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**IOWA NEWS BRIEFS**

Mayor Norris has fixed April 12 as the date for the special election to vote on the commission form of government at Mason City.

A diphtheria epidemic is raging in the Cedar Bluffs neighborhood east of Colon. In the home of George Zenishchek there are seven cases at the present time.

Estimates for the cost of running the Clinton schools the coming year are placed at \$100,000. This is a reduction of \$13,000 from the expenditures the past year.

Harvey Summers of Malvern has ordered a gasoline tractor and five plows, which he expects to receive soon. This makes the second one of these outfits to be ordered from that point.

Bert Hurd, a prominent dry goods merchant and wealthy citizen of Villisca, died very suddenly while walking along the street with his wife. Besides his widow he is survived by a little daughter.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Burlington coal chutes and four cars at Davis City. Eighty-five tons of coal was in the chute. All the cars were loaded.

Curtis Duncan while cutting the top out of the shade tree in the yard about four miles south of Tabor fell about thirty feet to the ground and sustained a severe scalp wound and several broken ribs.

Richard Morrissey of Dubuque was knocked down by an auto driven by Joe Podgineck of Cedar Rapids. When removed to the hospital it was found that Morrissey had three ribs broken.

Lewis D. Curtis, aged 73, a farmer near Independence, shot himself with a revolver and was found dead in bed by his son. Apparently he took his life under the influence of morphine, which he took to relieve pain.

Negotiations were closed by the Rock Island railroad for the erection of a \$100,000 passenger depot in Burlington this year. The station will be located on the river front, necessitating the purchasing and razing of half a business block.

Lillian, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris, of Lyons, was painfully burned while lifting a kettle proved too heavy for the little girl and slipped from her hands. Her face and hands were terribly scalded.

Capt. James Haughton of Hose Company No. 3 may die as the result of being thrown from the rear end of a hose truck while making a run to a fire at Davenport. The truck struck the curbing and the captain was thrown on his head. He is now in the hospital.

Albert Moriet, the band musician recently convicted of burglary at Fort Madison, committed immediately following a band rehearsal which he attended, has been sentenced in district court to an indeterminate term in the penitentiary. He has two years on a former sentence still to serve.

When C. J. Weiser and H. Reeves, who own the controlling interest in the Winneshiek County State bank in company with W. F. Daubenger, took over the Larrabee interests in the First National bank at Decorah, the two oldest banks in northeastern Iowa came under the same management.

The funeral of Miss Elsie Samuelson was held at Charter Oak just a week before the day she was to have been married. It is the second death in her family within a week, and two other members of the family are still sick. Miss Samuelson was to have been married February 23 to Robert Turner.

With a bullet hole entirely through his body, Rex, the 12-year-old son of James Peterson of Albia, is hovering between life and death. The bullet was from a rifle he was carrying with his father on a hunting trip. He tripped and fell and the trigger was pulled and the bullet went through his lungs.

While crossing his yard to shoot a chicken, Thomas Connolly of Edgewood, aged 50, stumbled and fell, the shotgun was discharged and blew the top of his head off, causing instant death. He lived on a farm a mile from Edgewood with his sister, Mrs. J. D. Frank, and he leaves two sons living at Elkport.

A big union shop will probably be established at Des Moines by the International Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators upon the arrival of an official from that organization. The opening of the new shop is the novel method to beat the Business Men's League. About 275 painters and decorators are on strike there.

George Edwards, a Rock Island brakeman, was seriously injured in the switch yards at Emmetsburg. He was knocked from the top of a freight car and fell beside the train with one foot on the rail. All but one of his toes on the right foot was severed and a part of the foot as well. He was removed to his home in Estherville.

Excitement prevails in one of the fashionable residence neighborhoods at Waterloo because of negotiations opened by negroes to obtain a location therein for a church. If a church were to be built upon the site proposed the rear of the church would abut Grare Methodist Episcopal church, erected last year at a cost of \$35,000, and would be within a half block of the English Lutheran and the German Lutheran churches.

A good road's meeting was held in the court house at Cherokee recently. A. J. Warren, aged 84, a pioneer citizen of Rock Valley, died after a short illness.

F. M. Dickey, a prominent stockman of Emmetsburg, was severely injured in a fall from a load of hay.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Benson of Pomeroy was found dead in its bed. No cause was apparent.

Fire destroyed the barn and contents on the B. L. Birchard farm near Woodbine. The loss is estimated at \$2,000.

George Coleman, an electrician, was electrocuted while at work on the switchboard in the electric light plant at Sanborn.

Bricklayers employed on the new Y. M. C. A. at Keokuk refused to work with non-union carpenters and walked off the job.

