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**HAPPENINGS IN HAWKEYEDOM**

**What Has Been Going on During the Past Week.**

**RICHARDS IS IN OLD MEXICO**

It is Now Known That He Bought a Ticket for El Paso at Omaha the Friday Following the Robbery—Waukees Has Disastrous Fire.

Des Moines, Jan. 22.—Sheriff Bybee of Marion county wants former Deputy United States Marshal Richards. Sheriff Bybee said yesterday: "I am not looking for W. A. Richards in this country. If we get him it will be through the state department at Washington. Richards has gone to Mexico. He bought a ticket in Omaha for El Paso the Friday following the robbery. I think that he has been pretty thoroughly established by this time. He is undoubtedly well into the interior of the southern republic. I do not know just where he is, but we propose to try to locate him."

It was said yesterday that one of the reasons Richards was asked to resign his commission as a deputy marshal was because a kit of safe blower's tools was found in his office. It had been known for two years that Richards had kept company with a bad gang in Des Moines and that some of his friends were Pete York, John West, Bill Burgoose, a man named Higgins, and others who have records as safe blowers and term servers. It was supposed he was using them as "stool pigeons" in his detective work, but since his disappearance well informed officers have said that they were not surprised at the indications of his connection with the Hamilton robbery. Suspicion was first directed to him when John West was on trial in Story county on a charge of attempting to deliver West was known as "Joplin Red" and has served terms in Missouri and Illinois for safe blowing. One of his confederates was jailed at Nevada for an attempted robbery. West tried to pass him tools and nitro-glycerine to aid him in breaking jail. He was caught in the act and placed on trial. Richards went to Nevada and after testifying that he was a deputy United States marshal, testified to the good reputation of West. There was too much for local officers and they have not worked with him since.

**WAUKEE'S MID-NIGHT FIRE.**

Loss Will Be in the Neighborhood of \$9,000.

Waukees, Jan. 22.—Fire of unknown origin did about \$9,000 damage here Tuesday night. It is believed that the fire caught from a stove.

The losses are as follows:

Spencer Smith hotel.....\$3,000  
 Hotel furnishings.....1,000  
 J. H. Slater, general store.....2,000  
 F. S. McWilliams, store building, 1,000  
 Meat market owned by G. Hutchins.....1,000  
 Kinyon storage shed.....500

Total.....\$8,700

The fire started in the hotel and went westward. It was feared for a time that L. A. Kinyon's big general store would burn, but it was saved by heroic work of the bucket brigade. The town has no means of fighting fire.

Kinyon's storage shed, between the store and the meat market was burned to the ground, but in burning it gave the fire fighters an opportunity to protect the larger building, and it was saved with only slight damage. A number of the residents of the city were overcome by smoke while fighting the fire. The night air was cold and a wind was blowing, making it difficult to fight the fire.

Smith had \$1,600 insurance on the hotel. Slater is said to have had \$1,500 insurance on his stock of general merchandise with one company, and the exact amount of the balance of the insurance is not known. F. S. McWilliams, who owned the Slater store building and who lives above it, had \$1,000 insurance on the building and contents outside the store. The meat market was uninsured either as to building or contents.

Waukees' last serious fire was November 23, a year ago, when the north side of the square was wiped out.

**DES MOINES AHEAD.**

**Largest Business Training School in West Located at Des Moines.**

The Capital City Commercial College of Des Moines has made a remarkable record. It is probably not known to all our readers that the greatest commercial college of the West is located in the capital city. To those unacquainted with the facts it would be a revelation to visit this large institution, which now occupies three entire floors of the magnificent Y. M. C. A. building. President McCauley informed the writer that nearly 800 students have been enrolled in the day and evening school since September 1, 1902, upwards of 700 being enrolled in the day school. The attendance at the day school is now about 500. It is an interesting and to witness so large a number of bright, energetic young men and women busily engaged in the various departments of the work of this popular school.

The Capital City Commercial College is an institution of which Des Moines people are justly proud. Young people contemplating entering business life will do well to acquaint themselves with the work of the 4C's, and get a catalogue.

