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TODAY'S DECISIONS IN SUPREME COURT

Des Moines, Sept. 28.—Following are today's supreme court decisions: State of Iowa vs. Elston, appellant, Washington county; affirmed. Geo. F. Matt, et al, appellant vs. Matt et al, Boone county; affirmed. Erwin administrator vs. Fillenworth appellant, Hancock county; affirmed. Miller et al vs. Hawkeye Gold Dredging Co., et al, appellant, Linn county; reversed. Reusch, plaintiff, vs. Withrow et al, Certiorari, Des Moines county; reversed. Court order; John F. Roynane vs. Hawkeye Commercial Men's association, appellants, Allamakee county; ruling denying petition for rehearing set aside and rehearing granted.

KEOSAUQUA.

The Ruthens, the ladies society of the Methodist church, were entertained at the home of their president, Mrs. Marion DeHart on Wednesday afternoon. The hostess was assisted by Mesdames John Mathie, James Overman and John Tharp. One plan for raising money adopted by the ladies is known as the calendar plan. The president is Mrs. Kate Parrott and she called for twelve volunteers for the months who pay fifty cents each and secure four who are called weeks, giving twenty-five cents each and in their turn ask seven others who are called days and give ten cents each. Refreshments were served. Mrs. W. C. Cheney and Joseph Crall have been making a progressive tour of the county for several days the past week. Mrs. Alex Brown has been visiting the past week at the home of her cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel House of Des Moines township. The Ladies' Guild of the Congregational church were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Will C. Cheney on Thursday afternoon. The president Mrs. Kate Parrott and her fine corps of assistants are planning a Christmas bazaar as usual. Refreshments were served. The chairman of the republican central committee has received the resignation of U. G. Rice of Milton as candidate for member of the board of supervisors of the county. As there are several applicants the county central committee will have no trouble in filling the vacancy and will doubtless ask Milton to furnish the man. Mark L. Aylor and Miss Anna Donnell were married Saturday Sept. 21 in the parlors of the Hotel Manning. Rev. Wilkins of the Congregational church performing the ceremony. The young couple will make their home with Mr. Aylor's parents on their farm near town. The county Sunday school convention will be held at Kilbourne Oct. 10 and 11. A fine program has been arranged. Dr. W. C. Barclay, a prominent Sunday school man of the Methodist church from Chicago will deliver three addresses on Friday. The Kilbourne people will provide entertainment for all who come. Mrs. F. E. Thrall of Ottumwa who was a delegate to the Denmark association here visited her parents several days after the convention.

WATERLOO MAN AT HEAD OF ASS'N.

Nassau, Sept. 28.—The Cedar Valley Association of Baptist Churches, at a business session elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Moderator—Rev. E. A. Vallent of Waterloo. Secretary and treasurer—Rev. John Longson, Sheffield. Assistant clerk—Rev. Madison Reynolds of Fairbanks. The meeting was largely attended throughout.

HARDING TO OPEN IOWA TAFT CAMPAIGN

Des Moines, Sept. 28.—The speaking campaign in Iowa in behalf of President Taft will be opened here October 18 with an address by Warren G. Harding of Ohio, according to an announcement today. Mr. Harding made the nominating speech for President Taft at the Chicago convention.

CERTIFICATES TO BE GIVEN SUBSCRIBERS

Des Moines, Sept. 28.—Iowa progressives have adopted the certificate campaign contribution plan, according to an announcement given out at the headquarters of the state committee here. The plan was adopted in Chicago some time ago and has proven satisfactory. It is said. That the Iowa progressives are in need of campaign funds was the statement made by political leaders here today. The treasury is nearly depleted, it is said.

UNITED BRETHREN ELECT OFFICERS

Vinton, Sept. 28.—The United Brethren conference which is in session here today reelected Dr. E. W. Curtis of Waterloo and Dr. W. F. Cronk of Des Moines as presiding elders. Balloting for candidates for general conference resulted in the following: T. G. Breaux, J. C. H. Light, C. P. Miller, B. J. Clark, W. E. Curtis, R. E. Graves, J. Miller, J. W. Stiversson, R. Holbrook, R. E. Williams, and F. E. Brooke. Delegates continued to arrive today.

ROPE SWING CAUSE OF BABE'S DEATH

Jefferson, Sept. 28.—A terrible accident occurred at the home of John Ptasech, in the north part of town, when their little twenty months old child was accidentally killed by hanging itself. Mr. Ptasech work on the Northwestern section and was away from home. The mother was busy in attendance upon another one of the children who has been very ill. The baby wandered out into the yard, where there was a rope swing, and, in playing with it, got the strands about its neck in such a way as to cause strangulation. The mother discovered the baby soon after. It being still alive, and summoned surgical assistance at once, but the little one was dying when the physician arrived. The Ptasechs live near the Milwaukee right of way, north of the tower, and came here only recently.

