

BENTON HAS THREE BIG DAMAGE SUITS

Woman Asks \$25,000 From Railroad For Burns; Local Man Asks \$15,000 From His Brother.

Special to The Gazette. VINTON, Jan 5.—A total of \$50,000 is asked by the plaintiffs in three damage suits filed in district court here during the last week.

The largest amount is asked by Mrs. W. C. Hauser of near Vinton, who seeks to recover \$25,000 from the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific railroad because of injuries suffered when she fainted and fell against the heating apparatus on one of the company's passenger trains on Jan. 18, 1923, while on her way to her village. Mrs. Hauser alleges in her petition that before regaining consciousness the entire left side of her face was burned and that the burns left a scar on her face.

It is brother against brother in another suit filed in which Adolph Deppie of Cedar Rapids is asking \$15,000 damages from his brother Edward Deppie of Keosauqua. The plaintiff alleges to have been damaged in this amount by the humiliation and disgrace of being brought before the insanity commission of Benton county. Two other residents of the Keosauqua community, George Kettler and Ernest Roth, are also named as defendants.

In the third case, Porter Kimm, Blatown ball player, is asking damages in the sum of \$10,000 from F. B. Hecht, Benton Waychof and Carl J. Hutton, all of Blatstown, alleging that he was wrongfully arrested and confined in the county jail last September. Hecht is a justice of the peace, Waychof is town marshal and Hutton is an attorney.

According to the petition, Kimm owed by Winsell \$18.50 which Hutton tried to collect. Attachment papers for an automobile owned by Kimm and valued at about \$50 were issued, but Kimm says \$50 stable Wauchof did not levy on the automobile nor did any other person custodian of the car. Then when Kimm took the car he was arrested on a charge of larceny brought before Justice Hecht and sentenced to thirty days in the county jail. He says that he served two and a half days of the sentence before being released. He alleges in his petition that the defendants "conspired and confederated together for the purpose of injuring the plaintiff his good name, reputation and for the purpose of bringing him into public ignominy."

Following the incident which resulted in this case a grand jury investigation was made and the jury who are now defendants in the case were sworn to by Judge Walter in the district court for using criminal procedure in a civil case.

KENDALLS TO EMBARK ON WORLD TOUR JANUARY 20

DES MOINES, Jan 5.—Only ten more days of public life remain before Nathan Kendall will begin his ordinary life of a world traveler, a world traveler and then for a time at least a resident of Albia, his home, and Des Moines. On Jan. 20, Kendall and his wife, Mrs. Kendall, will leave for their twenty-fourth world tour.

Immediately on his successor's installation, Gov. Kendall, with Mrs.

BEDTIME STORIES

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UNCLE WIGGLY AND BRIGHT-EYES PIGG.

One day the telephone bell rang 'tinkle-inkle-inkle.' In the hollow stump bungalow where Uncle Wiggly lived the rabbit gentleman was just going to hop out to look for an adventure.

"But first I shall see who that is telephoning," said Mr. Longears to Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy.

"As long as it isn't any of the bad chaps you'll be all right," the maskrat lady housekeeper said.

"The Fox, the Wolf nor yet the Boi Cat would hardly dare call me up on the telephone," laughed the bunny company's pallo. "Hello!" he spoke into the mouthpiece. "Who are you?"

"Back came a little whistling, squeaky voice in answer, saying: 'I'm Brighteyes Pigg, the sister

Brighteyes, when the door was opened 'I've come to the party.' 'Party? What party?' asked Mrs. Pigg to surprise.

"Why, Brighteyes telephoned me that she was having a party and asked me to come over," said the bunny.

"Dear me!" laughed Mrs. Pigg. "I'm afraid it's some of the pranking make-believe games that Brighteyes plays. I didn't hear any thing about a party. But here she is," added Mrs. Pigg, as the little guinea pig girl came running down stairs.

"Oh, I'm so glad you came to my party, I'm so glad you came to my party," she cried.

"What's this about a party?" asked her mother.

"It's just a party I'm going to have for me and Uncle Wiggly and nobody else—so there," said Brighteyes. "I thought it up all by my self. It's a make-believe party, but we're going to have some real things to eat!"

