

THE POSTMASTER CAN SEE BOOKS

Has a Right to Look Over the Subscription Lists of Newspaper Publishers and Make a Record.

BIG CIRCULATION CLAIMS

Many Boasting Papers Will be Caught Falsifying When the P. M. Takes a Peep into the Books.

The postmaster of an office through which a newspaper goes, has the right to make examination of the subscription list of the paper to see that the postal regulations are being obeyed regarding delinquent subscribers.

The Davenport Times has the following to say on this subject: The postoffice department is after the newspaper again. This time the order comes that the postmaster in each city must have the right to look over the subscription lists of newspapers entering his office and see that they have bona fide paid-in-advance subscription lists.

A year or more ago, the department in an effort to clear the second class mail privilege of periodicals that were sent out only for advertising purposes and did not have regular subscription lists, made a ruling that daily newspapers could not send through the mails at the cent a pound rate, papers to subscribers who were more than three months in arrears. This order is evidently now to be enforced. If this is done it will mean that all newspapers must require their subscribers either new or old to pay in advance and if they do not do so, they will have to cut them off the list.

Important to Advertisers. If the rule is enforced on all newspapers it will mean much to advertisers who buy space per thousand circulation. There are plenty of newspapers in the country today that do not require their subscribers to pay for their papers until they get good and ready. This means that a great majority never pay. In the future these newspapers will either have to require their subscribers to pay or cut them off, or lose the benefit of the second class mail privilege. This will mean that some newspapers will not be able to make as big circulation claims as heretofore.

The following is the letter received by the Times from Postmaster Bryson in pursuance of orders from the department at Washington, and similar notice has been served on all the newspapers and periodicals in the country.

Postmaster's Letter.

United States Postoffice, Davenport Iowa, June 17 1909. Daily Times Publishing Co., Davenport, Ia., Gentlemen:—Referring to the order No. 907, dated December 4, 1907, issued by the postmaster general, regarding delinquent subscriptions.

Under that order, newspapers must not be sent to subscribers who are in arrears more than one year on weeklies, nor more than three months on dailies. The substance of this order was communicated to you by letter from this office January 8, 1908, so that you would have ample time to expunge your books of delinquents. It is not the desire of the department to harass or embarrass legitimate pub-



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is health insurance. The best way to insure the health of your family when any member gets in a "run-down" condition, is to use a tonic that removes the cause of the ill-health. Such a tonic is

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lications, but rather to aid them by eliminating publications which are not legitimate and which abuse the second class privileges. However, now that more than a year has elapsed the department insists that this order be obeyed and that the postmaster make an examination from time to time of the publishers' books to ascertain if the records are kept clear of delinquents.

We trust that you will co-operate with us in this matter by calling the attention of your readers to this order in a prominent place in your papers. Also by advising us what proportion of your subscription list is now delinquent, at once. At the end of thirty days, it is the intention to examine your subscription books to see what progress you are making towards complying with the department's request. Respectfully, Alonso Bryson, Postmaster.

Alone in Sawmill at Midnight unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as night watchman at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lung. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle" he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe Colds, stubborn Coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Croup and whooping Cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by Wilkinson & Co., and J. F. Kiedalsch & Son.

SUGAR CREEK, MO.

A number from here attended the Children's exercises at Honey Creek on Sunday morning also at Grace Chapel on Sunday evening.

Evert Everman is the possessor of a fine new buggy. Look out girls.

E. Hitt Stewart drove to Anson Saturday evening for his family who have been visiting there the past week.

Wm. Tinsley's horse ran away Tuesday evening. Wm. and the buggy got a few bruises.

W. L. Brabber spent Sunday with Billie Morris and wife.

John Brammer, Sr., as one of the jurymen from this township.

Bonnie Callison and two children were calling in our vicinity Sunday.

SWEET MUSIC AT LAWYERS PICNIC

Everything Passed Off Smoothly and the Entire Party Was at the Feet of Singer Miller.

A NEW KING OF MUSIC

Annual Outing of the Bar at Wild Cat Today is Being Greatly Enjoyed by a Large Crowd.

After all of the hubb and excitement over the musical features of the lawyers picnic today, word comes from Wild Cat Springs this afternoon that Mr. Miller not only sang without protest today, but made such a big hit that he was the lion of the hour and had all of the attorneys of Keokuk-Fort Madison and nearby places, at his feet worshipping him as a new star of the musical world.

Truman Plants of Warsaw, who had threatened to set the game wardens upon him if he attempted to sing, led in the great ovation given the singer at the end of his second number and his honest hazle eyes were filled with salty tears while the clear liquid notes of the singer echoed through the woods.

