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## Allen, Myers & Company

1821 Second Ave. Opposite the Harper House P. S.—Call and see our Glass Front Electric Lighted Refrigerator.

## HEARD THE PLEAS.

Prisoners Arraigned Before Judge Bigelow.

### THEIR ADMISSIONS AND SENTENCES

The indicted law-breakers given an opportunity to plead—The Grants-McEniry Case in the Jury's Hands—The Closing Arguments of Counsel.

The prisoners confined in the county jail indicted by the grand jury were arraigned before Judge Bigelow this morning, provided true copies of the bills against them, list of witnesses, etc., and given opportunity to plead.

John Nelson, for obtaining goods under false pretenses from David Don, Baker & Housman, G. E. Bailey & Co., and J. S. Gilmore, pleaded not guilty, and W. R. Moore was appointed defendant's counsel. John F. Grell, of Moline, charged with arson in setting his home on fire, pleaded not guilty. J. B. Oakleaf will defend him.

William Barker, the colored youth who burglarized Burrell's barber shop and tomale establishment, entered a plea of guilty, and was sentenced to the state reformatory at Pontiac.

Joseph Fisher, indicted for breaking into Ramser's Moline jewelry store and appropriating valuable articles, said he was not guilty. Maj. J. M. Beardsley was named as counsel.

Frank Bueroe, Burton Harman, Curt Miller and Russell Ellison, charged with burglarizing the residences of Warner Sedam and William McGreer in Drury township, pleaded not guilty, and Charles Buford and O. E. Cramer were named as defending counsel.

William Hall entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of rape. The defendant is accused by Lizzie Veley, a married woman of Rural, with attempting to commit the criminal act. He has retained J. T. Kenworthy as his attorney.

Oscar Carlson, of Moline, for larceny, second offense, pleaded not guilty. O. E. Cramer and Axel Kohler were appointed counsel.

John Kinney, of Minneapolis, admitted the larceny of two pairs of pants from Sommers & LaVelle, and was sentenced to five days and fined \$1.

Charles Saunders pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny, and was given 30 days and fined \$1. Saunders is the colored man arrested in Davenport with the \$8 bottle of cologne stolen from Bahnsen's Twentieth street drug store in his possession. He implored the court for leniency, stating that it was his initial offense—at first denying it outright—but finally admitted that he once stole a watermelon. This caused an outburst in the court room.

James Howard, of this city, pleaded guilty to larceny, second offense, and was given six months in the penitentiary. He stole a lot of bottles and glasses from the rear of Loeb's liquor house.

Thomas Brown, of La Crosse, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to 18 days for swiping two chickens from a down town roost.

The saloon indictments are not as yet matters of publicity, service being deferred for the court's endorsement. It is understood, however, that there are 18 refreshment dispensers on the list.

### THE DAMAGE SUIT.

The Grants-McEniry Case in the Hands of the Jury—Closing Arguments.

The slander case of Grants against McEniry which has occupied the attention of the court for the past week, was given to the jury this morning at 10 o'clock, after a lengthy charge by the court. The arguments of the counsel, two on a side, occupied the time until the evening adjournment, and were listened to by a large audience of interested spectators.

J. T. Kenworthy made the first speech for the plaintiff occupying the time until noon and until 3 o'clock after the noon recess.

William McEniry then occupied the attention of the court for an hour. He claimed that the action of the postmaster under the great provocation as detailed by the witnesses was justifiable; that the conduct of the plaintiff was despicable and a breach of his oath as clerk in the postoffice; that one who would conduct himself as plaintiff did would not be unlikely to commit the breaches charged, and at any rate would not suffer in character by the language used against him. E. D. Sweeney closed the argument for the defense. It was a plain review of facts and application of law to them. The chief points were that the acts of the postmaster, if not legally justifiable, were at least so morally, and that the language used by Mr. McEniry was uttered in the heat of passion and was not used in any malicious sense; that the injury to the plaintiff's character, if any there was, was not occasioned by the defendant's language, but by the plaintiff himself, by his conduct in the office and in bringing this suit, and that there was in fact no damage to the plaintiff and he should receive none. Great stress was put upon the proof showing that the plaintiff was the one who would likely know about the missing money, and that he would be the one who should account for it in some way; and that in view of this fact the words used, if not justifiable in a legal sense, certainly would warrant the jury in finding no damage to the plaintiff's character.

