

COWNIE IS BLAMED

By Board of Control for Outbreak at Mitchellville Reformatory
REPORT MADE TO GOVERNOR

The State Board Takes Up in Detail the Hearings and Quotes From Witnesses as They Are Examined.

Des Moines, May 7.—Following are some of the conclusions reached by the members of the present state board of control in its exhaustive report of the conditions at the Mitchellville girls' industrial school. The report covers 181 typewritten pages and gives in detail the testimony of seventeen witnesses, most of whom were the girls at the institution. The report alleges that Mr. Cownie was largely responsible for the lack of discipline and the unrest that many of the complaints of the girls, were, by their own testimony, untrue. The report was filed with Governor Carroll by the members of the board and is signed by all of them.

The evidence taken and knowledge otherwise acquired force us to the conclusion that the late chairman of the board of control was the chief factor in causing the outbreak.

Miss Garrison objected to the boisterous manner of Mr. Cownie towards the girls and to his habit of putting his hands on and being familiar with them.

Mr. Cownie criticised the food in the presence of the girls. His course was such that at times girls would refuse to obey their officers.

Mr. Cownie told the girls that Miss Garrison was mean and quarrelsome and could not manage the institution.

Another cause of the trouble was raising the maximum age limit from 15 to 17 years.

The girls are not allowed to wear corsets.

Music has not been prohibited. There is an orchestra of ten pieces. There are pianos in every cottage.

Summed up the report is as follows:

"When the present superintendent took charge the discipline was lax and the inmates inclined to disorder. The modes and methods of discipline in force before and after Miss Garrison took charge were the same in general character. Corporal punishment was used by Mr. Fitzgerald as it is used by her. Under Miss Garrison, prior to March 15 last it was infrequent and mild. Since that time there have been several outbreaks and the punishment inflicted in one or two of the later ones was more severe than formerly and an unusual number of girls were punished, but we do not find that it was inhumane. It seems to have had the effect of quieting the girls and they are now receiving comparatively little punishment. They have been quiet for several weeks. We have enumerated all the methods of discipline now in vogue and do not think any of them inhumane or subject to just criticism."

Booker Washington's Agent Here.
C. B. Hosmer, who is a graduate and the western representative of Tuskegee Institute, Booker T. Washington's great school for the practical uplift and education of negroes, was in Des Moines in the interest of that institution. He has spoken to eight or ten clubs, churches and other organizations during the ten days he has been in the city, and has given a good account of Tuskegee and her nine branch colleges. The institution at Tuskegee, Ala., has had a wonderful growth during the last three years. During the present year there is an enrollment of 1,650 students from forty states and many foreign countries. In all departments there are 156 teachers and officers.

Macomber Funeral Held.
The last rites over the body of the late J. K. Macomber were held at the residence, 3020 Kingman boulevard. Hundreds of friends of the deceased and the family, among whom were many prominent members of the bar, attended the funeral. The house was filled with flowers.

Mother Settles Damage Suit.
Alice Brockman, mother of Neil Brockman, who was killed a short time ago while employed in the Agar Packing plant, filed in the probate division of the district court notice that she had settled her claim against the packing company for \$1,500.

Waterworks Company Formed.
There was filed with the secretary of state the articles for the Bagley Water Works company, to construct a new system in the town of Bagley. Capital \$10,000.

Wedded Sixty Years.
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Heath of 1829 Sixth avenue celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. They have lived in Des Moines for fifty-one years and may justly lay claim to being among its oldest settlers.

Asks for Depot.
The railroad commission has been asked by the people of Clinton to order a union depot for the city. There are four railroads in the city and their depots are scattered. The matter will be investigated at once.

Crop Season Far Advanced.
Despite the acrobatic weather of the last two weeks, the crop growing season is still far in advance of the average and the general crop outlook is very promising, according to the statement of Dr. George M. Chappell, section director of the Iowa weather and crop service, in his weekly bulletin of crop conditions for the week ending May 1. The bulletin is as follows:

The fore part of the week was unsettled and unseasonably cold, with freezing temperature and snow flurries over the larger part of the state, but Thursday and Friday were excessively hot with high winds. The maximum temperature on those days ranged from 90 to 98 degrees, which caused an excess of temperature for the week. The precipitation was very light and at many stations, especially in the western portion of the state, it was nil. Reports indicate that the hot, dry winds and general droughty condition, following so closely after the severe freezing weather, are affecting the grass and small grain crops in the western districts where the drought has been the most severe. But for the state at large, those crops are in good condition generally. Rain is, however, needed in all districts to soften the surface soil and to start the growth of the plants. The late varieties of fruit seem to have escaped serious damage from the recent freezing temperature and garden truck is recovering under the effect of warm weather. Practically all of the corn ground is ready for the planter and the planting will become general during the coming week. The season is still far in advance of the average and the general crop outlook is very promising.

