted the position here vacated by Mr. Brausch.

On Wednesday at high noon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scovel near Derby, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lois Belle Hamilton, to Raymond H. Truesdell of Lucas, Minn. The ceremony was performed by Rev. White, pastor of the Derby Presbyterian church, and was witnessed by the immediate relatives only. The bride wore a gown of white and was wearing a crown of white embroidery. After congratulations had been proffered a sumptuous dinner was served. The happy couple will reside on a farm near Lucas, Mo., where he is employed by all who know them and have a large circle of friends who will extend congratulations and who trust that happiness and prosperity will ever attend their union.

Arthur Trautwein of Ottumwa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trautwein of this place, has been appointed to the position of bookkeeper in the First National bank of Ottumwa. He has been employed as assistant ticket agent in the C. B. & Q. ticket office there. His many Chariton friends are pleased to note that he is making good, and that he is pushing forward.

Mrs. O. E. Hoskins is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Chariton where she formerly resided.

KEOSAUQUA.

Bryant Parrott leaves Saturday for Mexico, Mo., where he will complete his course this winter at the military academy at that place.

John A. Shaw of Des Moines has purchased what was formerly the Richard Drug Co. of his place from the Church Hill Drug Co. of Burlington and has taken possession of the stock.

Mrs. Mary Strickland and daughter Mrs. Mont Ream of Portland, Ore., arrived here this week and will visit friends and relatives here for several weeks. Mont Ream will be here shortly for a visit also.

Charley Watkins of this city has returned to Ottumwa where he will complete his course in shorthand this fall.

E. F. Pittman is visiting relatives in Nebraska and Colorado.

M. O. Ketcham a former resident of this city, departed the first of the week for Mason City where he will live at the Odd Fellows home. He had been here for a several weeks' visit with old friends.

APPANOOSE READY FOR CAMPAIGN

REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS TO OPEN MONDAY; BUSINESS MEN FOR TAFT

Centerville, Sept. 14.—Headquarters will be opened Monday by the republican county central committee and an active campaign will be started to carry Appanoose county for President Taft and the entire ticket. At the meeting of the central committee for planning the campaign every member was found loyal to the entire ticket except one and on his resignation it was promptly filled by a republican. A partial poll of the county shows less than ten per cent of the republican vote inclined to go bull moose. So far as discovered scarcely one democratic in one hundred will desert his party for the new one. A few business men among the democrats are thinking seriously of supporting Taft, because, as one of them stated, "These times are good enough for me, and I don't believe a vote for Wilson will better them."

PEOPLE'S PULPIT

The Courier will publish in this column articles contributed by its readers. The communications should be typewritten or in plain hand, on one side of the paper, and signed.

Roosevelt at Seattle.

Mr. Roosevelt in what he termed a lay sermon at Seattle, Washington on the 10th inst. is reported to have said this is the most important era in the history of this country, since the days of Lincoln, and he makes the following appeal which we quote as follows: "I ask you to support us," he said, "in the name of morality, of honesty, of disinterestedness, in the name of religion in the deepest and broadest sense."

No other man anywhere has equaled Theodore Roosevelt in the persistent use in his talk or writings, official or otherwise on lay preaching, putting his "square deal" to the front on all occasions. From time immemorial the universal judgment of mankind has been that where one in season and out of season lauds his love of virtue—watch him. The rule is a safe one and never better exemplified with the civilized world as a theater, than in the case of Theodore Roosevelt.

He, in the full swing of a dictator leads, or rather drives his followers into the formation of a new party, with its slogan, "Thou shalt not steal" and he boldly declares that Taft is the "fence" the receiver of stolen goods, knowing they are stolen. With Taft he classes as thieves, millions of his fellow citizens. How shall one reply to such brutal billingsgate, except to pass it by in silence as a sensible person would the tongue lashings of an abandoned street vendor.

But, a few words touching the qualifications of a new party, on all that above—this man is characteristically borrowing for himself the character of Lincoln. Reader, did you ever hear of Lincoln saying after the fashion of Roosevelt, "I am the typical embodiment of the republican party." "My hat is in the ring." "We slugged them over the ropes." "There can be no compromise but on me." Finally did you ever in all his life history hear Lincoln heralding his "square deal" virtues.

Roosevelt appeals in the name of religion for support. Now religious convictions are so varied among us that they have been very properly ignored in the foundations of our government. I respect all men's religions honestly entertained so long as they do not run counter to the plain rights and the welfare of mankind. I have respect for the darkest and most untutored soul on earth in his heavenly aspirations for it is plain God in the creation of humanity did not fall to place therein the germ of aspiration toward some kind of a creator.

The true test alone for man in private or civil life, is ability and character, the life of a man, not his religious creed. To stir up creed bias is dangerous and foreign to the broad and liberal basis of our government. No one but the demagogue attempts it. To do this has been apparent in the Roosevelt movement. It has pained me to see it here within my own observation and let us remember that if religious bias in this land had been given sway in Lincoln's day, he would have stood condemned by it.

How different from Lincoln is this man Roosevelt, whose mantle the latter is seeking to borrow. The following pleasantry I have noted in print, fits T. R. "Papa, what is a demagogue?" "My son, a demagogue is the fellow who rocks the boat himself and persuades its occupants there is a raging storm outside."

A. H. Hamilton.

WILLARD.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Venator and daughter Miss Avis visited at the Swan Pearson home Friday.

Ed Darron and wife were business callers in Bakesburg Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pearson and children have returned home after a few days visit at Knoxville and Des Moines.

Ed Smith of Cedar Rapids visited a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Harve Grooms has a force of men at work on Delmar Canfield's new residence.

