

VERNON SETTLES SUIT WITH CITY

GETS \$150 BY WARRANT IN SETTLEMENT OF CITY'S PART IN BIG DAMAGE CASE.

The commissioners this morning authorized City Auditor Frank Norfolk to draw a warrant in favor of Clarence Vernon, for \$150 in settlement for the city's part in the damage suit for \$9,000 against the city of Ottumwa, First National bank and the Blackhawk Construction Co.

Mr. Vernon filed in front of a south bound car on Market street losing several fingers while the bank building was being erected and he claimed that the accident was caused by dirt piled near the car tracks in the erection of the new bank building.

Mr. Vernon has also effected a settlement with the First National bank and the Blackhawk Construction Co. The other defendants in the action and the matter which was to come up for trial in district court soon, will be stricken from the docket.

TAKES OWN LIFE BY FIRING RIFLE

MRS. JOHN JACOBSON, LIVING NEAR FAIRFIELD, BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN INSANE.

Fairfield, May 22.—(Special)—Mrs. John Jacobson, 34 years old, shot and killed herself with a rifle at the family home, six miles northwest of this city, Sunday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock.

The woman had been acting in a strange manner for several days and it is believed that she was temporarily insane from ill health. Her husband, cautious for her safety, had removed all the knives, guns and a bottle of carbolic acid from the house so that she might not have any means of taking her life.

Sunday morning a neighbor boy left the rifle at the house and Mr. Jacobson was so worried about his wife's condition that he did not notice it there. In the afternoon he called a neighbor, Alfred Armstrong, to confer with him about what he should do. While the men were talking in one room Mrs. Jacobson went into another and placing the rifle to her forehead fired.

ELDON

Mrs. Ed Rouch and children spent the last of the week in Ottumwa with relatives.

Rev. C. C. Williams returned home last Friday from attending the Congregational convention in Davenport. Mrs. Matilda Crow who was operated on in the Ottumwa hospital came home Saturday evening.

Mr. Geo. McQuare and two daughters of Ottumwa arrived Friday evening to visit over Sunday at the James Hayden home.

Mrs. Fred Cook and baby of Ottumwa arrived Saturday to visit at the parental W. E. Lutz home.

TEACHERS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

The Wapello County Teachers' club held its last meeting for the year Saturday afternoon in the county superintendent's office at the court house. The annual election of officers resulted in the following being chosen:

BROTHER IS HERO

Lovilla, May 20.—After Verne Six, three years old, had fallen into an open well, his brother George, 13, climbed down the well, clinging to the rough stones, and succeeded in saving the lad's life.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

— From The Courier Files —

May 20.—The Episcopalians are talking of building a new church on their beautiful lot at the corner of Fifth and Market streets this summer. It will be an elegant building.

A prairie schooner attracted considerable attention in the city this morning from the fact that on the rear of said schooner was the placard: "In God we trust; in Nebraska we bust."

The News: South Ottumwa is increasing its population at the expense of some of the neighboring towns. Eldon, Batavia, Brighton, Drakeville, Bloomfield and Fairfield are well represented and then we are making a heavy drain on the north side.

A movement is on foot to get up a ball game between the bankers and pharmacists of the city. We have no doubt, but that with Calvin Manning and W. T. Fenton, Oscar von Holtzschuerr and Arthur Gephart for batteries that it would be a great drawing game.

If you want open air concerts continued through the summer, encourage the street railway company by riding down to Franklin park Thursday evening.

May 21.—The lyceum meeting which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Fulton tonight has been postponed a week on account of the condition of Court street.

A. C. Steck of Pueblo, Col., arrived this afternoon and will remain in the city a few days.

The refreshing showers of yesterday and today are just what the farmers have been wanting and have caused broad smiles of satisfaction to appear on their countenances. The ground had dried out so rapidly that it was hard and baked and everything in the way of crops was suffering.

May 22.—Work on the Y. M. C. A. building will be begun as soon as orders for material can be filled. It has been impossible, so far, to secure brick partly on account of the unfavorable condition of the weather. One of the contractors will be here in a few days when more will be known about the arrangements.

A test was made of the new fire alarm system this afternoon and the system was found satisfactory.

Two boys about ten years of age were arrested by the police yesterday evening on suspicion. They seemed to have with them more tobacco than they could account for, one having half a flour sack full and the other eight or ten plugs. A case could not be made against them and they were let go.

May 23.—Last night burglars entered the residence of Henry Throne on West Second street, kitchen an entrance through the kitchen window. After ransacking the house they secured about \$4 in money and a watch belonging to Mr. Throne, valued at about \$5. They secured the keys to the store room but nothing there was missed. The family knew nothing of the robbery till this morning. There is no clue to the thieves.

