

MORGAN STACK PASSED AWAY

After Many Years of Useful Life in This City the Deceased Passed Away Last Evening.

WAS AN OLD RAILROADER

Worked on a Number of the Different Roads For Many Years and Was in the Employ of City as Grader.

Last night at 10:30 another of Keokuk's respected old citizens passed away, Morgan Stack at the family residence, No. 113 South First street, his death being due to Bright's disease, aggravated by having caught a heavy cold and contracting other illness from getting wet during a heavy storm during the month of June and not having been well since.

Morgan Stack was one of the old residents of the city and every one speaks of him in the highest praise as to his many fine qualities as a husband, father and citizen. He was born in County Kerry in Ireland, seventy-three years ago and had lived until June 20th, of the coming year would have passed his 74th birthday.

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Elderly People Helped Free

The last years of life are the sweetest, and yet the most difficult to prolong. It is then that the greatest care is exercised in maintaining bodily health. But the chief care should always be with regard to the food you eat and whether you are digesting it properly. You should not allow yourself to become constipated.

No doubt you have tried salts and cathartic pills, purgative tablets, etc., and have come to the conclusion that they are violent in action and do but temporary good. Listen, then, to the voice of experience with regard to a wonderful and mild laxative, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is not new, only we are trying to find new friends for it.

A. A. Felts, of Johnston City, Ill., suffered from stomach trouble for six years and found his cure in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. His wife uses it too with success. We could name hundreds of others. Some heard of it first through the doctor's offer to send any sufferer from a stomach, liver or bowel complaint a free sample bottle for trial, without charge. If you will send your name and address he will send you a trial bottle direct to your home. If it proves itself as he claims then continue the treatment by buying a 50-cent or \$1 bottle of your druggist, as all of them sell it. Old people, like children, should look for purity, and it is well to mention that the purity of this remedy is vouched for with the U. S. government. Also, though a free bottle is sent to prove its merits, results are always guaranteed from the regular bottles bought of druggists, who will refund your money if it does not satisfy you. Send at least for the free test bottle today.

If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 505 Caldwell bldg., Monticello, Ill.

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ta Fe for many years. Up to the time he was taken ill he was in the employ of the city as an expert grader and was one of the best men in this line, the city official speaking highly of him and his work.

Thirty-three years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Davidson, his wife who survives him, on the 20th of October, and the union has been a happy one ever since.

He was a consistent member of St. Peter's Catholic church, attending the services of that church when his health permitted him. He was a member of no society or secret organization.

Those who survive to mourn the loss of this good citizen, are his wife, Mrs. Margaret Stack, two sons, Thos. Wm., and Jno. Daniel Stack of this city, and a grandson, Robert M.

Downing shows up improvement. Several New Residences in Course of Construction and Some Business Improvement.

DOWNING, Mo., Oct. 27.—Miss Ella Haldeman of West Liberty, Iowa, spent Sunday with friends in Downing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Hawkins from Illinois, are visiting friends in and around Downing this week.

Mrs. Jeff Shackelford of Dixon, Wyoming, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fry and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ulmer, of Fairfield, Iowa, visited the family of W. A. Barbee the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Belle Tarr and small child, of Idaho Falls, Idaho, are visiting the family of B. H. Tarr. Mrs. Tarr is the widow of Pearl Tarr, who led in Idaho last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hooyer of Lancaster, spent Sunday in Downing, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stipp.

Frank P. Movers and wife will soon move to Lucerne, Mo., where Mr. Movers owns the telephone exchange.

Otis Goodenough, the photographer from Kahoka, was in town Saturday delivering pictures and post cards taken during our fall celebration.

Miss Dora Hale is visiting in Iowa this week.

John Hayden has resigned his place with W. F. Riley, the wagonmaker, and will move his family to Green City, Mo., where he has bought an interest in a shop.

While returning from a visit to Illinois last Monday night, Uncle Stacy Poole was struck by a switch engine at the union depot in Keokuk and seriously injured. He was able to board the train and come on to Downing, but by the time he arrived here he was suffering intensely. Uncle Stacy is over eighty years old which, considering the seriousness of the injury makes his recovery doubtful.

Downing is improving materially. Amongst the many improvements several thousand feet of concrete sidewalk has been built. Mrs. J. P. Smith has just completed a \$4,000 residence. Q. A. Minium is completing a fine residence. Squire Norton has completed the Norton building, a large building for office purposes, the telephone company is rebuilding the exchange, they having recently installed a new switchboard and have the poles and messenger wire up for stringing about 2,000 feet of cable. Ross & Riley are preparing to build an addition to their store which will extend it to the alley.