**Inane Over Responsibility.**

Fort Dodge, Jan. 22.—Her mind unbalanced because of the responsibility of the care of an estate left by her husband, Mrs. Oscar Martin, living on a farm near Dayton, left home, went to the nearby home of her brother, Axel Ears, and hanged herself in the hog chute. Her body was discovered by Ears. A note written by Mrs. Martin leaves the seven small children in the care of her brother.

Ask to Be Sent to Asylum.

Sioux Rapids, Jan. 20.—Henry Pond, at his request, has been sentenced to one year in the hospital for inebriates at Cherokee. Pond is a painter by trade and during the last three years has been arrested several times for stealing liquors and cigars while being intoxicated. He has tried to reform several times, but failed, and now his friends have had him consent to be sent to Cherokee. His father accompanied him to Storm Lake, where he received his sentence from Judge Bailey, and from there he went to Cherokee alone.

**HORRIBLE TRAGEDY AT OAKLAND**

Aged Mrs. John Hanna Kills Husband Then Commits Suicide.

Oakland, Jan. 20.—A dramatic and one-half mile east of some time Sunday night was enacted one of the most horrible tragedies that has ever gone on record in Northwestern Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna lived at the home of their son Charles, one of the prosperous and most highly respected farmers of eastern Pottawattamie. The elder Hanna, who was 78 years old, had for some years been suffering with cilia the case required almost constant care. Recently he had been falling and his wife worried greatly over his anticipated death.

Sunday night they retired to their room as usual and nothing was heard from them till the next morning, when the son went to the room to call them to breakfast. He found both parents dead with their throats cut. The father was lying on the bed covered as he had evidently been when he went to sleep. On the left side of the head and near the temple were three wounds that had evidently been made with a hammer that was found in the room, and his throat was cut almost from ear to ear. His position indicated that he had died without a struggle.

On the floor near the bed the mother was found and her throat was also cut almost in the same manner as was her husband's. There were, however, numerous stab wounds in the throat, but none of them were fatal. Near her on the floor was found a large butcher knife covered with blood and a pocket knife, with which it is supposed she made the stabs in her throat.

An investigation of the effects of the room revealed a note that the wife had left, stating that she had discovered that she and her husband were in the road, and that she intended killing him and then taking her own life. Friends of the family who are conversant with the case believe that there is no doubt that Mrs. Hanna's mind was deranged. She was 76 years old.

**CLOSE LEE COUNTY SALOONS.**

Frank M. Ballinger Brings Injunction Suits Against All.

Keokuk, Jan. 22.—To close every saloon in Lee county is the plan adopted by Frank Ballinger, one of this city's attorneys. Yesterday the first of his injunction suits came up in the superior court and was heard by Judge Parsons.

Ballinger has filed seven injunction suits so far against prominent saloon keepers in Keokuk, and he would like to file similar suits against every saloon in Lee county. There are fifty saloons in Keokuk and an equal number at Fort Madison and the other cities in the county, making about 100 in all.

Ballinger's motive is said to be one of revenge on the newly appointed Deputy County Attorney, who recently had the grand jury indict him for embezzlement, a charge which the former county attorney would not take up. Ballinger was found guilty by the court, throwing out the case, as there was nothing in it.

Ballinger has a reputation as a criminal lawyer. His first was a peculiar one. Several years ago John Graham, one of the sawed-off gold brick men in the county, was arrested here for attempting to swindle a Missouri banker. Graham was in the police station and asked for a lawyer. Ballinger, then recently admitted to the bar, happened to be passing by the station, and an officer called him in.

The case was tried and his future. Ballinger defended the prisoner and thereby won a reputation.

**MUST SERVE 25 YEARS.**

**Supreme Court Renders Decision in McKnight Case.**

Des Moines, Jan. 22.—Ben McKnight, the Woodbury county wife murderer, will have to serve twenty-five years in the state penitentiary unless the pardoning power of the state is invoked in his behalf, which is unlikely. The supreme court considered his case today and an opinion has been handed down affirming the judgment in Judge Dewey's court, where McKnight was sentenced to life.