W. H. Gest closed the plaintiff's

argument in an hour's speech. He called attention to the insidious character of slanders generally, and the inability to compensate one who was thus injured; to the youth of the plaintiff with his life before him and the great damage this conduct of the defendant would do him. Then in a peroration he called upon the jury to vindicate the plaintiff and punish the defendant, and thus serve as an example for all persons in like manner offending.

The Verdict. The jury took the case and returned into court at 4 o'clock this afternoon, finding the defendant guilty and placing the damage at \$1.

### THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

Public Sentiment Seems to Have Centered on H. D. Folsom and J. W. Welch.

The discussion of candidates for members of the board of education which has been indulged in during the past few days, has formed an expression of public sentiment which has crystallized on H. D. Folsom and J. W. Welch as the most favored candidates, and friends of the public school system who have taken an interest in the matter, have succeeded in obtaining the consent of these two gentlemen to be considered candidates. It is with a sense of deep satisfaction that THE ARGUS makes this announcement, as both represent in a large degree the truest and best qualifications for membership of the school board. Both have had the experience that identification with the public school system alone can give. Both are fully acquainted with the exact condition of school funds. Both are good business men, and as men of experience and business men, they seem to be the very candidates we want this year above all others.

### The Right Men Exactly.

The terms expiring are those of Messrs. F. E. Robbins and H. D. Folsom, and the somewhat premature announcement of a combination which excluded Mr. Folsom, notwithstanding that he had not personally sought a renomination, has led to the discussion of available candidates, the outcome of which is in this connection announced.

Messrs. Folsom and Welch it is believed will be generally accepted as the right men exactly for members of the board of education, not only in their respective individual capacities, but particularly as their candidacy comes with the force of public opinion in which so many people have been instrumental in forming.

### ANOTHER ROBBERY.

William Carther's Farm Visited—The Bogus Circus Agent.

The lower end of the county seems to be a rendezvous for robbers of the wild western type. The Argus of Tuesday gave the account of the bold and outrageous crime committed in Buffalo Prairie township, and yesterday the farm of William Carthers, near Taylor Ridge, was visited, the house ransacked in broad daylight, and \$125 and a watch belonging to George Titterington, a hired man, and also \$1 in small change taken, the scoundrels escaping.

### The Bogus Circus Agent.

The surmises as to F. J. George, who visited Rock Island Tuesday as a contracting agent for the "Main Royal English Railroad Shows" and borrowed money on the strength of contracts made in advance of the shows coming a month hence, as detailed in last night's Argus, have proven correct. George worked Geneseo before he came to Rock Island, and he left there with abundant fruits from his enterprise. Yesterday he was taken off a train at Cambridge after leaving Rock Island, and escorted back to Geneseo for a hearing.

### The Second Night.

The second night of the Industrial Fair drew a good attendance and furnished an abundance of entertainment. The program was lengthy and varied, such as to please all, and admirably presented under the direction of E. E. Ziegler, who has secured the cooperation of the best talent to assist him during every evening of the fair. In last night's entertainment Rolfe Peal played a violin overture, the Sea Male Quartet sang nicely two selections, the Orpheus, Symphony and Harmony Mandolin clubs consolidated, gave pleasing numbers, Miss Inas Williams recited "The Maudie" cleverly, Miss Casselle Rohde sang two solos pleasingly, Miss Florence Lesser contributed a piano solo and accompanied the singing, E. E. Ziegler artistically executed a medley of operatic airs on the violin, the Orpheus and Harmony clubs gave a selection, and Master Dan Jensen, a talented youngster, played the "Washington Post," a drum solo accompanied by piano and the three Mandolin clubs. Tonight the Williams family will appear, and there will also be songs and recitations.

### Obituary.

Miss Lizzie Zwicker died at her home near Preemption Monday evening of consumption. She was a niece of Gottlieb Zwicker, of this city. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

Henry Dasso expired at 6:30 last evening at his home, 825 Fifth street, cancer of the stomach being the cause of death. He was 57 years of age, and is survived by his wife and four children: Miss Minnie Dasso and Mrs. James Dixon, and Charles and Henry. The funeral will occur from the German Lutheran church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

## WHO HAVE WHEELS

The Cycle Club's Petition for Municipal Regulation.