CHARITON.

Dick Coles left for Laveta, Colo., where he has employment. J. M. Whisenand has returned from a three weeks' visit in Harvard, Neb., with his son. Mrs. Gay Marker has returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Des Moines. Mrs. Mary Oliver of Belle Plaine,

PROCLAMATION ISSUED TODAY

F. T. LYNCH, MAYOR PRO TEM, URGES OBSERVANCE OF FIRE PREVENTION DAY.

In response to the request of the directors of the Commercial association made at the weekly luncheon yesterday where he was a guest, President of the Council Frank T. Lynch, who is mayor pro tem during the absence of Mayor Gordon from the city, has issued a proclamation calling attention of Ottumwans to dirty alleys, yards, stairways, etc. He urges that all the people of Ottumwa observe Wednesday, October 9, as fire prevention day, by making a clean-up of their premises and making way with all waste, refuse, etc., that may cause fire. The proclamation follows: In view of the recent proclamation of Gov. B. F. Carroll that calls attention to the great fire waste of the United States and reminds the public that much of this destruction might be avoided by the use of greater care by the people, I wish to call attention to the alleys, backyards, stairways, and premises generally about Ottumwa that need this attention recommended by Gov. Carroll. Wednesday, October 9, the anniversary of the great Chicago fire has been set aside by the executive of Iowa as a fire prevention day, and I would urge that this day be observed in Ottumwa by exercising of care about the premises, cleaning up all waste, refuse, debris and especially inflammables that have always been a fire menace.

I would urge that all the citizens of Ottumwa cooperate in keeping Ottumwa clean on this occasion and make a clean-up of all waste and unsightly matter about their premises whether stores or homes throughout the entire city, and thus reduce to a minimum fire danger. Done this second day of October, 1912. F. T. Lynch, Mayor Pro Tem.

OBITUARY.

Joseph Lynch. Joseph Lynch was born June 12, 1857 and died Sept. 16, 1912. Was married to Mary R. Hoyt of Ottumwa, Ia. Stillborn Oct. 13, 1881. Was converted and joined the M. E. church at Ashland under the pastorate of Rev. Thomas Osborne February 7, 1886 and lived a devoted Christian life until his death. To this union two children were born, a daughter dying in infancy and a son Charles who is now 27 years of age, married and lives in Ottumwa. A brother, John Lynch, Mrs. J. W. Lynch's son and his aged mother survive him and a host of relatives and friends mourn. Mr. Lynch suffered a stroke a few years ago and has not been well since, although apparently well he was suffering from diabetes. He was not confined to his bed until Sept. 15.

In the death of Mr. Lynch the community loses one of its most pleasant and respected citizens but leaves a cheerful word for everybody and was always ready and willing to do all he could for the betterment of mankind. The family are not alone in their sorrow for there are many who have personal contact with him had learned to love him and respect him and they feel too, deeply the loss of a kind neighbor and friend. When Mr. Lynch was 14 years old he went to work for the Iowa Wapello county and earned enough money by the assistance of his faithful wife to buy the farm of 50 acres 2 1/2 miles northwest of Eldon where they have made their home for many years. Rev. Cummins of the Ashland M. E. church preached the funeral in the Agency M. E. church and his remains were laid to rest in the Agency City cemetery. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community. The passage of scripture used by Rev. Cummins was one frequently used by Mr. Lynch, "The shadow of death I will fear no evil for thy rod and thy staff they do comfort me."—Contributed.

Mr. is here for a visit with her brother Jos. Griffin and family. J. H. Andrew left yesterday for a visit in Villisca and to attend the old lady's reunion. He formerly resided here. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Newman of Liberty township and niece Miss Beulah Dillman, left yesterday for a visit in Bloomington, Ind., the boyhood home of his parents.

