

BOARD INSTRUCTS FOR PROSECUTION OF GRAFT CHARGES

Special Committee Authorized to Emloy Counsel and Continue Inquiry.

BANKERS HAVE SUGGESTION

Ask Supervisors to Use Influence to Prevent Immediate Calling of Special Election.

The board of supervisors this morning decided to push to the limit the investigation of graft charges in the sheriff's office and the committee which has thus far been making the investigation was authorized to continue with it and to employ counsel and keep records to be used in prosecution. Every member of the board voted in favor of the proposition when it came up after the special committee's report had been laid over Monday for further consideration.

Reports on claims from the committee on public expenditures, from the jail and jail claims committee, and from the poor claims committee were read and adopted.

BANKERS MAKE SUGGESTION.
All the bankers of Rock Island united in a communication which was read and acquiesced in by the board this morning. It called upon the supervisors to use their influence with the governor to have the election to fill the vacancy in the office of county judge postponed until the time for the regular election for the office. The bankers feel that, inasmuch as they would be called upon to finance the election, the outlay of \$6,000 can ill be afforded at this time. The board will address a communication in similar vein to the governor.

WILL PAY JUDGE BELL.
Provision was made by the board for the payment of \$125 per month to Probate Judge B. S. Bell in consideration of his taking care of the duties of county judge until such time as a regu-

lar incumbent of that office is elected. The committee on public expenditures reported favorably on a request from the state's attorney that he be permitted to buy a typewriter for the office. The machine in use there now is the personal property of L. M. Magill, ex-state's attorney.

The bond of Frank B. Wiley, steward of the county infirmary, was approved by the board today.

Hon. Thomas Campbell addressed the board on what he is trying to get in the way of legislation and sought to get an idea from the supervisors as to their desires along certain lines.

ASKS FOR ASSISTANT.
A special committee brought in a report this afternoon favoring the appropriation of \$2,000 per year to cover the salary of an assistant for state's attorney F. E. Thompson. Mr. Thompson addressed the board yesterday afternoon and made a good impression. He stated that it is his intention to be the state's attorney and to be on the job all the time, but that he feels he should have one assistant, and he asked that a sufficient salary be allowed to enable him to hire a really competent man.

Personal Points

Miss Helen Meese is spending a few days in Chicago and Detroit.

Mrs. J. W. Linn, 1719 1/2 Second avenue, is ill at St. Anthony's hospital with pneumonia.

Mrs. Amber McComb of Cedar Rapids arrived in Rock Island this morning for a several days' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. T. Olson of South Rock Island.

Mrs. Winifred McAuliffe Dies.

The remains of Mrs. Winifred McAuliffe, a resident of this city until some five years ago, at which time she and her husband went from here to Chatham, N. Y., arrived in Rock Island this afternoon accompanied by Eugene McAuliffe, a son, and Miss Winifred McAuliffe, a daughter. Brief services at the grave at Calvary cemetery were conducted by Rev. J. F. Lockney. Mrs. McAuliffe was 75 years old. Her death occurred Monday and was caused by pneumonia.

Laudanum is Fatal.

R. A. Robertson, 608 West Sixteenth street, Davenport, died this morning at St. Luke's hospital as the result of taking an overdose of laudanum last evening. The deceased had at one time been a prominent business man in the east and came west when his business failed. He had been working at the Bettendorf plant.

Old Lady Is Injured.

Late yesterday afternoon, an old lady who gave the name of Rachel Hunter and claimed Mr. Pleasant, Iowa, as her home, fell near the Rock Island arsenal bridge, fracturing a thigh. She was removed to St. Anthony's hospital in the ambulance.

COURT HAS ORDERS UNDER ADVISEMENT

Judge R. W. Olmsted in the circuit court has under consideration two orders drawn by the opposing factions in the action to have the Rock Island County Bar association try Attorney P. H. Wells for unprofessional conduct as the outgrowth of allegations made reflecting on Hon. William Jackson, a member of the bar of 53 years' standing. The two sides have been unable to agree on the wording of the order which the court has promised to sign and accordingly it is up to the court to fix the order himself.

TWO BIG REAL ESTATE DEALS MADE IN MOLINE

A deal was consummated today whereby the Mechanics & Merchants Savings bank of Moline acquires the title to a strip of ground on the southeast corner of Sixth avenue and Fifteenth street from W. R. Moore. Although the exact figures have been withheld, it is understood that a short time ago Mr. Moore refused \$75,000 for the same lot.

Patrick Mulane of Moline today bought a lot with a 32-foot frontage on Sixth avenue, west of Fifteenth street, the consideration being \$275 a front foot.

