

### KLEIN ATTORNEYS ARGUE FOR BAIL THIS MORNING

Hearing on New Trial Postponed to Next Saturday—Doctors Tell Physical Condition

#### BULLETIN

Lawyers for the defense succeeded in their attempt in securing bail for Jacob Klein. Judge Irwin fixed the sum at \$50,000 and Klein was on his way home a few hours after the ruling had been made.

Getting a postponement of the hearing on a new trial for Jacob Klein, convicted last Saturday, of the killing of Leo Neumann, of Chicago, until next Saturday, December 21st, the defense attorneys are this morning arguing before Judge Irwin in an effort to get them "out" admitted to bail.

Three doctors, George of Chicago, Kern, of Oak Park, and Della, of Wheeling, have been present on the trial and are to be the attorneys for the state and defense. All of them testified that Klein is in a bad way physically and it is conceded by those observers that there is more than a possibility of Judge Irwin granting the plea of Klein's attorneys.

In the event that bail is granted Klein will be at liberty until the hearing for a new trial. If his lawyers succeed in getting another trial, he will be free until that trial is concluded. If their arguments for a retrial are unavailing they will apply to the Supreme Court.

#### POLITICAL FIGHT OFF

The big blow-off between State Attorney Reed and County Coroner Hoff over the trial has been called off. Reed threatened to take the activities of Hoff before the Grand Jury for a hearing and Hoff, who had said he would fight Reed to the finish, called on the State Attorney with an apology.

### VESTA CHAPTER ELECTED OFFICERS TUESDAY EVENING

Mrs. Jennie Kuegemann, Worthy Matron for 1922—Annual Reports of Officers Read.

Vesta Chapter, No. 242, Order of the Eastern Star, elected its officers for the ensuing year at the annual meeting in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening.

Officers elected were: Mrs. Jennie Kuegemann, W. M. M. Geo. E. Bell, W. P. M. Kathryn Cramer, Asso. Matron Miss Marie Olson, Conductress Miss Ella Mertz, Asso. Cond.

Following the business of the evening, the reading of the annual reports of officers showed that the Chapter had enjoyed a successful year with petitions plentiful and good work done.

Mrs. Clara Barnhart, retiring Worthy Matron, was given a surprise when she was presented with a beautiful floor lamp, the gift of members of the chapter. The presentation was made by Mrs. Kuegemann, Mr. Charles Knoblauch, retiring Worthy Patron, was presented with a beautiful silk umbrella, also from the members.

Both, in giving thanks for their gifts, thanked the members for cooperation and assistance during their term of office. Miss Gwen Griffiths favored with a much appreciated solo number.

The evening closed with refreshments served in the dining room, the tables being decorated with the Matron's colors.

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### PERSONALS

Mrs. C. H. Staats entertained several friends at a bongo party at her home Wednesday afternoon. Those present were Mesdames Jos. Staiger, Philip Moebel, James Ferguson, Ed. Landolf, J. J. Wauder, Chas. Wolf and Emil Marchand. Mrs. Philip Moebel was presented the first prize and M. J. Landolf the consolation.

Mrs. and Mr. A. G. Doyne and children, M. S. Grace Doyne, Mr. Wm. B. Winter and children, Mr. Mary Winter and Mr. Chas. B. Rabs, of Cicero, Ill., and Mrs. Chas. Winter and daughter, Phyllis, of Chicago, and Mrs. and Mr. C. H. Staats and son, Elon, of Downers Grove, were guests of the Charles J. Winter family of Prince Avenue, Sunday, December 11, and helped to celebrate his birthday.

The opening of the Junior Elementary school building on Sunday afternoon from 2:30 to 6:00 to allow the public to view the collection of pictures was an exhibition at the kindergarten is an occasion that is greatly appreciated by the lovers of good pictures and it is hoped the townspeople will avail themselves of this great treat. The dates remaining are December 17 and 18.

A number of vacant lots in Downers Grove have changed hands during the past week. Edward G. Lemon & Co. have sold one on Saratoga avenue near Franklin street, two on Elm street near Franklin, one on Main street near Chicago avenue, and one on Saratoga near Prairie. All of these have been purchased for home sites, the new owners intending to build, some at once and others in the spring or early summer.

