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Decatur, Iowa

Confesses to His Forgeries.

Corydon, Ia., July 1.—(Special)—Orley Alterkruse of Humeston was arrested at Allerton, this county, Thursday and brought here and lodged in jail on the charge of forging the name of E. C. Clark, living on a farm ten miles west of here, to five checks, the total amount being \$246. All the checks were honored but on attempting to cash one yesterday for \$195 he was captured. The man whose name he forged has been a benefactor to Alterkruse in the past and has had him in his employ. After being placed in jail Alterkruse confessed to signing Clark's signature to the checks and says he was preparing to leave this vicinity if successful in cashing the one he presented at the Allerton bank yesterday. Alterkruse has been an inmate of the reform school.—Register and Leader.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & THURMAN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINNAZ & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Annual Meeting Grand Lodge Ben- evolent and Protective Order of Eiks, Cincinnati, O. July 18 to 23.

The Chicago Great Western Railway will on July 15 to 17 inclusive sell round trip tickets at one fare plus \$2.25 to Cincinnati, Ohio. Tickets good for return until July 25. For further information apply to any great Western agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill. 47

Special Round Trip Rates Via Chicago Great Western Railway.

Commencing June 28 and continuing thereafter on Tuesday during July and August 1904 the Chicago Great Western Railway will sell round trip tickets at very low rates to Banff Hot Springs, Alb., Laggan, Alb. and Field, B. C. For further information apply to any Great Western Agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago.

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Hall's Great Discovery One small bottle of the Texas Wonder Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame back, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder, in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists. W. C. Stempel & Co. Read This.

Rushville, Ill., Aug. 14, 1901.—This is to certify that I have been cured of kidney and bladder trouble by the use of one bottle of Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery. I can say it is the best and cheapest medicine I ever used. I can recommend it to the public. Yours truly, W. W. WINCHELL.

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NEW LAWS TAKE EFFECT

Resume of Important Laws that Became Effective July 4th and Make Radical Changes.

Ninety-seven of the laws which the last general assembly passed went into effect on July 4th. The other 125 new laws went into effect with their publication. The following is a resume of some of the more important new laws: Among the new laws which went into effect Monday is the one which makes the assault with intent to commit murder punishable by a maximum sentence of thirty instead of ten years. This act was gotten through by Senator Saunders, of Pottawatomie county. The theory on which no publication clause was attached to it is not known. If it was a good law and really was desirable, it would appear to have been as valuable to have had it apply to the assaults with intent to commit murder which have been committed since the legislature adjourned as to the assaults which are committed after that date.

The juvenile court law is another statute which went into effect July 4. It provides for the administration of the criminal code as to children under sixteen years of age, within the discretion of the district court.

At present youthful offenders must be tried and sent to prison if found guilty, just as their older brothers in crime. The new law will leave something to the discretion of the court if the juvenile offender is under sixteen and has not committed a murder. The court may allow him to go, may put him in a new home or may place him in another state institution.

Still another extremely important law which has become effective is that which provides that all boards, commissions, departments and officers of state must turn into the state treasury all the fees that they collect and to file with the executive council statements of expenses and per diem allowance to be paid by the state. This measure will prevent boards from paying themselves out of the fees they collect, but will compel them to account to the state treasury. It was thought that this would afford a much better check on the state boards which collect fees. It does not apply to one or two.

The act regulating the use of automobiles went into effect Monday. It limits their speed to twenty miles an hour in the country. They run at the rate of thirty now, more often than twenty. The law requires the owners of the machines to register them with the secretary of state and to get a number and license. It is estimated that there are 1,000 of them in the state. A large number have registered their machines already, but additional hundreds are expected in the coming week.

Three very important laws relating to liquor traffic went into effect July 4. One provides that liquor injunction prosecutions cannot be dismissed on motion of the prosecuting witnesses and without a full explanation to the court of the reasons for dismissal, such reasons being satisfactory to the court before dismissal is permitted. Another provides that the auditor as well as the

treasurer of each county shall keep track of the mule tax collections. This act originated with Senator Newberry, of Clayton county, who had in mind the defalcation of some county treasurer and the discovery that his mule accounts were falsified. A third law defines a bootlegger. Heretofore the man who sold liquor out of his boot was not amenable to the law which relates to injunctions, as it was only possible to enjoin a place and person. This law provides that an itinerant vender may be enjoined also. H. H. Abrams, the superintendent of the department of legislation in the Anti-Saloon league, was responsible for this act. It recalls the fact that he tried to get a law passed providing that members of the pharmacy commission must be graduates of pharmaceutical schools and must be teetotalers.