POSTER BOOSTS SEED CORN WEEK

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION AND GREATER DES MOINES COMMITTEE COOPERATE.

Des Moines, Sept. 14.—The Iowa Agricultural association, cooperating with the Greater Des Moines committee is carrying on an energetic campaign in behalf of seed corn week, beginning Sept. 20.

The association is sending out posters and hopes to place one in every rural home in Iowa. In addition large quantities of literature are being mailed, pointing out that the time for gathering seed corn is at hand and urging farmers through the state to see that this little chore is attended to during the last week in September or the first few days of October.

Dry Air is Needed.

"Free circulation of dry air, not heat," says one of the association's circulars, "is most needed in drying corn when first hung up. It is exceedingly important that corn be stored that the ears do not touch one another, in order that the air may circulate freely around each ear.

"Here is a simple, inexpensive, but good method of caring for seed corn: Cut a piece of binding twine twelve feet long, tie the ends together, thus forming a loop. Place one end of the loop over the right and the other over the left hand, holding the hands about two feet apart and at such height that the middle of the strands just touch the floor. Place an ear of corn in the strands thus made, using care that the strands of twine are about five inches apart under the ear.

Take Only Few Minutes.

"When the first ear is in place, pass the left hand in which is held one set of strings through the strings held in the right hand, and on to the elbow of the right arm, thus crossing the strings over the first ear. Then place the second ear in the crossed strings over the first ear. Withdraw the left hand, the strings will then be crossed again and ready for the third ear. Repeat the operation until the end of the string is reached.

"Twelve feet of twine will be sufficient to hang up twelve to fifteen ears of seed corn. As fast as the strings of cord are completed hang them up in a dry warm place where the air circulation is good.

"It only requires a few minutes to tie and hang up enough corn for next year's seed. Do this as soon as the corn is gathered as it will quickly heat or mold if placed in a pile. It cannot dry out in piles and will likely be killed or weakened by a freeze."

EDDYVILLE.

The Missionary society of the Congregational church was entertained on Thursday afternoon at the Chas. Bolbaugh home east of Eddyville. Mrs. Bolbaugh was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Catherine Bihler, Mrs. Grant Bolbaugh and Mrs. Charles Tennant. The subject of the program was "Women's Work" and was in charge of Mrs. Lydia Webber. A very impressive memorial service was held for Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. F. M. Epperson acting as leader. Fifty were present and spent a delightful afternoon.

Rev. William Whitlock and family went to Kirksville Friday to make their home. Rev. Whitlock becomes pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Kirksville. While the family have lived in Eddyville only ten months they have made many friends who regret to have them leave our community.

Mrs. Mary Bell is in Okaloosa this week attending a convention of the Christian church.

Mrs. Jennie Haywood returned Friday from a week's visit with relatives at Moravia.

West Dolegan returned Friday from an extended visit with relatives in Nebraska and Colorado.

Mrs. R. D. Hall went to La Plata, Mo., Friday to attend a family reunion.

Mrs. John McAty went to Moravia Friday for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Lorena Preston spent Friday visiting relatives in Okaloosa.

Mrs. Weyold Walters is seriously ill this week.

Mrs. Fred Rhodes is also numbered among the sick.

ALBIA.

The congregation of the United Presbyterian church gave a reception last night in its newly finished church in honor of the new pastor Rev. White and his family.

Mrs. W. W. Smith and two children left today for their home at Moberly, Mo., after several weeks' visit at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Saccage.

Dr. A. E. Duckworth who was taken to the asylum at Mt. Pleasant from this place last November, died in that institution last week from general paralysis. He was a practicing veterinary surgeon at this place several years.

Mrs. Ed Lowe and daughter Frances who have been visiting her parents Jno. W. H. Griffin, returned today to their home in Bells, Texas.

Grant Crook of Davenport is the guest of relatives and friends in this vicinity.

W. A. Koontz gave his class in the Christian Sunday school a picnic on his lawn.

The Epworth league held a social at the Methodist church last night.

BOUGHT CIGARS, WAS ARRESTED

CHARACTER IN POLICE SAID THAT HE OFFERED TO TREAT OFFICER WHEN ARRESTED

"I wasn't drunk," said John Murphy, who after release from police court yesterday morning landed in the toils again by sundown. "I saw the officer and thought to be good," said Mr. Murphy, "so I stepped in a store and bought some cigars, and when I offered one to the officer he up and pinched me, but I wasn't drunk."

This did he regale himself to the desk sergeant when placed in custody. He remembered that the same person when before the court yesterday morning stated that he had \$8, but an invoice failed to show more than \$1.02. His fine was placed at \$5 and credit given him for the amount he invoiced. Two dollars and seventy-two cents was his worth when taken last evening at the same hour of the day as when arrested first. He was committed by the court this morning. Clarence Emery, a drunk, paid a fine of \$5 and was released.

NOT THROUGH WITH EVIDENCE

M'KENNA-EVANS SUIT STILL BEING HEARD IN DISTRICT COURT; WON'T FINISH TODAY.

The suit for \$2,500 brought by W. McKenna against George Evans for the tilling of the latter's farm north of the city, has been in hearing for the past few days and the testimony continues to be given. The defendant was on the stand all day yesterday and until this morning and the prospect is good for the testimony to continue throughout today and until Monday.

A decree of divorce was granted Lena Horn from her husband, Jesse B. Horn, in which the permanent alimony was fixed at \$200. The custody of their minor child, Erma Horn, was awarded the mother.

The assignment of criminal cases has been made for the term as follows:

Monday, Sept. 23, 1912.</