The crime of which McKnight was accused was of a most revolting nature. He was said to have persistently beaten his wife until he finally inflicted injuries from which she died. The evidence against him was furnished largely by the wife a short time before her death. She told the physicians and attendants who attended her bedside the details of the assaults, and these as dying declarations were admitted in evidence.

In the appeal the defense made a strenuous but ineffectual effort to have these dying declarations stricken from the record. The court held that the testimony was competent under the rule laid down in the Phillips and Brooks case and that there was no doubt that at the time the woman made the statements she believed herself to be in the presence of death.

**TAKEN BACK TO ANAMOSA.**

Phillips and Brooks to Go Back For Long Term.

Storm Lake, Jan. 21.—Lewis Brooks and Albert G. Phillips were sentenced by Judge A. D. Baile to the penitentiary at Anamosa at hard labor for the remainder of their natural lives. The sentence was in accordance with the verdict returned by the jury last Thursday morning. Brooks and Phillips are the Greenview bank robbers who, when an attempt was made to arrest them at Albert City, shot and killed John Sunblad, a merchant of the town, and Marshal Lodi. They were tried a year ago last December, convicted of murder, the first degree and were sentenced to be hung on December 18, 1902. The case was appealed to the supreme court, where a new trial was ordered, resulting in a first degree verdict with the penalty life imprisonment instead of death.

Sheriff Parker left for Anamosa yesterday with his prisoners, the men having been returned to Buena Vista county for the second trial.

**BURGLARS ROB DEPOT.**

Oakville, Jan. 21.—The Iowa Central railroad station was broken open and robbed of all its valuables. The burglars also despoiling the home of George H. Seavers. They secured \$735 in cash and escaped.

Confiscated a Coal Train.

Pocahontas, Jan. 20.—When a train arrived with one car of coal for Pocahontas and several other cars for points up the line, engineers for the train and confiscated several hundred tons. The train crew saved several cars by detaching them and running down to the next town, coming back to the depot and capturing the remainder of the train. The crew was dumped on the ground and in wagons, parties securing from one hundred to fifteen hundred pounds each. Two hundred people watched the confiscation.

**PERJURY WAS SERIOUS.**

Cleared of Murder But Got Hard Sentence for Lying.

Des Moines, Jan. 23.—Zenas W. John of West Liberty, who was indicted, tried and acquitted on the charge of murder, must serve ten years for perjury, because he went on the witness stand in his own case and lied about his own case that he might be freed of the graver charge. John was in Parson's right lunch room at West Liberty, October 3, 1899, when a fight occurred between Ross Wiley and Walter W. Boot, and it was alleged that John shot Boot; but on John's trial he was acquitted. He went on the stand and testified he was not there at all. Others, however, said he was present and on this conflict of evidence John was convicted of perjury and sentenced by Judge Bollinger to ten years in prison. The appeal was largely technical. The strongest point was that the court, instead of completing the list of the list of tallmen, called a special venire. The supreme court says this proceeding is allowable. It was also objected that there was ambiguity as to dates in the indictment, but the supreme court says that the conflicting and misleading data mentioned in the indictment was mere surplusage and might be eliminated without harm. Complaint was also made that matters mentioned in the indictment were not material to the case, but this was without merit. The court admits that the county attorney in presenting the case went almost to the verge of perjury, but committed no prejudicial error. The ten year sentence therefore stands.

**ROBBERS SHOOT BANKER'S SON.**

Harry Pattee of Perry is Dangerously Wounded.

Perry, Jan. 18.—After being threatened all day by an angry and disorganized mob of Stephen Crandell, suspected, but not formally accused of shooting Harry Pattee at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, was gotten safely aboard the 7 o'clock train by Sheriff J. N. Haynes, City Marshal L. M. Resser and three deputies last night and taken to the county jail at Adel for safe keeping, and to serve out an unexpired sentence for stealing. A mob of 600 men and boys were at the train at about the same time as the officers and their prisoner, and Crandell's life was in the crowd and the desire for a lynching was general, but there was no leader. Yesterday afternoon it was necessary to surround the city jail with members of the local National guard company, who held the bayonets held the crowd at bay.