### DESERVES FAVORABLE ACTION.

The Proper Petition as Regards Consideration of Public Rights as Well as Those Who Enjoy the Pastime of Riding Bikes.

The action of the Rock Island Cycle club in preparing a memorial to the city council regulating the use of bicycles is both timely and proper. With wholesome consideration of the interests of cyclists, it likewise voices a just regard for the rights of the public at large. People who enjoy the pastime of bicycle riding should be as considerate of the rights of the pedestrian as they expect the pedestrian to be of the rights of the wheelman. There are people who have a reckless disregard for everybody else. These people sometimes ride bicycles, and they sometimes do not, and they get in the way of bicycles the same as they get in front of vehicles and street cars and expect them to turn out.

### Worthy of Consideration.

As said, the proposition of the Rock Island Cycling club contemplates the highest consideration of all interests.

In the appeal of the board of directors to the council the statement is made on behalf of the club, that many of its members are property-holders and tax-payers of the city of Rock Island; that the members of the organization, in common with all other well meaning citizens, feel an interest in the welfare and good name of the city; that at the present time there are several hundred bicycles in daily use on the streets of the city by persons of all ages, from children to adults; that the increasing number of riders demand that suitable legislation be enacted by the city council.

"We, therefore, respectfully suggest," say the petitioners, "that we are in favor of your body enacting an ordinance which in substance requires a bicycle bell to be attached to each bicycle ridden on our streets, both in day time and night; that each bicycle must be provided with a lantern to be carried after dark, except on moonlight nights; that coasting on Twentieth street hill, between Eighteenth and Ninth avenues, be absolutely prohibited; that the speed of bicycle riders be restricted in day time to not more than twelve miles an hour, and in the night time to not more than eight miles an hour; that as near as practicable, bicycle riders, especially after dark, take the right side of the street with reference to the direction in which such rider is going."

### Keep the Streets Clean.

It is also urged that the safety of wheelmen and others depends upon keeping the paved streets free from obstructions and as clean as possible.

The petition is certainly worthy of the council's favor.

### The New Directory.

The general canvass for information for the new directory is completed. If you have changed your business residence or place of boarding recently, or you expect to do so, you should not fail to report the same at the directory office, over 1615 Second avenue, or drop a postal.

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Night Dresses, cambric ruffled, at 25c. Mother Hubbards at the same price, 25c. Very good night dresses, embroidery trimmed, well made, all sizes, 2 to 12 years, 50c.

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Gingham aprons, large stock, all styles and sizes, to suit everybody, 25c. Child's printed muslin aprons, ruffled trimmed, all sizes, 1 to 10 years, at 25c, 25c, 25c

### Children's Gingham Dresses.

Sizes from 2 to 14 years. Plaids, checks and stripes, nicely made and trimmed, ready to wear, beginning at 34c. Other sizes 42c, 47c, 57c and 97c.

### We Have

A fresh supply of Tribune Picture Frames at 22c.

### Dress Goods.

We've never had such a spring dress goods season as this year. Evidently our buyers hit exactly what people want, and we've had hard work to keep with the demand. Especially in Wool Novelities—those neat, serviceable, stylish goods, broken checks, pla stripes, zig-zags, basket effects—all colors, light and still not too light: just what a lady likes to wear when it's too cool for silks and too warm for wraps. When our buyer came to these, they took his fancy by storm, and he bought enough to give us the widest range in patterns, colorings and designs, and recent arrivals enable us to meet the demands of any taste in these goods. When you realize that at 35c and 39c, which is our price on these goods, a dress with linings, trimmings and thread complete, costs you \$1.69 or \$3.09, you will believe that we have bought right, to be able to sell that way.

Let us remind you also of our Wool Challises: light, medium and dark colorings, satin stripes, quiet, durable and good. Nothing for warm weather wear is more durable, satisfactory or in better taste. Beginning Friday we will sell our 25c quality for 22 1/2c.

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