Lou North of Marshalltown, a well known engineer of the Northwestern line, fell dead in his cab about two miles west of Fairfax.

P. M. Pardoe, mayor of Webster City, was elected president of the Iowa State Drainage association, in convention at Fort Dodge.

Mrs. Anna Michaels was fined \$300 and costs on a forgery charge at Mason City. The fine was paid by relatives and she was released.

Miss Hannah Opperman, 18, who was one of four people injured in an automobile accident at Manilla, died without having gained consciousness.

Henry county supervisors will erect four steel bridges at different points in the county this coming year, the steel costing, approximately, \$16,000.

The organization of a Clay county improvement association has been completed at Spencer. The association will employ an agricultural expert.

Martin L. Johnson and family of five had a close call last week when they were stricken with ptomaine poisoning. An investigation failed to reveal the cause.

A motorcycle in the Higby bicycle shop at Cedar Falls exploded. The cycle was blown to pieces and the shop, which is an old frame building, was badly damaged.

The high school building, which for several years has been deemed unsafe, has been condemned by the state inspector and school has been discontinued at Russell.

The first life saved by the pulmotor at Waterloo was that of the five weeks' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calless, who was suffering from double pneumonia.

W. L. Morley of Fontanelle was awakened by his watch dog to find that the house was filled with smoke. The family barely escaped with their lives from the burning house.

George Siebens fell from a load of hay in making a turn into the yard and landed on his face. His nose hit a cultivator and it was badly cut and broken. He is not dangerously hurt.

The contract for the erection of the new Calhoun county court house at Rockwell City was awarded to the Falls City Construction company of Louisville, Ky., the price being \$162,000.

As a result of a fire that destroyed the residence of Will Morley at Fontanelle, citizens have started a petition asking a special election to vote on the construction of a city water system.

Mrs. Lily Lawrence, charged with keeping a house of ill fame at LeMars, was found guilty after three hours' deliberation by the jury. The case grew out of a scandal which has stirred LeMars.

Mrs. Jennie Ray of LeMars was granted a divorce in the district court from her husband, Dr. C. D. Ray, on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. The defendant did not contest the case.

When the wives of members of the legislature visited the Iowa State college at Ames they were served with a luncheon by the students of the home economics department at the cost of 23 cents a plate.

The Northern Iowa Power company is rushing to completion its \$30,000 auxiliary steam plant at Humboldt. Early in March the company expects to be sending electric power to Gilmore City, Rolfe, Laurens and Havelock.

John H. Ravlin, a civil engineer of Canada, formerly a resident of La Porte City, and Miss Mary E. Negus, daughter of President Henry Negus of the Commercial Savings bank, were married at the bride's home in Iowa City. They were college sweethearts.

The Boone Federation of Women's clubs has its plans well under way for a safe and sane Fourth. The committee in charge of the program has been at work and the celebration will be a huge picnic, with sports and games of various kinds and pastimes for everybody.

Announcement is made that the Iowa Jefferson club banquet at Des Moines will be held on the night of March 20, instead of on March 21. As March 21 is Good Friday, officials of the club were desirous that the banquet be moved forward one day. The consent of Colonel Bryan, who is to be the speaker, has been secured.

Lying on his bed in a hospital in Chicago, supposedly awaiting death from cancer, Harry L. Ogg of Newton, a graduate of the S. U. I. college of applied science, class of 1908, invented in the hours of his misery an electric lighting system for automobiles. He will recover from his affliction, and he has refused \$15,000 for a half interest in the invention.

**ORDERS FLYING THICK AND FAST**

Ten Thousand Troops Will Assemble at Galveston.

**GENERAL CARTER COMMANDS**

President Takes Steps to Mobilize Entire Division at Most Convenient Port to Embark for Mexico.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Military orders flew thick and fast in redemption of President Taft's promise to have an army of 10,000 men assembled at Galveston, the most convenient port to Mexico, all equipped for foreign service and ready to execute any order that his successor might choose to issue upon the basis of conditions that will exist after March 4.

These orders on the whole were supplementary to those which began to flow from the war department towards the end of last week and were calculated to insure the assemblage of the Second division of the reorganized army at or in the neighborhood of Galveston.

The completion of the orders to move the Second division is intended as further warning to Mexico that there will be no departure from the established policy of preparedness during the remaining week of President Taft's administration.

All plans for the possible sending of troops into the republic to the South will continue with the same minuteness of detail which would characterize official orders had the present acute condition arisen in Mexico at any time earlier in the strife, which has rent that republic since its first uprising against Porfirio Diaz more than two years ago.

This course is justified on the ground that any cessation in the closing days or even hours of the Taft administration might be seized by Mexican malcontents as an opportunity for a strike at Americans which could not be adequately overcome should officials relax their vigilance.