Never in the history of the city has there been so much excitement. It is estimated that 3,000 people were on the streets in the vicinity of the Pattee home when the Huffmier hounds from the city were sent to check up the trail, which led them to the residence of Crandell. The hounds not only followed the trail twice to Crandell's house, but later they followed a trail from the house to the city jail. Crandell went to the jail yesterday morning and surrendered himself, having been out of the county jail on parole in order to be at home during the confinement of his wife.

**AFTER RICHARDS.**

Representatives of Bond Company Report to His Sureties.

Des Moines, Jan. 21.—Witmer & Kaufman, local agents for the German Fidelity and Guaranty company of Baltimore, Md., the company which is surety for W. A. Richards, the alleged Hamilton robber who disappeared two weeks ago, are understood to have detectives on the track of the Hamilton robber. The Baltimore company's surety for Richards as administrator of the Graves estate. Unless he returns the company is liable to the full amount of the loss.

Acting as the direction of Judge Given of the criminal and probate court, Witmer & Kaufman wrote to the bond company asking advice as to the best course to pursue. An answer to the communication is expected by the local representatives tomorrow morning.

There is no doubt but that detectives in the employ of the company were placed on the track of Richards, for as soon as it became suspected Richards was connected with the Hamilton affair there was reason to believe he had defaulted in the Graves matter," said a local agent this morning. "There is also the best of reasons for believing they will catch their man. A company such as the one surety for Richards has a well organized force of shrewd detectives who seldom ever let their man escape."

**LAW FINALLY CAUGHT HIM.**

Missouri River Bootlegger Claimed He Was in Neither State.

Onawa, Jan. 21.—William Marr, a bootlegger who was found guilty of selling liquor, was sentenced by Judge Wakefield to pay a fine of \$300, a \$75 attorney fee and costs.

"Bitch" Marr, as he is generally called, has been running a floating saloon on a barge in the Missouri river, near Lake Quinabaw, at Holman's Island, and seemed to believe that he was outside the jurisdiction of either Iowa or Nebraska, as the land was cut off some years ago when the Missouri river crossed the "big bend" and landed two or three thousand acres of valuable Monona county soil into Nebraska.

Marr put up a strong defense and his attorney, Judge Gillis of Tekamah, Neb., tried hard to show that the prohibitory law of Iowa could not be made to work in Nebraska. The jury wrestled with the problem all night, but finally found Marr guilty.

**BLACK HILLS GOLD STRIKE.**

Report of Iowa Company's Rich Find is Corroborated.

Des Moines, Jan. 23.—The rich strike of gold recently reported as having been made by the Gladiator Mining Company of Des Moines, has been corroborated by several interested parties who have visited the mines and invested heavily in Gladiator stock at 50 cents per share.

The company is arranging to take a car load of stockholders and investors to their mines in the Black Hills for the purpose of investigating and arranging for the completion of treatment plants.

State Sheriffs Will Lose.

Sioux City, Jan. 21.—Shoriff Jackson, to whom W. A. Richards, the ex-deputy United States marshal, who recently disappeared in connection with the Hamilton robbery, was to have reported on the Carnes investigation, has figured up the net loss accruing to the Iowa State Sheriffs' association by reason of Richards' employment. Sheriff Jackson says the association is already out over \$600.

Self-trust is the essence of heroism.—Emerson.

**ATTACK ON SAN CARLOS RENEWED**

Gunboat Panther Closes in and Resumes the Battle at Short Range.

FORT MAKES A HOT REPLY

Engagement Proceeds Fiercely—Twenty Venezuelans Dead at End of First Day—Washington Views the New Turn of Affairs With Great Concern.

Maracaibo, Jan. 23.—The bombardment of Fort San Carlos by the German cruisers Vineta, Panther and Faulke was continued Wednesday afternoon until 1 o'clock.

It was resumed yesterday morning at daybreak. The first shells were hurled at the fort at 4 o'clock at long range.

At 6 o'clock the Panther, being of light draught, closed in and again became actively engaged.

The fort replied. At 8 o'clock the engagement was proceeding as fiercely as Wednesday.

Twelve dead and fifteen badly wounded Venezuelan soldiers were counted in the fort at 7 o'clock last night by the correspondent of the Associated Press.

