

ALL INDICTMENTS AGAINST SHERIFF ARE HELD FAULTY

Judge E. C. Graves Suggests County Prosecutor Confess Motion to Quash.

COURT PAPERS ARE ILLEGAL

State's Attorney Thompson Asks That Grand Jury Be Reconvened November 12.

This afternoon State's Attorney F. E. Thompson petitioned Judge E. C. Graves to reconvene the present grand jury for the purpose of considering further indictments against Sheriff O. L. Bruner.

All of the 28 indictments returned against Sheriff O. L. Bruner are faulty, Judge E. C. Graves in circuit court this morning, after he had quashed some six or seven of them, suggested to State's Attorney F. E. Thompson that he prepare a motion to confess in the remaining cases. The county prosecutor has taken the matter under advisement and it may be a day or two before this is done.

Judge Graves held in all of the cases that the court papers on which the indictments were based were neither legal nor sufficient. He stated that the mittimus issued out of justice court were faulty and that they did not show venue, and therefore the prisoners were not properly detained at the county jail and the acts of Sheriff Bruner in relation to them could not be questioned on the indictments returned.

Yesterday the indictment against Bruner charged with the escape of Edward Ottens, was quashed. Other indictments quashed by the court today were the escape cases of Madge Smith, charged with mayhem, convicted June 12, 1912, alleged to have escaped July 22; Jacob Obutski, larceny, sent from Police Magistrate Smith's court to jail Aug. 17, 1912; and

to have escaped Aug. 19, 1912; Fred Anderson, assault and battery, Police Magistrate Smith's court, sent to jail July 5, 1911, alleged to have been released Aug. 6, 1911.

SAME PRINCIPLE INVOLVED.
It is claimed that the same principle is involved in all of the escape cases. In the case of Rowley Brown, in which the sheriff was indicted for false pretenses, Judge Graves also allowed the motion to quash, and with it will fall all the other false pretense indictments. It was after arguments were made in the Harry Manwaring case that the court suggested to the county prosecutor that he confess all the rest of the indictments.

SUFFRAGISTS WIN ANOTHER OFFICE



Mrs. Crystal Eastman Benedict.

With the addition to the staff of the new federal industrial commission of Mrs. Crystal Eastman Benedict, well known Wisconsin suffragist, women in governmental affairs have scored another victory. The commission is about to take up a study of the causes for industrial unrest in the United States. Mrs. Benedict was engaged because of her knowledge of the legal side of industrial disputes.

TWO COMPANIES WILL BE FORMED

Davenport Men Receive Incorporation in This State and Will Split Organization.

REASON PUBLIC POLICY

Will Mean No Changes in Manner of Conducting Business but Will Legally Be Separate.

A license to incorporate in this state was issued to the Tri-City Railway company by Secretary of State Woods of Springfield today. The present corporation will be split and legally operate as two separate companies, but will in reality be the same as at present.

For years, ever since its organization, the Tri-City Railway company has been incorporated as an Iowa concern, and for several years past plans for incorporating in this state were considered by officials and directors of the company. The principal office of the new company is to be located in Chicago.

BIG CAPITAL STOCK.
Plans are soon to be formulated to organize the Illinois company, the capital stock of which will be between \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000. The capital stock to secure a license to incorporate public policy; that the company should operators are J. F. Porter, E. E. Weeks and J. G. Huntoon, all of Davenport.

The object of the Illinois company is to be similar to the present one—to maintain and operate street railways and electric and other motive power.

When asked today why the Illinois company was formed, Mr. Huntoon stated that it was only a matter of public policy; that the company should be incorporated in Illinois as in Iowa. He stated that there would be no changes in the manner in which the company conducted its business, and that as far as the public was concerned there would be no noticeable changes. He stated, further, that the new company, it is hoped, will be organized by Jan. 1, 1914, and that like the same officers of the Iowa company would lead the newer one.

tank, voted at the special bond election. He asked the commission to visit Moline where his company has installed a tank.

OBITUARY

MRS. CARRIE TOBEY.
Mrs. Carrie Tobey died at 8:15 last evening at her home, 2200 Seventeenth street, after a lingering illness. Complication of diseases is ascribed as the cause of death.

Mrs. Tobey was born May 25, 1840, in Round Grove, Ill. She was married March 20, 1870 at Como, Ill., to Charles Tobey, who preceded her in death 14 years ago. Two years later she moved to Sterling and for the last year has been residing in Rock Island.

She is survived by three children, C. C. Tobey and Mrs. Grace Jones of Rock Island and Marshall W. Tobey of Fort Benton, Mont. The body will be taken to Como for burial.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SCHMIDT.
The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Mathilde Schmidt, 1602 1/2 Second avenue, were held at the Turner hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Many friends gathered there and following the services followed the cortege to Chippannock cemetery where burial was made.