Will Sargent left this morning for Greenville where he will spend two weeks with his friends, camping out, gunning, fishing and having a great time generally.

May 25.—A prominent Main street business man who is slightly absent minded at times undertook to mail some letters yesterday in a fire alarm box. It cost him \$5 for cigars.

Revenue Agent Spaulding was in the city last Saturday checking up accounts with Deputy Revenue Agent H. C. Nosler. Ottumwa is the second best city in the district in the amount of stamps used. Last year the sale of stamps amounted to over \$21,000. Davenport uses the largest amount of stamps of any city in the district but Ottumwa follows a close second and has twice as much business as Keokuk.

May 26.—County Superintendent George Phillips is in receipt of a letter from H. H. White, the successful candidate for appointment to the government naval school at Annapolis, Md. in which he states that he has successfully passed the examinations there and is now a full fledged cadet.

Some fellow who was more than half drunk fell off the noon Milwaukee passenger and would have fallen under the wheels had he not been caught by ex-Marshall Dan Hannon and ex-Police man Crawford.

Rev. Mrs. Clarence Vorhis, Music. Paper, "What This Community Might Do Toward Bettering Child Play Condition."—Mrs. Floyd Brown, Paper, "Playgrounds as Social Centers."—Mrs. M. J. Barnes.

Mrs. Mary Lowenberg expects to leave about the middle of June to spend about four months in Montana with her children. She may include California in her trip.

Rev. Von Hagen, pastor of the Baptist church will preach the baccalaureate sermon before the graduates of the Bloomfield high school Sunday at the M. E. church at 8 p. m., preceded by a musical program, including the high school orchestra. The program: Invocation—Rev. Von Hagen; Hymn—"Softly Now the Light of Day"; Prayer—Rev. Campbell.

Swedish Art Exhibit. Des Moines, May 22.—A. C. Gustafson, secretary to Governor Clarke, has completed arrangements for the bringing here of the \$200,000 Swedish art exhibit that was displayed at the Panama exposition last year.

BATAVIA. The regular public meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society will be held at the M. E. church Thursday, May 25.

Charles Comer was a business caller in Ottumwa Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor of Fort Pierce, Fla., are the parents of a daughter born May 4. Mr. Taylor was a former Batavia boy.

Mrs. Gust Nordgren was in Ottumwa Wednesday. The agency band will give a concert here this evening. Miss Marie Nehre and Mary Crowther were visiting in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

John Lutz and wife of Trenton, Mo. attended the alumni banquet Tuesday evening.

W. W. Briggs of McCracken, Kan., arrived Wednesday for a few days' stay in this city. Mrs. Leona Cooper of Rock Rapids attended the alumni banquet Tuesday evening and renewed old acquaintances.

Jaas Rutledge who has been in the Ottumwa hospital for blood poisoning is able to be about again. Oscar Alverson who has been working at Fairfield has accepted a position in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter James were visiting in Ottumwa Wednesday. Clarence Soman leaves next month for Yellowstone park where he has accepted a position. Miss Gallier of Fairfield is the guest of her brother Superintendent R. H. Gallier this week.

Miss Pauline Fishel went to Lockridge Wednesday for an extended visit with her sister Mrs. L. Lepps. Mrs. W. A. Lewis left for a visit with her daughter Mrs. Harry Weatherly at Meeta, Colo.

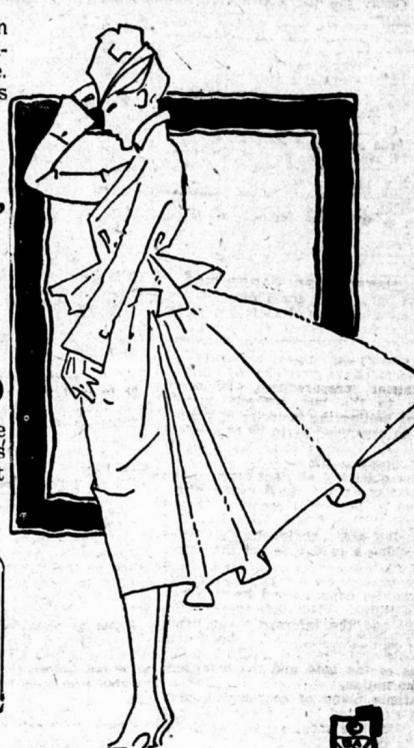
REBEL SURRENDERS. Chihuahua City, Mexico, May 20.—Carrasco Reyes, Villa leader, has surrendered unconditionally to the de facto government, according to a message received today from Gen. Fortunato Maycotte at Pedricena.

Opportunities for YOU in COURIER WANT ADS READ THEM

May Mark Down Sale of Women's and Misses' Tailor Made Silk and Cloth Suits

Every suit in the house goes on sale in the morning at a price in every instance far below actual cost to make. You'll find suits of exclusive styles, many of which have been in stock only a short while. None are reserved — all must be moved out. Take advantage of this opportunity to secure a fine suit at a remarkable reduction.