BLAKEMORE IS LOSER IN LONG DRAWN OUT CASE

The long drawn out suit of the L. C. Smith & Brothers Typewriter company against H. D. Blakemore was ended in the circuit court this morning when the jury which has listened to evidence for over a week, brought in a verdict awarding \$528.43 to the plaintiffs. A suit brought by A. S. Hall against Mr. Blakemore is now being tried. Both cases have to deal with typewriters ordered and received by the defendant and never paid for or returned.

Mothers Given Pensions.

In the county court this morning the following Moline women were given mothers' pensions under the recently enacted state law:

Emily Oline, four children, \$10 per month.
Julia Russell, three children, \$8 per month.
Augusta Nordstrom, five children, \$25 per month.
Vanda Lundberg, four children, \$10 per month.
Alberta Johnson, one child, \$4 per month.

Oakleaf Home Burns.

The residence of J. L. Oakleaf, 1121 Fifteenth and a half street, Moline, was gutted by flames early this morning. The loss is estimated at \$2,500, a part of which is covered by insurance.

Curb Lights on Twentieth.

The bases are being set for the curb lights along Twentieth street between Third and Fourth avenues and it is expected to have the system installed and in operation before the holidays.

Horn of the Unicorn.

The horn of the unicorn was reputed instantly to reveal poison in a dish by sweating blood, and great was the rivalry as to the possession of the finest specimen while this belief still flourished. Charles the Bold proudly paraded six, two of them eight feet long, two six feet, two five feet. According to Benvenuto Cellini, "the finest ever seen, which had cost 17,000 ducats of the Camera," was the one for which at the pope's command he made a design, "the finest thing imaginable, modeled half on a horse and half on a stag, with a very fine mane and other adornments." Coryat speaks of the one at St. Denis as about three yards long, and Windsor had two of four ells. The real "unicorn" in many cases seems to have been the narwhal. —London Chronicle.

Igorote Craftswomen.

Though their tools are few and crude, the Igorotes are clever workmen. Some of their axes, spears and shields show a wild art all their own. The pipe-makers, too, turn out pipes of peculiar and graceful design. One day I watched the women working in clay and turning out kitchen utensils. Two girls carried clay from a distant pit, while older women in the village worked it up. Shapely urns and bowls are molded from the plastic clay and set in the hot sun to dry. I did not see them bake any pottery. They called these vessels fagnans.—Christian Herald.

A Girl's Pity.

"It was King Midas, wasn't it, who turned everything he touched to gold?"
"I believe so."
"Poor old fellow."
"Why do you think he was a poor old fellow?"
"He never could eat a pickle with his fingers."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Notice.

Bids will be received at the mayor's office, Rock Island, Ill., until 9 a. m., Dec. 21, 1912, for 30,000 feet of red or white oak lumber, three inches thick, for bridge flooring, sawed in length as follows: 20,000 feet, 4 feet 5 inches in length; 10,000 feet, 4 feet 7 inches in length. F. O. B. Searstown, Rock Island county, Illinois, on the C., R. I. & P. railway. H. M. SCHRIVER, Mayor.

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Candle holders for Xmas trees, all colors, per dozen ... **3c**

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Children's decorated tin sand pails with shovel each ... **5c**

Folding black boards with illustrated drawings, each ... **25c**

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Watertown

Sunday being the 21st birthday anniversary of Loren Allsbrow, his parents gave a dinner in honor of the day. There were 21 guests present, all being relatives. The house was decorated in red and green, and there was a large birthday cake, around which were 21 candles. Loren received many useful and nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chidester and daughter left today for Monmouth to spend a few days before returning to their home in northern Kansas. Their mother and brother, Mrs. S. D. Sheppard and Paul, go with them for a few days.

Mrs. Ed Axelson and son Edward and Miss Florence spent Sunday in Moline at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carstead.

Mrs. Harry Cosmer is quite poorly with the grip.

The Methodist Aid society met all day Wednesday in the church basement, and quitted. They will give a chicken supper about the 17th or 18th of December.

The Bible study class met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Minnie Coleman on Sixth avenue.

Mrs. C. Bensenberg returned Sunday from Wake, where she has been for two weeks caring for her daughter, Mrs. Miller, who has been sick.

Mrs. Anna Peterson and Mrs. G. E. Peterson are Moline shoppers today.

Don Wise spent from Saturday evening until today in Carbon Cliff with relatives.

Mrs. R. C. Harrison of Port Byron has been the guest of her sister, Miss Dena Rah, for several days past.

Frank and Hiram Cole are both sick with tonsillitis at the home of their mother, Mrs. Eliza Walker.

Mary Pearsall of Port Byron spent the past few days at the home of Otto Peterson.

Mrs. Fred Cole of Hillsdale visited Watertown people Saturday.

Mrs. Wise is sick with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mercer of Hillsdale were Watertown visitors Saturday.

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