Miss Bess Miller of Des Moines is visiting in this city with her cousin Mrs. Chas. Lehart. Miss Laura Copeland left for Bloomfield, Neb., where she will make an extended visit with her brother. Wm. Donaldson of Red Lodge, Mont., is spending a few days here with R. M. Threlkeld and family business. Mrs. A. Stephens, accompanied by her sister Mrs. F. Bowdre, of Corning, who has been visiting here, went to Lucas yesterday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Palmer and three children of Olathe, Colo., arrived yesterday for a visit in Benton township with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Palmer. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shiner are enjoying a visit from their daughter Mrs. Sue Dickerson and baby Lewis and Mrs. Myrtle Young and little son Dale of Knoxville who arrived last evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Herickson departed last evening for Albion where he has accepted a position in the office of the Hocking Coal Co. The best wishes of a host of Charlton friends will accompany them to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Eise of Alva, Okla., have returned home after a visit with relatives and friends here and at Lucas. Mrs. J. T. Dean has returned from a few days' visit in Indiana with her mother Mrs. Brown who is in ill health. W. A. Eikenberry has returned from a short business trip to Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Norris of Guide Rock, Neb., former residents of this county, have returned home after an extended visit with relatives and old friends here and at Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Younklin of Ottumwa have returned home after a few days' visit with the former's sister Mrs. S. M. Bolling and old friends. They resided here several years ago. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Benway of Otter Creek township, have returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Tallula and other points in Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Barnes are spending a few days in Lovilia with his parents and other relatives. A large number from this place went to Russell to attend the fall festival. The exhibits were fine and the program was splendid. United States Senator Kenyon delivered an able address. The home talent play "At the End of the Rainbow" was a pleasing feature. All acquitted themselves with great credit. Miss Hazel Scott left yesterday for a two weeks' visit in Rawlins, Wyoming, with her father G. W. Scott and with her brother Carl Scott and wife. Mrs. Guy Lawson of Wason, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shenon of Minneapolis, have returned home after a visit with their mother Mrs. A. O. Owens and other relatives. Sergeant Jas. E. of the United States army has gone to Des Moines to attend a rifle shoot. Mrs. Will Jackson and little daughter Virginia of Chicago are visiting in this city with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Q. Stuart. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Vickroy and son have gone to Stockton, Calif., where they will probably make their future home. Miss Inghur Johnson is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Des Moines. Mrs. Luther Harper has returned from a visit in Rocky Mount, N. C., with her parents.

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BELKNAP.

Mrs. Alice Dennis and daughter Mrs. Daisy Surbaugh and son Kenneth of Humeston were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Myers and daughter and Mrs. Maggie McMains and other relatives and friends. A. Kneidler who had spent the past year in Ohio with friends, returned here last week to spend some time with his sons, J. W., I. E. and R. H. Kneidler.

Mary Hull of Ottumwa who had spent the past week with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cree, returned home Thursday. Mrs. M. E. Carter returned Tuesday evening to her home at Mt. Pleasant. Master Burton Painter accompanied her home for a two weeks' visit. Mrs. M. E. Carter received the news last week of the death of George McGee Sept. 22 at his home at Starbuck, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Myers entertained Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan of Floris and Mrs. Margaret Myers of Bloomfield and Mrs. Maggie McMains of this place at dinner Sunday in honor of their guests, Mrs. Dennis and Mrs. Surbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hambleton and son Hans and daughter Helen. Mr. and Mrs. Clay Vest and sons Paul and Cecil of Drakeville and Miss Alice Hawkins of this place at dinner Sunday.

RICHLAND.

The schools opened with an enrollment of 176 pupils and others will come in later. Mr. Allison of Janesville, Wis., was a visitor with the Odd Fellows Saturday night. Mrs. Clara Woolens Lukins of Enid, Okla., is visiting relatives and friends in the city. At a recent meeting of the O. E. S. they had initiatory work after which a reception was given to Miss Louise Brady who was married Thursday evening. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening spent. Last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brady occurred the marriage of their daughter Miss Louise to Ned Hunter of Clear Lake, immediately after the wedding the couple departed on the C. M. & St. P. train for Chicago, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Mershon who came out to attend the wedding. They will spend a few days in Chicago with her sister after which time they will go to visit relatives.

Mrs. Frankie Cloyd and children of Blakesburg, are visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. William Greeson. Mrs. Sarah Orr accompanied her granddaughter Miss Marie Humphrey to Des Moines. The latter had been visiting the C. J. Leech family. On account of the heavy frosts last Thursday night the tomato canning plant will close down. An enormous crop of fine tomatoes yet to be harvested was badly damaged and unfit for use. The firm of Nevill & Johnson have dissolved partnership. Mr. Johnson anticipates going to Minnesota to take up his former occupation as a farmer. Mrs. James Greenlee has appointed William McCracken as administrator of the estate of the late James Greenlee.

The death of Mrs. O. N. Johnson occurred Sunday, Sept. 22, at 5 o'clock after an illness of several weeks. Surviving her is a husband, a brother and two half sisters. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday at 10 o'clock. L. A. Funk of Sigourney, was calling on friends here Saturday.