P. C. Snyder has sold his farm south of town to Will Cook. Mr. Snyder and family will move next spring to Dent county, Missouri.

Convalescence after pneumonia, typhoid fever and the grip, is sometimes merely apparent, not real. To make it real and rapid, there is no other tonic so highly to be recommended as Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands so testify. Take Hood's.

LATEST NEWS OF LANTERN CLUB

Board of Directors Held a Meeting Last Evening and Transacted Considerable Business.

SEVERAL NEW MEMBERS

Full and Complete List of Members and History of the Club to be Published on Saturday.

Here is the latest news of the Keokuk Lantern Club, issued by the board of directors last evening after an enthusiastic meeting and published in the official organ.

There was a full meeting of the board and the first item of business transacted was the extending of a vote of thanks to every member for the good work which is being done in Keokuk these dark nights by the hanging out of lanterns and turning on of porch lights.

About one hundred new members were voted to membership. John Lelsy at the corner of Eleventh and Concert was made one of the honorary members. He turned on his porch light last night and left it burning all night long. The S. F. Baker Co., and the Scott Manufacturing Co., were also voted in as honorary members. At each of these places, an incandescent light is burning on the end of a pole which is suspended out from the buildings. George S. Tucker at Sixth and Fulton has electric lights suspended from a pole from his lawn.

What do you think of this? The board of directors expelled one member last evening for conduct unbecoming a gentleman. The light inspector reported that he had kept a lantern burning for the last four nights, but last evening took it down because his neighbor had refused to put out a lantern.

More Members Wanted. The directors changed the by-laws of the club so that hereafter all members are to be known as charter members.

Everybody is invited to join the club and it was voted to publish the requirements again, which are that one can become a member of the Keokuk Lantern Club who will hang out a lighted lantern or leave their porch light burning during these dark nights. Hereafter, only the new members of the club will be published each evening.

Other Business. At the directors meeting last evening, the topic of what steps to take on Saturday evening to keep the small boys from stealing and destroying lanterns on Halloween was laid on the table until the next meeting. It is thought that the boys of the city will have decency and pride enough on Saturday to leave the lanterns alone.

The following new members were admitted: Hereafter only new members will be published, but in Saturday evening's paper, the full list will be given, together with a complete history of the Keokuk Lantern Club, its officers, directors, etc.

New Members. H. J. Bonham, 521 Concert street. George S. Tucker, Sixth and Fulton. Miss Gertrude Megchelson, 529 Fulton.

H. W. Upham, 220 North Fifth. H. R. Hickman, 513 High. S. F. Baker Co., Seventh and Johnson.

Scott Mfg. Co., Fourth and Bank. Fred A. Wedler, 913 Leighton. H. E. Schmidt, 708 Exchange. J. F. Kiedatsch, 227 South Sixth. A. DeYong, 528 Bank. James Cameron, 122 South Seventh. King Plumbing Co., 420-422 Blondeau.

Albert Schwarz, 517 Blondeau. J. L. Daugherty, 205 Blondeau. John DeYong, 211 Blondeau. R. M. Wilson, 1108 High. Mrs. H. Buckner, 1109 High. Edward Brugman, 1028 Fulton. H. C. Hodge, 1102 Fulton. W. L. Green, 1416 Morgan. Robert A. Roberts, 723 Orleans. J. W. Huiskamp, 202 Blondeau. John Cosgrove, 101 North Second. J. W. Hobbs, 204 North Second. H. H. Trimble, 205 North Second. William Ballinger, 223 Morgan. F. M. Jones, 307 Morgan. J. W. Collier, 315 Morgan. W. S. Phillips, 227 High. C. E. Garrison, 211 South Sixth. B. B. Jewel, 315 High. Corner Fifth and Morgan. C. J. Engelhardt, 510 High. Dave Reeves, 118 North Seventh. Ed S. Lofton, 1016 Exchange. E. E. Meeks, 1200 Morgan. G. H. Schmidt, 210 North Twelfth. H. B. Hardin, 1126 Franklin. Dr. H. L. Courtright, 1123 Franklin. F. E. Hurlbert, 1117 Franklin. Edward Walsmith, 1113 Franklin. Mrs. Mattie Swartz, 1012 Exchange. Mrs. Anna K. Ewers, 1295 Bank. C. O. Schmidt, Eleventh and Johnson.