FUNERAL OF MR. ENNIS.
The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Margaret Ennis, 2712 Eighth avenue, will be held at Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Rev. J. F. Lockney will conduct the ceremony and burial will be made in Calvary cemetery.

BOLD HOLD-UP AT FEJERVARY PARK

J. F. Fulscher, Groceryman of Davenport Victim of Two Bandits.

J. F. Fulscher, groceryman, residing at Eight and Davis street, Davenport, was held up at the point of a revolver last evening at 8 o'clock by two masked men at the southwest corner of Fejervary park. He was relieved of \$53 in cash, a gold watch and other articles.

Two suspects, Henry Thies and J. Madjaski, have been arrested. Fulscher has identified them as the men who held him up. They have not had a hearing.

BELGIANS RETURNED TO NATIVE COUNTRY

James G. Board, inspector for the immigration department, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from New York city and left early this morning, having in custody Edmund Regrouch and Celina Rosroes, who are to be deported to Belgium. Alfons Vens, charged with murder, acted as interpreter for the inspector.

CLARENCE ISAACSON IS NEW SECRETARY OF ELKS

C. N. Isaacson was elected to the office of secretary by Rock Island lodge No. 980, B. P. O. E., last night to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. J. Hasley. Mr. Isaacson has been acting secretary for some time past and is well qualified to fulfill the duties required. A number of new applications for membership were received and acted upon.

In the near future a big social stunt will be given, although the exact nature of same has been kept a secret thus far.

CRIMINAL DOCKET TO BE TAKEN UP THURSDAY

The criminal docket is to be taken up Thursday morning in circuit court. The case of James Porter, charged with murder will be taken up first.

Found Delinquent.
James Broadfoot, aged 12, was found delinquent by Judge B. S. Bell yesterday afternoon and was ordered to Glenwood.

Paving Case Up.
Objection to the approving of the assessment role of the Eighth street pavement, Silvis, are being heard this afternoon in county court. A. B. Johnson appears for the objectors and L. M. Magill for Silvis.

Her Talk Not Dead.
"I understand that your wife is a student of the dead languages?" "Yes," replied Mr. Meskion. "But the studies are of no particular advantage. When she talks to me she insists on using language that I can't fail to understand."—Washington Star.

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CYCLE HITS DOG; DRIVER THROWN

E. C. Eberhart Hurled Over Handle Bars 10 Feet in Air—Badly Injured.

E. C. Eberhart, 2224 Fourth avenue, narrowly escaped death this morning at the corner of Sixth avenue and Fifteenth street, Moline, when his motorcycle, traveling at high speed, collided with a dog. The rider was hurled over the handle bars 10 feet into the air and landed on his back with terrific force. Spectators rushed to his assistance and carried him to a doctor's office, where he was given medical attention. The motorcycle was completely wrecked.

The accident occurred about 7:30. Mr. Eberhart was riding east on Sixth avenue, when a dog rushed directly in front of the speeding machine. Eberhart was unable to turn the machine and the collision threw him off. Both knee caps were broken and in addition the victim was badly cut and bruised.

POLICE NEWS

Burglars had slim "pickins" last night, visiting two places and securing just 21 cents. At the J. J. Kelly barber shop, 2908 Fifth avenue, a pass key was used to open the front door, and ten pennies were taken from the cash register. At the J. F. Kirkman meat market, 3001 Fifth avenue, an entrance was effected in the same manner, as was the case at the barber shop, 11 cents being secured. The police were notified, but thus far there have been no arrests.

Two men were arrested by Officer Berry last night in the Rock Island Southern yards, as they were about to cart away 600 pounds of coal, which they had put up in sacks. A charge of trespass was preferred against them, and \$2 fines were assessed. The principals were Gus De Powlon and August Van Horisbrook.

Pete Esau, whose case had been continued for a long period, was arraigned in police court this morning and bound over to the grand jury under \$500 bonds, the charge being assault with a deadly weapon.

Officer Van Rickey of the Minneapolis police department, departed for his home city at 11:10 this morning, taking with him Louis Williams, the man wanted for assaulting several small girls.

PASSES THROUGH CITY FOR WINTER QUARTERS

Two trains carrying paraphernalia and animals of Ringling Bros. circus, passed through Rock Island at 6 o'clock last evening over the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, bound for winter quarters at Baraboo, Wis. There were over 50 cars in the trains.

Will Submit Bid.
Charles Pillsbury, representing the Chicago Bridge and Iron works, conferred with members of the city commission today relative to submitting a bid for the construction of the elevated