WILLIAMSBURG.

The members of the ladies' aid society of the M. E. church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lydia Hastings. The committee having charge of the program was composed of Mrs. Marcus Evans, Mrs. R. E. Wilson and Mrs. J. A. Ogle. At the close of the business affairs, including yearly reports from the secretary and treasurer, refreshments were served, followed by an enjoyable social hour. Robert Glass and wife of East Troy were in town recently and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rusbult. Cyrus Evans of Hilton township, transacted business Thursday with Hughes and Long and called for a short visit at the home of his brother Edward.

The Progress club met in the first regular session of its work after vacation at the home of Mrs. Alma Lortz. The subject for discussion was Shakespeare's Othello, led by H. E. Hull, Mrs. John Blythe and Rev. H. A. Koenig. Maurica McCain of Chicago, is here for a visit at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. McCaan. The city council has ordered an extension of the city water main 1,200 feet west, on Walnut street, and work-

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men are now busy opening a ditch for same.

Benjamin Harris who spent the summer months with his sons Ivor and Will at Chicago, has returned. W. F. Williams who has been away visiting with his daughter, and other relatives at Maquoketa, is now home here on a visit. George Moore and Adam Kell who have been away attending to their real estate interests in the province of Saskatchewan, Canada, have returned. Robert Owen, one of the early settlers of Iowa county, transacted business here during the week and visited with various friends. George Oldenberg and Richard Hughes are having cement walks built in front of their residence lots.

The annual "Gymnast" of the Welch congregational society was held in this city Sept. 25-26. The visiting preachers were Rev. R. H. Hughes of Plymouth, Pa., and Rev. W. Sudval, D. D., of Gomer, Ohio. At the close of the meeting here, they left for Given, where a similar meeting will be held Sept. 27-28-29. David J. Jones was chosen delegate to represent the local church at Given.

Mrs. E. Whelock and Miss Mae Tuttle who were visiting the past week at the Henry Pierce home, have returned to their respective homes at Cedar Rapids. George Welch is hauling out material for a new residence on his farm southwest of the city. Mrs. Grace Fuller who has been away for a few days visit at the home of her uncle John Bean of Ledora, is now at home.

Mrs. John Densen of Homestead, is here for an extended visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Roberts. Mrs. J. M. Thomas and Mrs. Robert Jones of Cedar Rapids, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Yates. H. Peresman, a young business man of Des Moines, is here for a visit with his many friends.

OLIVET.

Farmers are busy this week filling their silos. Squire J. A. Heary returned from Colfax this week where he has been taking treatment for some time. Mrs. Charles Clark spent this week in Knoxville with relatives and friends. G. H. Laughlin spent Thursday in Oskaloosa trading. Iva Shopper south of this place was in town on Thursday. He informed his friends he was busy cutting corn and has the largest crop he has had for ten years or more. S. Barteman and family and A. DeCook and family attended the Pella fair last week. J. B. Johnson of Harvey was in town on business on Friday. The road men are busy this week dragging the roads. Mrs. William Druse visited this week at the Litchfield home in Oskaloosa. C. A. Head and wife of Oskaloosa, closed a protracted meeting here this week and went to Blythe, east of Oskaloosa. C. M. Coryell was in Harvey on business on Monday. Willis McAllister of Lakota visited last week at the parental Charles McAllister home. The farmers are nearly all cutting their corn.

The first frost of the season came here on Wednesday night, Sept. 25. Mrs. R. Clark left on Friday for Rose Hill where she will visit for a few days.

DEATHS.

ROUSE—Wednesday morning, Oct. 2, 1912, at 2 o'clock, George William Rouse, aged 73 years, at his home, 449 South Ward street. He is survived by his wife Nancy, and five children, Frank of this city, Minnie and Bertha of Afton, Anna of Ellston and Reppa of Des Moines. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence and interment in the Shaw cemetery. Rev. J. F. Robertson will conduct the services.

KLINGE—Tuesday, Oct. 1, 1912, at 6:30 o'clock p. m., at his residence, 117 Lincoln avenue, Lewis John Klinge, aged 75 years. He is survived by seven daughters, Cora, Marie, Katherine Klinge and Mrs. William Wyatt of this city, Mrs. S. A. Bishop of Waverly, Mrs. G. A. Matter of Portland, Ore., Mrs. J. E. Conley of San Francisco, and one sister, Mrs. J. P. Burbank of California, and one brother, Phillip Klinge also of California. Funeral services will be held from the residence Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be made in the Ottumwa cemetery. Rev. T. W. Jeffrey will conduct the services.