"Are we? That's good!" laughed Uncle Wiggly. "What are we going to eat, Brighteyes?"

"Strawberry custard pie, for one thing," said the little rabbit girl. "Come to the kitchen and I'll give you some."

"Brighteyes!" cried her mother. "You know we haven't any strawberry custard pie in the house."

"Yes we have—make believe—this is it!" laughed Brighteyes. She ran out and scooped up a tin basin full of snow. "Here is the strawberry custard pie," she said. And just then around the corner of the house ran the Fuzzy Fox. He heard what the little guinea pig girl said about pie and the Fox growled.

"Give me that strawberry custard pie! I'll eat that any time I'll nibble you, Brighteyes!" With that the Fox most impudently, grabbed the tin basin of snow from the guinea pig girl and took a big mouthful.

But when he found he was only chewing on cold snow, which gave him the toothache, the Fox gave a howl, dropped the basin and cried, as he ran away: "Fooled again! Fooled again! Oh, when shall I have some snow to nibble!"

Then Brighteyes laughed, and so did Uncle Wiggly and Mrs. Pigg made a hasty pudding for the little make-believe party. So, after all, there was something good to eat. And if the something good to eat in the kitchen when the ice man wants it to play tag I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly and Jillie's trap.

Kendall will leave for New York where on Jan. 20 they will sail for the trip around the world that has been close to their heart for many months. Beyond the ocean in July or August the Kendalls have announced no further plans. Some of the governor's friends believe the executive and Mrs. Kendall will maintain their residence in Des Moines.

The governor himself remains uncertain on his plans after the world tour. He has indicated he will return to Albia at all events whether the home is in Des Moines or Albia, the Kendall residence in the Monroe county city will not be given up as the official Kendall seat. It was in Albia that Mr. and Mrs. Hammill plan to live at a local hotel for a few months, probably engaging an executive position after the legislative adjournment.

A LITTLE money goes a long way with a classified ad reader.

OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-42 and 1-12-25.

DEAD LINEMAN'S FAMILY FILES SUIT FOR \$50,000

Special to The Gazette. WATERLOO, Jan 5.—The Citizens Gas and Electric company here is a defendant in a suit instituted by the family of a dead lineman who was struck by a high voltage line of the local company. The suit seeks \$50,000 for the death.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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County And City Fight Over Money In Waterloo Court

Special to The Gazette. WATERLOO, Jan 5.—A new angle in the fight between county and city officials as to disposition of money derived from fines and costs in municipal court here has developed.

F. W. Esber, county auditor, has refused to pay twenty-two jurors who served during the December term of the city court. E. W. Koepke, clerk of municipal court, notified the list of jurors to the county auditor under the belief that as the county wishes to share the proceeds of the court, the county should bear a portion of the expenses.

Municipal court was established here in 1920, doing away with the old justice of the peace courts. The court has developed to the point where it is now used as a clearing house for city and state cases the two judges having all the powers of a district court judge except to grant divorces or in cases where titles of land are involved.

Recently, county officials instituted civil action to force Koepke to deliver accumulated money from state cases to the county treasurer. The money was turned into the school fund. Koepke has been withholding this money pending an agreement with the county officials whereby the county would bear a portion of the court expenses.

ONLY CHANGE IN OFFICIALS OF BENTON

Special to The Gazette. VINTON, Jan 5.—The new year brought only one change in the official family in the court house here, when J. D. Nichols succeeded Hamilton Tobin as county attorney.

All of the other officers were re-elected at the last election. With the exception of Sheriff Whitfield Ruhl, all of the officials retained their deputies and assistants. Sheriff Ruhl has a new deputy in the person of S. V. Shirley, well known Belle Plaine auctioneer who succeeds J. A. Ruhl as deputy. The deputy has been connected with the sheriff's office here for eleven years, having served two terms as sheriff and seven years as deputy.

GOOD ICE HARVEST.

OXFORD JUNCTION, Jan 5.—A heavy ice harvest is being made here. The Hutchinson Ice Cream company, under the management of E. J. Barker, has already cut enough for next summer. Joseph Carrington, local dealer, is putting in a big supply for use by the city and the Mill waukee railroad. The ice is 14 inches thick and of good quality.