The law prohibiting the docking of horses tails went into effect July 4, also. This law was passed after much jockeying in the committees of the legislature.

The act providing punishment for the larceny of the domestic fowl or poultry from buildings, sheds, coops or enclosed premises in the night time also went into effect July 4. This measure was written by the late Representative Buchanan of Wapello county. It makes the theft of chickens from a hen coop at night punishable by the same penalties as if it were grand larceny.

The law providing drastic punishment for the posting of tobacco and liquor advertisements within 400 feet of a school house went into effect at the same time. This act was proposed by Freeman R. Conaway of Des Moines, secretary of the St. Louis commission and at the time a member of the West Des Moines school board. It was fathered in the legislature by Senator Garst and Representative Mattes and had no opposition. It will prevent indecent advertisements being posted in front of schoolhouses.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After Ten Years Suffering.

"I wish to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mrs. Mattie Burge, of Martinsville, Va., "I suffered from chronic diarrhoea for ten years and during that time tried various remedies without obtaining relief. Last summer one of my children was taken with cholera morbus, and I procured a bottle of this remedy. Only two doses were required to give her entire relief. I then decided to try the medicine myself and did not use all of one bottle before I was well and I have never since been troubled with that complaint. One cannot say too much in favor of that wonderful medicine." This remedy is for sale by L. P. Van Werden.

Annual Convention Commercial Law League of America. West Baden and French Lick Springs, Ind., July 25-29.

The Chicago Great Western Railway will on July 22 to 25 inclusive sell round trip tickets at one fare plus \$2.00 to West Baden and French Lick Springs, Ind. Tickets good for return until August 11. For further information apply to any Great Western agent or J. P. Elmer G. P. A., Chicago, Ill. 46-3t

We want to buy your cane and millet seed. BOWSER & BIDDISON.

MORTUARY.

Flora Dale-Hamilton.

Flora Hamilton fell asleep to this life at the family home near Nira, Oklahoma, Monday. The friends and relatives here were much surprised to learn of her death as no one knew she was ill, a letter having been received by some of the family from John Hamilton last week stating all of "Melvin's folks were well." About five years ago the deceased and Melvin W. Hamilton, youngest son of F. M. Hamilton's, were united in marriage, and a year or two following they cast their lot in Oklahoma, procuring a nice farm and were getting along nicely. She was a much beloved daughter of A. C. Dales, a member of River-view Baptist church west of town, and a christian of a true character.

The remains were shipped to Davis City yesterday and taken to the home of her parents where the corpse lay in state until Tuesday at 11 o'clock. The remains will be laid to rest in New Salem cemetery at the church. She leaves a bereaved husband, mother and father and other relatives, beside a number of sorrowing friends.—Pleasanton Index.

Night was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long" writes Mr. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, la grippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at L. P. Van Werden's drug store.

While repairing fence at his farm, northwest of town, Saturday morning, Wm. McHenry received an injury which will keep him from engaging in physical occupation for some time. Mr. McHenry was steady a post while his son Don was striking and thinking he had finished Mr. McHenry laid his hand on top of the post. Don had just swung the sledge over his shoulder and before he could deflect the blow the 15-pound hammer came down onto the elder gentleman's hand. Mr. McHenry immediately came to town where Drs. Greenlee & Walker amputated one finger and carefully dressed the others in an effort to save them. For a man of his age Mr. McHenry displayed wonderful nerve, refusing to take an anesthetic or stimulant of any kind during the operation.—Humeston Advocate.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Calif., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. P. Van Werden, druggist.

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Rosebud Indian Reservation, South Dakota, open for settlement in July. Registration for these valuable lands, and permits to go on the reservation, at Chamberlain and Yankton, S. D., July 5 to 23. Drawing of lots, under Government control, at Chamberlain on July 28. The best places from which to enter the reservation are Chamberlain, Geddes and Platte, reached by the

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

Round-trip tickets to above points will be sold for one and one-third of the one-way rate July 1 to 22 (minimum rate \$9.00) good to return until August 31. Liberal stop-over privileges. For illustrated folder with valuable maps and complete information about rates, routes and train service, ask the ticket agent or send two cents for postage to

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