M'DAVITT—Wednesday, Oct. 2, 1912, at 5:25 o'clock a. m., at her residence, 308 North Sheridan avenue Elizabeth W. McDavitt, aged 55 years. She is survived by her husband, three sons, H. P. McDavitt of 1410 East Second street, Charles and Joe of East St. Louis; two daughters, Bessie and Isabel of this city and one sister, Mrs. Anna Clinton of Buck Grove, Ia. Two sons and three daughters preceded her in death. Funeral announcement later.

Those in charge expect a successful team and have such men as Captain Tate, Rollison, Doran and Spivak all gridiron veterans to form a nucleus with Parks, Snooks, Henderson and a number of other huskies for a fast team are very much interested in the work and expect to have the team in shape to play its first game in the near future. Thomas Tate was elected captain of the squad and Prof. Hyatt of the faculty was made manager. Those in charge expect a successful team and have such men as Captain Tate, Rollison, Doran and Spivak all gridiron veterans to form a nucleus with Parks, Snooks, Henderson and a number of other huskies for a fast team are very much interested in the work and expect to have the team in shape to play its first game in the near future. Thomas Tate was elected captain of the squad and Prof. Hyatt of the faculty was made manager.

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THE INDEBTEDNESS OF WAPELLO COUNTY. The seventh annual financial statement of Wapello county, issued by the county auditor, gives the following information about the indebtedness of the county: Bridge bonds Jan. 1, 1906 Jan. 1, 1907 Jan. 1, 1908 Jan. 1, 1909 \$24,000.00 \$19,000.00 \$14,000.00 \$ 7,000.00 Outstanding warrants registered 9,153.79 7,928.62 19,168.29 18,267.03 Outstanding warrants not registered 609.95 728.80 450.29 22,323.84 Totals \$33,763.74 \$27,657.42 \$33,618.58 \$47,890.87 The tenth annual financial statement of Wapello county issued by the county auditor, shows the county indebtedness as follows: Jan. 1, 1909 Jan. 1, 1910 Jan. 1, 1911 Jan. 1, 1912 Bonds \$ 7,000.00 \$ 96,000.00 \$167,000.00 \$221,000.00 Outstanding warrants 40,800.87 17,100.56 36,771.31 22,147.67 Totals \$47,800.87 \$113,100.56 \$193,771.31 \$242,147.67

held at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Witham, the pastor, after which he was laid to rest in Wymore cemetery. Mr. Henderson was a member of both the M. W. A. and R. N. A. lodges of Floris.—Contributed.

ASSOCIATED PRESS MAN IS PROMOTED

Des Moines, Oct. 1.—E. J. Dies for nearly two years night editor of the Associated Press in Des Moines, has been promoted to a similar position in the St. Paul office. Dies left last night for St. Paul. W. J. Stevenson of the Register and Leader succeeds Dies.

FARSON.

Alex Wellard returned home Saturday after a week's visit at Kewanee and Cambridge, Ill. C. A. Dickey left Sunday for Rock Island, Ill., on a business trip. Mrs. James Priesthal and children were visitors at Washington Sunday. Ralph Orman was a visitor near Martinsburg Sunday. Frank Thompson of Bidwell was a caller here Saturday. F. L. Warder was a caller at Des Moines Sunday. Everett Prunty of Martinsburg was a business caller here Saturday. J. B. Buchanan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan were visitors near Ottumwa Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. W. H. Spiers of Miller, S. D. is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. H. White. H. H. Dickens was an Ottumwa caller Saturday. Mrs. Louis Rickard visited over Sunday in Ottumwa.

CANDIDATE HAS ISSUED CHALLENGE

The following was received this morning from the chairman of the progressive congressional committee challenging the republican and democrat congressional candidates to debate with the progressive nominee: To the respective chairman of the republican and democratic congressional committees of the sixth district: In behalf of Honorable J. H. Patton, progressive candidate for congress, the Honorable M. A. McCord, republican candidate for congress and the Honorable Sant Kirkpatrick, democratic candidate for congress, are hereby challenged to a joint debate of the issues presented in the progressive, republican and democratic national platforms, said debates to take place at Bloomfield, Ottumwa, Albia, Sigourney, Oskaloosa, Newton and Grinnell. The opening and closing of the debate to alternate and time to be divided by the committeemen. An early reply is respectfully requested as the time is short. This challenge is extended to both Mr. McCord and Mr. Kirkpatrick or either of them. Chairman progressive congressional committee. J. H. Wylie, Sigourney, Ia., Oct. 1, 1912.

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