Early in the morning, after most of the guests had arrived at the grounds Mr. Miller mounted the top of a sawed off juniper tree, which afforded a rustic organ and with song book in hand, began to sing. There was considerable laughter and hooting at first, but as his breast swelled and the bird like notes of his first number were wafted through the quivering leaves of the woods the laughter ceased and the vast audience began to realize that a new king of music stood before them.

"She Sleeps in the Erie Canal, Splash" was his first selection and before he had reached the first chorus, he had the Lee County bar at his feet, carried away by the sweet voice.

The ovation came when he reached the chorus. "She Sleeps in the Erie Canal, Splash" was the first line and was sung in such an expressive manner that many of his audience were moved to tears.

The second line was the same and sobbing could be heard all around the picnic grounds.

"We Shall Miss her in the Garden" came like the twittering of a sweet voiced bird at dawn. Then came "She has Went Away From Home" which was sung with such a depth of feeling that the crying was renewed. The last line "For She Sleeps in the Erie Canal, Splash" made the audience fairly see the pathetic incident.

The singer paused at the end of the chorus and then came the outburst of applause, deafening in its volume. Mr. Miller bowed in simple acknowledgement and then began the second verse.

After that, he had things coming his way and was begged to continue his program. He graciously gave six other numbers but after that refused to sing again, to the great disappointment of all. Besides the first number, his program consisted of the following:

- "Selection From Calf of Bagdad."
- "The Cyclop's Love Song."
- "Little Miss Muffit."
- "Oh for a Drink from Grandpa's Well."
- "Drill, Ye Terriers, Drill."
- "America."

The Ball Game. The ball game was still in progress at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the score at that time being tied 23 to 23 in

Listen To Your Pains.

Aches and Pains Are Nature's Warnings of Trouble Ahead.

Mental and physical sickness are exactly like the breaking down of the loaded coal wagon across the car tracks. The hindered traffic represents the state of mind or body under diseased conditions. Our aches and pains are nature's warning that we have violated the laws of life and health and soon we must pay unless we heed.

Most ills can be traced directly or indirectly to the stomach or digestive tract. Eat right and it's 10 to 1 that you will be right in health, and health means wealth. Don't load your stomach with heavy foods such as meats and bread and potatoes in the morning. Try E-C-Corn Flakes or Egg-O-See Wheat Flakes with good milk or cream and perhaps a little fresh or stewed fruit. You'll like it—it's good—so crisp and delicious—easy to digest—ready to serve.

Children grow strong and healthy on it. Invalids find it acceptable and nourishing and busy men and women find they can do a day's work without the hindrance of a sour stomach or an aching head if they eat it. Remember it's the E-C-Corn Flakes process that makes it so good to eat and so easy to digest.

the eight inning. The lin up was as follows:

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| FATS | LEANS |
| J. O. Boyd | E. C. McCord |
| Catcher | |
| H. I. Sawyer | W. D. Patterson |
| Pitcher | |
| Palmer Trimble | John E. Craig |
| First | |
| H. R. Collins | Rice H. Bell |
| Second Base | |
| W. B. Collins | T. A. Craig |
| Third Base | |
| A. Hollingsworth | W. C. Howell |
| Short Stop | |
| F. T. Hughes | J. P. Hornish |
| Left Field | |
| R. B. Smith | T. Marshall |
| Center Field | |
| W. J. Roberts | D. D. Harrington |
| Right Field | |
| L. E. Williams | B. F. Jones |
| Pig Tail | |

S. H. Johnston and A. T. Marshall acted as umpires and had done most satisfactory work right along.

The Fort Madison delegation arrived early in the morning by boat, under the chaperonage of Judge Bank and were met at the gate by the reception committee composed of F. M. Ballinger, James Burrows, W. R. C. Kendrick and A. L. Parsons. They all went fishing in Chaney creek right after dinner.

The delegates from Carthage, Warsaw, Nauvoo, Kahoka etc., arrived just before dinner and were met by a special committee composed of I. N. Tichenor, Wm. Timberman and H. H. Trimble.

Address by McManus.

After all of the guests had arrived the address of welcome was delivered by Keokuk's newest lawyer, E. W. McManus, who certainly spread the soft soap in giving the visitors a welcome to the picnic grounds. He spoke for an hour and a half on the beauties of nature and had gotten forty-five minutes on his way in the water power talk when the dinner bell rang and that put a stop to all further remarks.

Besides all of the lawyers of this section the various court officials were also present and everyone was having a good time this afternoon when the special picnic reporter left the grounds in his automobile.

Every known method of transportation was used by the picnickers to get to the grounds and Wild Cat never held such a distinguished crowd as it did today.