Maracaibo, Jan. 23.—The correspondent left the fort for the mainland at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The Panther left her position close into Fort San Carlos, which she took up earlier in the day Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and joined the Falke. This ship was half a mile outside the bar and about five miles from the fort.

At 3 o'clock the correspondent of the Associated Press in a rowboat approached one side of the fort, out of long range fire of the German cruisers, which was continued from 3 until 6 o'clock. The Vineta and the Falke were close together and nearer the fort than the Panther.

The first two vessels at a range of four and a half miles poured in a continuous rain of shell upon the fort and only stopped firing with the advent of dusk at 6 o'clock. At this hour the German vessels retired seaward after attempting a second ineffectual attack on land troops in the village of San Carlos, situated at the base of the fort.

At 7 o'clock Wednesday evening the correspondent, who was accompanied by a government telegrapher bearing a telegram from President Castro to the commandant of San Carlos, landed on the island and entered the fort. The walls of the fort were terribly battered, and there were many evidences of the fierce engagement.

Twelve dead Venezuelan soldiers were counted behind the ramparts and fifteen other men, seriously wounded, were lying on a low platform. The fort is literally covered with pieces of broken shells. It was seen that a great many of the German shells had not exploded. The magazine had a very narrow escape, two shells having come near penetrating it. The walls of the fort which face towards the entrance of the lake suffered particularly and were greatly damaged. It is estimated by the commandant, General Bello, that the German ships fired more than 1,600 shells at Fort San Carlos.

Although the damage inflicted upon the fort by the sustained fire of the German cruisers is very great, it is not all that could be expected from such a continuous fire from modern high power guns.

**INVESTIGATE BRIBERY CHARGES**

Washington, Jan. 23.—Immediately after the house convened yesterday the members of the committee on naval affairs, who have been investigating the Lesler bribery charges, filed into the house and Mr. Foss of Illinois, chairman of the committee, was recognized to offer a resolution to order a full investigation of the charges.

The resolution was as follows: "Whereas, As information has come to the committee on naval affairs through a member of said committee of an attempt to corruptly influence his action respecting proposed legislation pending before said committee and the house:

"Resolved, That the committee on naval affairs or such substitute committee thereof as said committee may appoint, be and is hereby authorized and directed to fully investigate said matter, and for such purpose it is hereby authorized and empowered to send for persons and papers, to compel the attendance of witnesses and to administer oaths; said committee shall have authority to report at any time of the expense incurred hereunder shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the house on vouchers approved by the chairman."

Mr. Foss explained that the action of the committee was unanimous, and demanded the previous question.

Mr. Richardson of Tennessee interposed to suggest that the charges were vague and indefinite. No names were given, and he said it seemed to him that something more definite should be vouchsafed the house. Still, he said, he would not insist if the committee were satisfied.

**PHILIPPINE TARIFF ACCEPTED.**

Senate, However, Adds Several Amendments.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The senate committee on the Philippines has authorized a favorable report on the Philippine tariff bill which recently passed the house, but with important amendments. The house bill carried a uniform reduction of the tariff on Philippine goods imported into the United States making the rate only 25 per cent of the rates imposed by the Dingley law. The senate committee amended the bill so as to provide for the admission of all Philippine produced articles free of duty except sugar and tobacco and on these two commodities fixed the tariff at 50 per cent of the Dingley schedules. This change was made to meet the suggestions of the sugar and tobacco producers of this country who have claimed that a duty rate of only 25 per cent on those articles would result in injurious competition.

Franchise Tax is Declared Void.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The appellate division of the supreme court, third department, handed down a decision declaring the special franchise tax law unconstitutional. The main point upon which the law is declared unconstitutional is that it violates the home rule of the constitution in giving the state tax commission right to assess local franchises, taking that power from the local tax boards. The case will be carried by the state to the court of appeals.

Whatever enlarges hope will also exalt courage.—Johnson.

**A PASTOR WHO WAS REVERENCED BY AN EMPEROR SAVED BY PE-RU-NA**



Rev. H. Stuebenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Stuebenvoll is the possessor of two bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text. This honored pastor, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, says concerning their famous catarrh remedy, Peruna:

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 15.

Not Barred by Color.