**NAGEL WOULD OUST KEEFE**

Secretary Says Immigration Commissioner Accepted Passes.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Secretary Nagel has made a report to President Taft on the official conduct of Daniel J. Keefe of Detroit, commissioner general of immigration, and has recommended that Keefe's resignation be demanded.

The report alleges that the head of the immigration service accepted free transportation for himself and family from railroads and steamships. These alleged acts were considered serious because the commissioner deals officially with railroads and steamships.

**MAKES 94 MILES AN HOUR**

French Aviator Establishes New Record.

London, Feb. 26.—A new and notable record of three hours and five minutes for a flight from Paris to London was made by the French aviator, Marcel G. Brindejono des Moulinais.

The distance between Paris and London is 287 miles. During the aviator's actual flying time of 185 minutes the French aviator maintained a speed of ninety-four miles an hour—more than a mile and a half a minute. He crossed the channel in a fog.

**MANY STARVING IN AUSTRIA**

Bad Crops and War Scare Cause Shortage of Food.

Vienna, Feb. 23.—Thousands of persons in Galicia, the poorest of Austria's provinces, are threatened with starvation.

The bad harvest has caused a shortage of the food supply of the peasantry in the country districts, while in the towns the war scare has brought trade and industry to a standstill.

Factories are closed and thousands of persons are without employment.

**EXTRA SESSION ON APRIL 1**

President Elect Wilson Sets Date for Congress to Meet.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 25.—President Elect Wilson announced that the extra session of congress would be convened on Tuesday, April 1.

In reply to a question President Elect Wilson said: "I will make no announcement of the subjects I will recommend for consideration by the extra session until after I get to Washington—in fact, until I send in my message."

**INCOME TAX IS AUTHORIZED**

Knox Formally Announces Amendment is Ratified.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Secretary Knox issued a formal announcement to the public that the income tax amendment is now a part of the Constitution, having been ratified by more than three-fourths of the states.

**JOSE PINO SUAREZ.**

Former Mexican Vice President Killed by Soldiers.



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**WHITE SLAVE ACT IS VALID**

United States Supreme Court Declares Law Constitutional.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The federal "white slave traffic act" of 1910 was upheld as constitutional by the supreme court of the United States in an opinion by Justice McKenna.

The supreme court had several cases before it in which the constitutionality of the act was attacked, but made its decision on the case of Effie Hoke of Beaumont, Tex., and a New Orleans saloon keeper, sentenced to six years each for alleged transportation of women from New Orleans to Beaumont. Their conviction was affirmed.

**WICKERSHAM HAS OIL CASES STRICKEN**

Orders All Texas Indictments Quashed.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 26.—On orders from the department of justice indictments brought here for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law by officials of the Standard Oil company of New York, the Standard Oil company of New Jersey and Magnolia Petroleum of Texas, were nullified. The indictments were dropped both against the companies and their officials. The men against whom indictments are dropped are:

John D. Archbold and H. C. Folger, Jr., of New York; W. C. Teague of Plainsfield, N. J.; Colvin N. Paine of Titusville, Pa.; A. C. Eble of Dallas, Tex.; E. R. Brown of Corsicana, Tex., and John Sealy of Galveston.

The indictments charged that the three companies conspired in June, 1912, to injure the business of the Pierce-Fordyce Oil association. The business alleged to be affected is in Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Mexico.

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**NOTICE OF APPRAISEMENT.**

STATE OF IOWA, ss. In District Court, HOWARD COUNTY, ss. In matter of the Estate of John W. Dell, deceased.

To the Treasurer of State, William C. Brown, and G. M. Dell, William Wilson, Rachel Woods, George Wilson, John Bryan, Otto Bryan, Charles Lucas, John Lucas, Walter Lucas, Adaline Crawford, and William Wilson, Administrators of the Estate of John W. Dell, deceased.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the undersigned duly appointed and qualified appraisers of property charged or sought to be charged with the payment of a Collateral Inheritance Tax, will, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1913, at E. R. Thompson's office at Cresco, Iowa, in said County and State, proceed to appraise the property of the estate of said decedent subject to the collateral inheritance tax as provided by law.

Please take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.  
Dated, February 14th, A. D. 1913.  
E. R. Thompson } Appraisers.  
J. F. Davis }  
J. J. Lowry }

**Notice of Dissolution.**

At the regular annual meeting of stockholders of the Copeland Lumber Company (an Iowa corporation whose principal place of business is at Cresco, Iowa), a resolution was adopted by unanimous consent of all the stockholders to dissolve the said corporation and surrender its charter to the state. Dated, Cresco, Iowa, January 28, 1913. W. J. MCCREADY, Secretary. JOS. COPELAND, President.

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