Test Seed Corn or Go Broke?
"As the result of the action of speculators who are flooding the state with poor seed corn, the farmers of Iowa will be broke next fall unless they thoroughly test their seed corn," said Dairy and Food Commissioner Wright. Commissioner Wright has been busy prosecuting as many of these fellows as possible for him to get evidence against, but the conditions are still serious and unless great care is taken in the testing of seed corn millions of dollars will be lost to Iowa farmers. "It is a crime, this neglect to test seed corn this year," said Commissioner Wright. "The state is being flooded with carloads of seed corn of very poor quality and those farmers who plant their corn without testing will go broke this fall. I warrant you 15,000 farmers have bought seed corn from these speculators. For instance, three carloads are on the tracks at Storm Lake and are being sold out to the farmers. This corn costs the speculators 75 cents and they sell for 43, claiming it is the best 1909 seed corn. That which has been tested has not shown over 34 or 40 per cent germination. In some instances half of the car has been mouldy. One farmer bought \$48 worth, and not a bit of it tested over 34 per cent."

Iowa Wards Cost \$250,000 Increase.
Within a year the population of the state institutions of Iowa has increased 2-1/2 per cent, but the cost of support of the institutions has increased 14 per cent. The quarterly report for the quarter ended April 1 shows that the average population for the quarter was 9,026, as compared with 8,223 the year before, an increase of 203. The cost of support of the fifteen institutions for three months was \$431,594.76 as against \$371,051.86 the corresponding quarter of 1909, an increase of \$60,542.90. The state institutions of Iowa, with but slight increase in population, are costing substantially a quarter of a million dollars more than they were.

Will Repair Old Postoffice.
The appropriation committee at Washington has notified Captain Hull that the sum of \$60,000 has been appropriated to repair the old postoffice building in Des Moines. Captain Hull does not know just to what use the building will be put, but this amount of funds insures a vast amount of repairs.

Iowa Coal Will Be Higher.
Iowa coal will cost from 10 to 20 cents more per ton when the mines begin to operate under the agreement now being formulated. Increased wages to the miners and other concessions made to them by the operators will increase the cost of production at least 10 cents a ton.

Odd Fellows Building Sold.
The Odd Fellows building at 613-615 West Locust street has been sold for \$150,000, but the members of the finance committee refuse to divulge the name of the purchaser.

Epworth League Meets.
The Des Moines district convention of the Epworth League will be held in the Highland Park Methodist church June 24-26.

Children Remonstrated.
The pupils of the eighth grade of the Grant school have circulated a petition of remonstrance against Lloyd Roberts, a banker at Ad. J., marrying their teacher, Miss Mary Risher. They wish the marriage to be postponed for six weeks.

Bryan Not Coming.
William Jennings Bryan will be unable to make the commencement day speech to the three Des Moines high school classes, owing to the fact that he will be in Europe on a lecture tour.

Real Estate Transfers
The following transfers were filed with the County Recorder for the week ending May 14, 1910.

J. S. Colpiest to W. E. Peavey et al, nw fr. § Sec. 7-99-13, \$1,031	
Nels Thompson and wife to Ole O. Anderson, lot 7 blk. 11 Lime Springs Station, Iowa	175
Ole Anderson and wife to T. S. Carpenter, lot 7 blk. 11 Lime Springs Station, Iowa	1
W. L. Converse and wife et al to C. G. Potter, sw 1/4 Sec. 27-100-14	6,400
Kate Dornedy to Cora Dornedy, n 1/4 sw 1/4 Sec. 4-97-14	1
J. W. Turley to Mrs. B. A. Turley, ne 1/4 Sec. 26-100-14	1
Fred C. Burns and wife to Edward A. Smith, lots 9 and 10 blk. 19, Elma, Iowa	300
Emma Chapin et al to Arthur R. Jones, lot 3 blk. 4, Chester, Ia.	400
C. A. Sprung et al to Emanuel M. Krimer, nw 1/4 Sec. 9-98-14	8,000
J. C. Weiland to Frank Gue Jr., lot 3 blk. 11 Robison's Add. Elma, Iowa	42
G. W. Church and wife to Edw. A. Church, n 1/4 lots 9, 10, 11 blk. 2 Beadle's Add. Cresco, Iowa	700
Irwin L. Eaton to Gains W. Church, n 1/4 lots 9, 10, 11 blk. 2 Beadle's Add. Cresco, Iowa	800
George Knight and wife to John F. Grube, a 100 A nw 1/4 Sec. 22-99-14	5,500
Hugh H. Thomas and wife to David T. Owens, n 1/4 nw 1/4 Sec. 14-99-13	6,000
Patrick Woods (Widower) to Josephine McIntosh lot 5 blk. 16 Beadle & Strong's Add. Cresco, Iowa	1,350