POTTER NOW EDITOR.

DES MOINES, Jan 5.—Announcement was made here of the appointment of the Rev. Thomas P. Potter as assistant editor of the General Minutes and the Methodist Year Book with headquarters in New York. The Rev. Mr. Potter is a member of the Upper Iowa conference of the Methodist Episcopal church and for years was a pastor in the Cedar Rapids and Davenport districts.

DRAIN TO TALK.

DES MOINES, Jan 5.—National Commander James A. Drain of the American Legion and Dr. Henry Little of the Chicago Tribune, will be the principal speakers at the conference of Iowa post commanders to be held here Feb. 23. John Hammill, who will be inaugurated governor of Iowa Jan. 15, will give the address of welcome.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa State Savings bank will be held at its office, corner Twelfth avenue and Third street, East, in the city of Cedar Rapids, County of Linn, State of Iowa, on Tuesday, January 13, 1925, at 7:30 p. m. for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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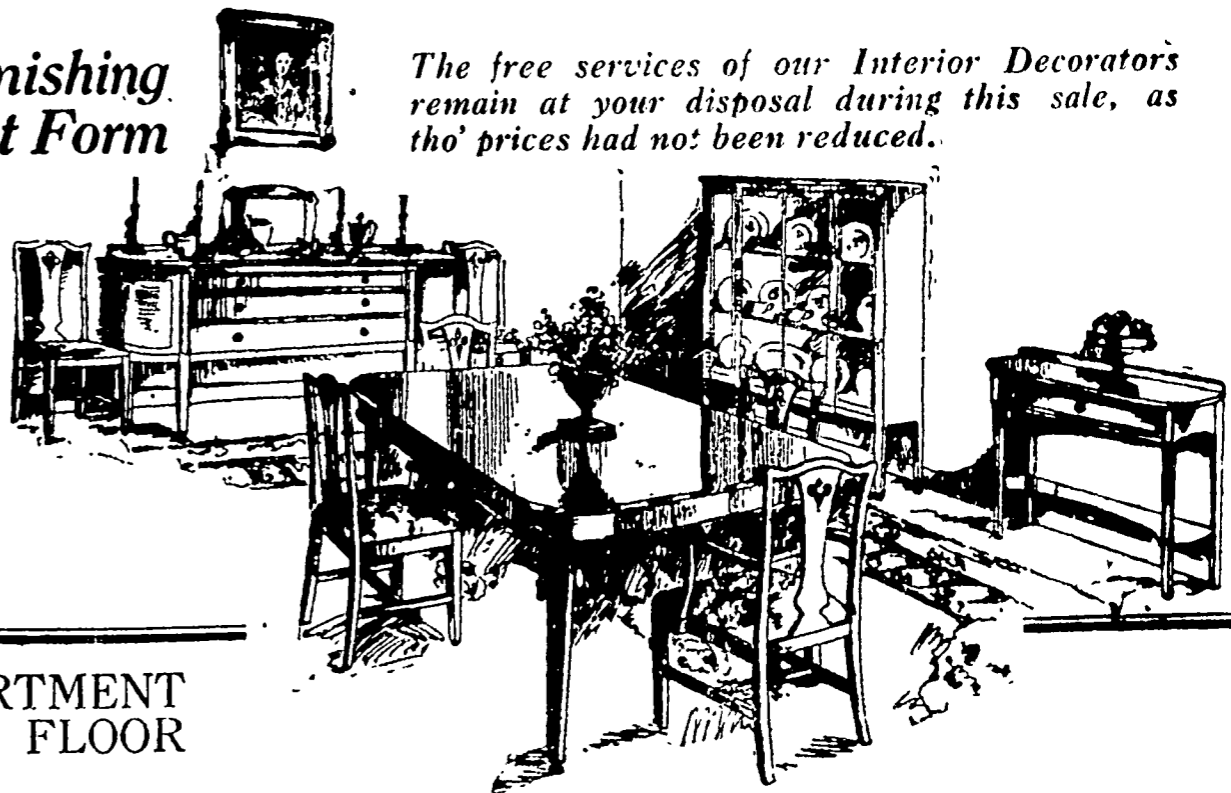
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