Numerous Leaders of the Negro Race Elected to Office in the North.

CHOSEN BY THE WHITE VOTERS.

Examples Recounted to William E. Curtis by Register of the Treasury Lyon.

BY WILLIAM E. CURTIS.

(SPECIAL TO THE RECORD HERALD.)

Washington, Jan. 15.—"As soon as the roses in December, in June, hope for constancy in wind or corn in chaff, believe an epitaph, anything that is false before you trust in critics," said Judson W. Lyon, the eminent colored man, who occupies the responsible post of register of the treasury, and is also a member of the Republican national committee from Georgia.

"As early 1853 John M. Langston was elected to a county office in the State of Ohio, and thus it was that the North commenced the election of capable and worth colored men for representative positions three years before the 'late unpleasantness.' From the time Lee furled his banner at Appomattox to the present, it is safe to say that no single year has passed that has not witnessed a score or more of colored men occupying representative offices, to which they were elected by constituencies, nine-tenths of whom were white, in various states north of Mason and Dixon's line.

"But how inscrutable is that faculty of human nature which impels voluntary blindness whenever the cause of 'the man and brother' is under discussion. Somebody has said that a certain class of people of this country can remember but one colored man at the time. If he is a good man he is praised to the skies as an individual and is thought to concentrate in himself all the virtues which should be possessed by others of the race, whereas as a matter of fact, he is but a sample of thousands scattered all over the country, to whom fortune has not been so good as to bring before the footlights. And I fear, if he is a bad man, he is looked upon as the representative of the other 9,999,000 of his kind and kin in this goodly land of ours.

"The President of the United States is sworn to defend the Constitution and execute the laws of the land as they are, and the status books. He does not do anything in those laws which give the colored man any less a citizen than any other man. On the contrary, the law says that he is a citizen, and the history of the great party to which he belongs and the dearest traditions of it with which he is wholly familiar are inseparably entwined about the 'man and brother' so that in the fulfillment of his oath he could not ignore him if he would, and in justice to him, I don't believe he would if he could. In addition to his oath of office he has the striking example of the great state of the North which have from time to time called colored men to representative places by the suffrages of their fellow citizens in communities frequently where the race did not have 5 per cent of the voting strength."

"What colored men have been elected to office in the North?" In an off-hand way I recall the following: "Mr. Harden was many years ago elected to the legislature of Colorado, and numerous colored men since his day. It is well to remember that the colored population of that state amount to but 1 1/2 per cent of the whole.

"E. P. McCabe was elected state auditor of Kansas and was appointed to a similar post by President Arthur in the Territory of Oklahoma and other colored men have been elected to offices in that state since. Twelve or fifteen years ago the Democratic party nominated W. D. Kelly, Negro who received a large vote, but failed of election because his party was the minority party at the time. The colored people of Kansas constitute only about 3 1/2 per cent of the total population.

"Hamilton County Ohio has had a colored man on its delegation to the general assembly of that state right along for perhaps more than twenty-five years. I recall the following names; Geo. W. Williams, the historian; Colonel Eobt Harlan, Geo. H. Jackson, Professor W. H. Parham, W. C. Copeland and Mr. Hill. There are many others, whose names I do not now recall. B. W. Ansett now bishop, represented Xenia in the legislature at one time. Harry G. Smith, Jerry Brown, W. H. Clifford and John P. Green who was both representative and senator, have represented Cleveland in the general assembly.

Announcement Cards.

Thereby announce myself as candidate for County Treasurer subject to the decision of the coming republican primary election. A. W. Layman. Please announce my name as a candidate for Sheriff of Polk County subject to the republican County Convention. James W. Jones.

TWELFTH ANNUAL TUSKEGEE CONFERENCE.

The twelfth Annual Tuskegee Negro Conference will convene at Tuskegee, Alabama, Wednesday and Thursday, February 18 and 19, 1903. You are doubtless aware of the object of these conferences, i. e. the discussion of best ways and means for the betterment of the condition of the Negro of the South. More and more the moral, intellectual and industrial condition of the race will engage the thoughtful attention of those who come to Tuskegee from all parts of the country to study these questions at first hand.

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