Wool Suits Women's and Misses' Suits \$8.50 formerly 15.00, 17.50 Splendid all wool suits in good styles, made of serges and shepherd checks — well made — all this season's styles.



Wool Suits Women's and Misses' Suits \$12.50 formerly 19.50, 22.50 Fine all wool suits in choice line of colors and good range of sizes — every one good value at former marked price.

Women's and Misses' Suits, 15.95 formerly \$25 to \$35 We include in this range every fine wool suit in stock — every one a gem, and tailored in the most thorough fashion, of gabardines, poiret twills and poplins.

Silk Suits 19.75 Formerly \$22.50 and \$25 All-silk and combination silk suits in a number of good styles and colors.

Silk Suits 21.75 Formerly \$32.50 and \$35 Very finest taffeta suits, beautifully tailored, in black and colors.

Silk Suits 29.50 Formerly \$45 and \$49.50 Extra high class gros de londre silk suits in the most exquisite effects — no better made.

Donelan's W. J. DONELAN & COMPANY

Advertisement for Donelan's clothing store, featuring various suit prices and a coupon for a suit laid away on payment of a small cash deposit.

COMPANY WILL APPEAL ACTION

TRANSPORTATION CONCERN IN SIOUX CITY RESENTS THE LIQUOR DECISION. Sioux City, May 22.—The Interstate Transportation Co. will take an appeal from the decision of Justice D. C. Browning in which it was ruled that the seizure of three drayloads of liquor at the company's place of business a few weeks ago was entirely legal.

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CALIFORNIA WOMAN AT BATAVIA, TOO

Batavia, May 22.—In addition to the published list of notable speakers at the Wapello-Jefferson counties suffrage meeting here Tuesday afternoon and evening, Miss Mary Barbour of Los Angeles, Cal., will speak at the afternoon meeting. She is an experienced worker who helped win in the California campaign.

GRINNELL HAS NEW PUBLICATION

Grinnell, May 22.—A new student publication at Grinnell college in the form of a magazine will be called "The Grinnell Magazine," is now an assured project and the first issue of the publication will appear next week. The magazine will be published bimonthly during the next college year.

TO GRAVEL ROAD

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BONDITES DRUB COURIER CLUB

BLOOMFIELD TAKES LONG END OF 5 TO 1 SCORE IN GAME WITH LOCAL MISFITS. With "Doc" Willey, the Courier's star second sacker, mud bound in Eddyville and Pitcher Gregory, Outfielder Leonard and Shortstop Malony ditched in the Village Creek hills, the remainder of the Courier club, assisted by Joe Curl of Bloomfield, were defeated at the Davis county capital yesterday afternoon by Manager Bond's club by the score of 5 to 1. Gregory, Leonard and Malony attempted to make the trip by auto but were unable to navigate the Village Creek hills on account of the muddy condition of the roads. This left Manager Price with only eight players. Joe Curl was secured for right field. Headman took center field and Berry was sent to left. "Shanty" Price was pulled in to fill Malony's place at short. The Courier was sent to second and "Cap" Price held down first. Simpson was brought in from the outer garden to hurt the game. This left only two of the Couriers in their regular positions. Noel behind the bat and Owens on third. With this strange combination the game was started, with a southeast wind accompanied by showers driving in the players' faces.

BEACON SCHOOL WILL GIVE PLAY

Beacon, May 22.—The Beacon high school graduating class will give their class play, "The Sweet Girl Graduates" at the high school Thursday evening, June 1. The graduating exercises will be given at the M. E. church Friday evening, June 2. George W. Clarke, governor of Iowa, will give the commencement address.

BACK IN ELDORA SCHOL.

Grinnell, May 22.—Bruce and Chas. Darling, out on parole from the industrial school at Eldora, took a couple of bicycles from the Spaulding factory here and started south. Chase was given by the marshal and the owners of the wheels. Word was sent to New Sharon and the boys were stopped and kept there, returned to Grinnell with the wheels that night and next day returned to their places in the Eldora school.

CLASS RECEPTION

Williamsburg, May 22.—The junior class of the high school gave a reception to the senior class and the members of the faculty at the new armory. The senior class is the largest ever graduated from the Williamsburg high school. It numbers twenty-four, twelve girls and twelve boys. The junior class, which extended the hospitality of the evening, out-numbered the senior class by two. All credit must be done to Superintendent Carlton and his corps of teachers.

BERRY, OF BLOOMFIELD

Table with columns: Player, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Lists statistics for various players including Weigant, Freeland, Luke, Basham, Randall, Shields, Glasier, Leach, and Samuelson.

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