The party will return this evening.

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TWELVE DEATHS AT SOLDIERS' HOME

Rate During This Month at Quincy Has Been Below the Average—Other Notes.

The following deaths have occurred at the Soldiers' Home, Quincy, so far this month:

- Joseph Bard, Co. D, 124th Ill. Inf., 64 years of age; John C. Boss, Co. K, 18th Ill. Inf., 72 years of age, died on furlough; W. W. Madden Co. D, 73rd Ill. Inf., 64 years of age; B. B. Hayden, Co. H, 18th Ill. Inf., 73 years of age; J. W. Beathridge, Co. E, 17th Iowa, 65 years of age; C. H. Hitchcock, Co. A, 69th Ill. Inf., 66 years of age, died on furlough; S. B. Ewing, Co. J, 9th Pa. Cav., 64 years of age; Nathan Culver Co. C, 15th New Jersey Inf., 72 years of age; Andrew Simmons, Co. D, 12th Ill. Inf., 72 years of age, died on furlough; W. P. Boon, Co. A, 60th Ill. Inf., 68 years of age; C. P. Smith, Co. K, 6th Ohio, 65 years of age; died on furlough at Kansas City; Robert Enwhistle, Co. D, 45th Ill. Inf., 67 years of age.

Thomas Case has been discharged from the Home at his own request, Michael Wallack has been readmitted and assigned quarters.

There were 1,370 men and 107 women at the Home at roll call yesterday; three were absent, and 217 men and nine women are in the hospital. A total of 171 empty beds are at the Home.

TRAIN RIDING MUST BE STOPPED

Marshal Kesselring Has Already Taken Action to Put a Quietus on Youths Riding in the Yards.

THREE WERE ARRESTED

Handed Sentence This Morning—William Hockaday Upon Charge of Threatening to Assault His Wife.

Marshal Kesselring has decided to put a stop to young boys between the ages of ten and seventeen or eighteen riding and jumping on and over switch engines and cars on the levee after dark and Tuesday evening took the first active steps in this direction after having on numerous occasions had the officers warn such youngsters in this regard.

That evening the marshal and Officer La Feber made a trip to the levee and watched the performance of three youths long enough to satisfy themselves that the only effectual method would be to arrest them and deal out the same dose to any future offenders.

Otis Hough, Lennie Ashton and Benjamin Griffin were the three taken in by the office of the law and were forced to spend the night in city jail. In the morning they were arraigned before Judge McNamara and pleaded guilty to the charge. A ten day sentence was handed them, which was remitted upon payment of costs. The Judge gave them a few words of warning and it is doubtful if they will be caught in the act again. All three are employed.

Become a Nuisance.

Young boys riding the switch engines and box cars at night in the yards has become a source of worry and a nuisance to the train men and they are pleased with the action taken by the marshal.

In the superior court this morning William Hockaday was arraigned on the charge of insulting and threatening to assault his wife May Hockaday, who filed the information against him. He pleaded not guilty to the charge and was placed under \$100 bond, the time of trial being set for this morning at 10 o'clock.

Beware of Ointments for Cataract That Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Need a Lantern Club.

GALESBURG, Ill., June 24.—Galesburg is without gas and why is a mystery that the gas company has not yet solved, although it has had men out in every part of the city. The light and pressure at the plant are as usual, but away from the plant no gas is given out.

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GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

MEEK BROTHERS BANKRUPTCY CASE

Stipulation Filed Yesterday and the Matter Has Been Referred to Referee.

The firm of Meek Brothers of Bonaparte have gone into bankruptcy according to the papers on file in the Federal court, the case having been referred to the Referee, W. J. Roberts. On January 6 papers were filed against the firm in involuntary bankruptcy proceedings but by stipulation the matter was held open until June 15, by which time the firm was expected to effect a settlement and the papers would be withdrawn. The settlement was not made and yesterday a stipulation was filed by the attorneys of both sides, referring the matter to the referee which was ordered by the court, the original papers going to the referee.

SUMMER RASHES WASHED AWAY

You can positively wash away all those itching skin diseases which come up in summer time. You can wash them away with a soothing lotion of Oil of Wintergreen, properly compounded. The instant this mild, soothing liquid is applied that awful itch is gone. Eczema sufferers all over the world, who have used the Oil of Wintergreen Compound, have testified to the merits of this Oil as compounded in D. D. D. Prescription. If you are suffering from summer rashes, poison ivy, poison oak, strawberry rash, or the more severe forms of prickly heat, you will find this D. D. D. Compound a sure relief from the itch. McGrath Bros., corner Fifth and Main.

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