C. W. Love, 1103 Bank. C. H. Corison, 319 North Ninth. A. E. Buck, 813 Morgan. Henry Schmidt, 1103 Timea. Dr. O. L. Sohl, 917 Timea. H. A. Brunat, 527 South Eleventh.

Women should understand that melancholia, commonly called "the blues," is in nine times out of ten a sure symptom of some serious female organic derangement and should have immediate attention.

Women whose spirits are depressed, and who are ailing and miserable, should rely upon LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND as is evidenced by following letters.

Mrs. F. Ellsworth, of Mayville, N. Y., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "For three years I was in an awful despondent and nervous condition caused by female troubles. I was not contented anywhere, and was in such constant fear that something terrible was going to happen that it seemed as though I should lose my mind. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored my health, and I cannot say enough for it."

Mrs. Mary J. Williams, of Bridgeport, Ill., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I have been suffering from a female trouble, backache and headaches, and was so blue that I was simply in despair. I feel it my duty as well as my pleasure to tell you that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me. The change in my appearance is wonderful, and I wish every suffering woman would try it."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN. For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache. Why don't you try it?



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Dr. H. H. DePew, Des Moines, Ia.

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Yours sincerely, S. T. HUTCHINSON, Pres. First National Bank

C. L. Groffunder, Druggist, Nemaha.

Mr. Henry Wheeler, Lake City, Ia.

Mr. Jas. Bruce, Lake City, Ia.

Mr. Gavin Crowe and Mr. Will H. Booth, Boone, Ia.

Mr. R. E. Austin, age 81, Tama, Ia.

Mr. W. L. Jones, Conway, Ia. R. R. 2.

Mr. G. W. Coleman, B. R. S. Box 11, Webster City, Ia.

Mr. A. J. Fansher, Okaloosa, Ia.

Mr. Adam Crawshaw, Albia, Ia.

Mr. R. W. Kevan, 101 1/2 Railroad Ave., Marshalltown, Ia.

When writing any of these people enclose 5c stamp for reply.

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NEW YORK WORLD'S LATEST SENSATION

Now Endeavoring to Connect James S. Sherman With Case of Land Swindle.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—In a thirteen column story, embellished with some correspondence, the World, this morning contemplating the taking over of a vast tract of New Mexico timber land, in 1901, a mere fraction of its value. As a basis for the article, the World prints a letter of Edmund Burke of Los Angeles, purporting to confess the writer's personal interest in the transaction, and warning he candidate of intended exposure. A facsimile of the correspondent styles Burke as the attorney for federal and international cases, with offices in Washington, London and the City of Mexico. The original letter is dated August 9, 1908, Los Angeles.

ELECTION TODAY IN CANADA

Hundreds of Americans Swear Allegiance to British Crown and Cast First Vote.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 26.—Election today for Canadian parliament is progressing under the worst election weather in many years. A cold rain has fallen for twenty-four hours. Roads are impassable. West of the Great lakes thirty-eight seats are being contested. Five have deferred election. Hundreds of Americans recently located in Can-

CONSUL MCFARLAND SNICIDES IN A CAR

Iowa Man Holding Important Government Position Kills Himself on a Railroad Train.

BERLIN, Oct. 26.—Silas C. McFarland of Iowa, consul general at large for the European district, shot himself on a railroad train yesterday between Hamburg and Berlin and died immediately. His body was taken off the train at Ludwigslust.

When the Hamburg-Berlin express arrived at Ludwigslust yesterday morning the body of the man, who had shot himself through the right temple, was found in one of the compartments which he had occupied alone. A revolver was lying close at hand. The body was identified by papers. Among the papers was his wife's address in Berlin. It was evident that McFarland had committed suicide.

Friends Know No Cause.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The state department officials and friends of McFarland in Washington are greatly surprised that he should have committed suicide. They say that so far as they are aware there is no reason for the man taking his own life. Two weeks ago, when in Washington, McFarland appeared to be in the best health and spirits, and was enthusiastic over the work he had in hand and left the city for Europe with happy prospects for the future.

Did you register? No? One more opportunity. Next Saturday.

Advertisement for Washburn-Crosby's Gold Medal Flour. Features the text 'IN JUSTICE TO THE COOK' and 'Don't ask impossibilities. Give the cook every opportunity to make good bread. GOLD MEDAL FLOUR is the best opportunity. Give her—' along with an illustration of a woman in a kitchen holding a large bag of flour. The bottom of the ad reads 'WASHBURN-CROSBY'S GOLD MEDAL FLOUR'.