"Ma's New Husband"
Dorothy, the maid of all work in "Ma's New Husband", is heralded as being about the cutest bit of femininity seen on the stage for many a day. Her make-up is as droll as her character, and the ease with which she falls in love with every one she meets makes her one of the star laugh makers of the performances. Her attempt to capture a boy who turns out to be a full grown man and who trifles with her to the top of his bent, furnish lessons in light comedy which will be remembered long for their delicious fun. The comic song "Jokes" sung by her and the comedy duet "A Kiss" by the "boy" and herself never fail to bring encores of the most enthusiastic character.

Modern Woodmen Attention.
Every member of the Modern Woodmen of America belonging to Maple Camp No. 1344, is hereby requested to be present at our next regular meeting held on Saturday May 21st, at 8 o'clock p. m. There is initiatory work to be done, and in giving the degrees we will use the new revised work for the first time which we have just received from the head camp office. If you are a member and read this notice keep it in mind and make plans now to be on hand Saturday night and see the work put on in its revised form; we are also going to take another step towards getting our new Woodmen building, and all members interested, by all means, be present and take part. Come out once and let us know that you are a Woodman. Light refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Stop and Consider.
Don't wait until lightning burns you or your neighbor's barn, but call on A. Smith of Cresco, Iowa, at once. He will make your buildings safe from lightning with the Dodd & Struther Lightning Rods, and the difference on the rate of insurance will pay for them in a very short time. Now can you run the risk without this protection and continue paying high insurance due to lightning?
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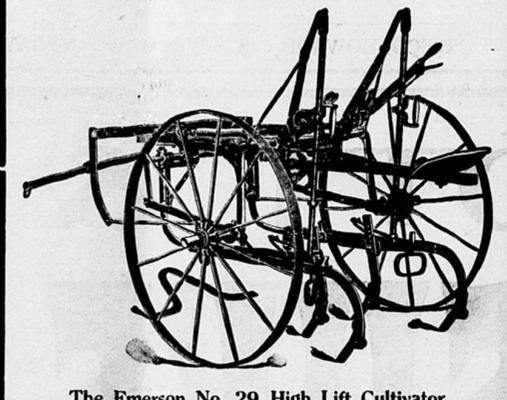
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ELMA
Mrs. Arthur Casey spent one day last week with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Keefe in Elma.

John Conway was a business caller in Elma last Saturday evening.

Mary Norton went to her home in New Hampton last Monday evening evening for a few days visit with her mother.

Charles Clark was a business caller from Cecilia one day last week.

Walter Fair went to New Hampton last Saturday for a visit with relatives.

A large crowd went to New Hampton last Sunday afternoon to attend the ball game, Elma vs New Hampton.

Mary Casey visited at the Art. Casey home near Alta Vista one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Riceville and Mrs. Sweet of Little Cedar were calling in Elma Saturday.

Elma Irvine was a business caller in Elma one day last week.

Bert Keefe returned to Minneapolis Sunday evening after spending a weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Keefe.

Sylvia Smith returned to her home in Elma last Sunday evening after a brief visit with the Blonegan family in Fairbanks, Iowa.

Will Forry was over from Cresco last week repairing telephone line. He was taken ill last Saturday and returned to his home in Cresco Monday.

Mrs. Gormen came up from New Hampton Friday morning for a brief visit at the Church and Garmen homes.

Ed Sayer purchased a new International auto last week of W. F. Diekmann and will use it on the rural route.

W. C. Adams, of Newport, Washington, was a brief caller in Elma Monday. He will be remembered as a former partner of Dr. Overfield in the drug business at Elma. He is proprietor of a drug store in Newport.

Miss Barr attended the funeral of her aunt, Miss McLanahan of Cedar Falls, Iowa, last week.

Nellie Heinmiller went down to Alta Vista last Sunday for a brief visit with relatives.

Blanche Silver, Vera Keete, Helen Condon and Bernice Doran spent Sunday afternoon in Alta Vista.

Mrs. Richardson went down to Alta Vista Sunday afternoon for a brief visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Deegan visited with relatives in the country Sunday.

Mae Mahoney was a passenger to New Hampton last Saturday.

Mrs. Will Powers came over from Charles City, Tuesday evening, for a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Owen.

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Dated this 14th day of May A. D. 1910.
JACOB RINK,
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Cutting & Pargier, Attorneys for Administrator.

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