Edna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Moebel, whose home is southeast of the village, celebrated her sixth birthday last Sunday afternoon by having as her guest several of the neighboring children and a few cousins from town. The afternoon was spent playing games and later enjoying the eatables. Those present were Gladys Schlacka, Grace Bobson, Edna Zarn, Anna Droyer, Elizabeth Childers and Ida Peterson and Grace and Gladys Moebel from the Grove and Billy Lehmann, from Oak Park.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parks delightfully entertained a party of friends Wednesday evening. They had planned to make this in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary, but their friends unexpectedly planned it for Saturday. A very enjoyable evening was spent with cards and delicious refreshments were served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Wheaton, and Messrs. and Mesdames Lawrence Felton, Sam Felton, A. R. Cramer, A. P. Nelson and W. J. Staats, from the Grove.

Mrs. F. D. Lempke attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Julius Sheppard in Chicago, Tuesday. Mrs. Sheppard was the oldest sister of E. W. Farrar who died in his Maple Avenue home last summer. She was born south of the village and will be remembered by the older residents of the community.

Mr. Leo G. Hall, a construction engineer of Chicago, has bought thru Edward G. Lemon & Co. a lot on Saratoga avenue near Franklin St. and has the foundation laid for a residence of the bungalow type, to be built of vitrified texture-faced tile, something new for Downers Grove. An excellent for building purposes. A house recently built of this construction at Riverside and another at Brywyn, has attracted a great deal of attention and caused much favorable comment. The tile is hollow, making a vertically hollow wall from top to bottom, of pleasing appearance resembling rough-faced brick of a larger size than ordinary. It makes a house warm, dry, easy to heat and should last practically forever. In this case, a poured concrete 16 inch footing, 9 inches thick is being used, which makes an unusually strong foundation.

### GEORGE TAYLOR

After a brief illness, Mr. George Taylor died Monday, December 13, 1921, at his late home in Lisle, Illinois, at the advanced age of 87 years, 2 months and 22 days.

The deceased was born in Ayr, Scotland, August 13th, 1834. He was married in 1856 to Isabella Wilson, and to this union five children were born. In May, 1894, the family came to America, and settled at Anson, where they lived until 1909 when they moved to Lisle. Mrs. Taylor died March 24th, 1917. Of the children, four remain: George, living in Scotland; James in Ohio; Joseph and Mary, both in Lisle, Illinois.

The funeral service conducted by Rev. A. T. Lacey, was held at the home Wednesday, December 15th. Interment at the Lisle Cemetery.

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Choral Society Now Has Flock of Fifty—All Singers Invited to Join in Chorus.

A flock of song birds, numbering over fifty, joined the Choral Society last Thursday evening at the meeting in Library Hall and many others have since signified their intention of affiliating with this organization.

Any one who is fond of good music and is able to carry a tune will be welcome, as a technical knowledge of music is not a requirement.

The next meeting will be held on January 5 at the Junior Elementary school, and music lovers, both those who do the singing and those who merely listen, are invited to be present.

### MRS. SOPHIE MURPHY

Funeral services were held at Lisle Wednesday, December 15, for Mrs. Sophie Murphy, who died Sunday morning after a lingering illness. Those who survive her are her husband, Hugh, two sons, Henry and Edward, three daughters, Elizabeth, Ethel and Aida, her mother, Mrs. Fred Trapp, four sisters, Mrs. Chas. Straudy, Mrs. Frank Counter, of Lemont, Mrs. Jacob Hogeboom, of Downers Grove and Mrs. Irving Bell, of Chicago and one brother, Henry Wolf of Downers Grove.

Interment was at Barbers Corner Cemetery.

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### EDWARD P. HATCH

Edward P. Hatch, died at his home in Corvallis, Oregon, Saturday, November 26, and was buried the following Tuesday in the Crystal Lake cemetery there.

Mr. Hatch was born at Lisle in 1839. His father and two brothers settling there in 1832 coming overland from New Hampshire. He lived at Lisle until the outbreak of the Civil War when he enlisted in the Union army and served until discharged at the close of that conflict.

After the war he lived in Chicago and LaGrange, moving to Corvallis in 1912 where he has since made his home. He was a cousin of Mrs. J. L. Remmers and will be remembered by the old time residents of the community.



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