

K & W TRAIN KILLS COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Struck at Memphis, Mo., This Noon and Met Their Deaths From Accident.

WOMAN KILLED AT ONCE

Man Was so Badly Injured That He Would Not Live an Hour, While the Baby Escaped Unhurt.

[Special to The Gate City.]

MEMPHIS, MO., Oct. 8.—Mrs. Alfred Clifton was instantly killed this noon and her husband so badly injured that he was not expected to live an hour after the accident, while their two year old baby was miraculously saved, when the K. & W. west bound passenger train which left Keokuk this morning, struck the spring wagon in which the family were returning to their home.

The accident happened at what is known as "School house hill," a dangerous crossing right in the town of Memphis and the party evidently did not know of the approach of the train. The family had been in the city shopping and started for their home in the country at noon. The train struck the wagon, killing both horses, breaking the spring wagon to bits and throwing the occupants out.

Mrs. Clifton was instantly killed, being dead when found, but her husband was still living, but so badly bruised and cut that he was not expected to survive an hour. The two-year-old child was unhurt.

The Cliftons are highly respected people of this vicinity, residing on a farm near town and the accident is a most deplorable one.

This is the first accident which has happened at this crossing which is considered a very dangerous spot.

The coroner's inquest is to be held this evening.

MAINE HUNTING SEASON OPENS

Prospects Are Said to Be First Class For Plenty of Big Game and Fish.

BANGOR, Me., Oct. 8.—Hunters have begun to arrive in northern Maine for the deer shooting, which will begin Friday, and they are assured of good sport unless unfavorable weather should prevent—flood or drought. In an interview here, Hon. Leroy T. Carleton, chairman of the State Fish and Game Commission, expressed the opinion that the coming big game season, with proper weather conditions during October and November, would be fully as successful as those of past years. He also stated that the fishing season this year has been the best for years and that the protection of fish interests was at a high stage of development.

In regard to the big game prospects and the outlook for a successful season, Mr. Carleton said: "From all information that has come into the office of the Fish and Game Commission, the indications are that in certain sections of the state, big game is as plentiful as ever, while in other and smaller sections it is scarce."

BOWERS FOUND IN ONTARIO

Missing Man Discovered After a Diligent Search of a Week For His Whereabouts.

OMAHA, Oct. 8.—George W. Bowers, acting manager of the Armour plant, has been located at Ft. Francis, Ont. The cause of his disappearance is a mystery. Officials of the company decline to discuss it, but says Bowers is in perfect condition. It was stated, however, that Bowers will resign and will not return to Omaha. Bowers was to have married Daisy Rogers, daughter of a live stock commission man, in November. Miss Rogers has not heard from Bowers since he left.

CURTISS MADE TWO FLIGHTS

Was in the Air Only for a Moment Today But Went About a Mile.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 8.—Glenn H. Curtiss made a successful flight today, sailing nearly a mile in the air although he was up only about a minute. Yesterday the machine was slightly damaged but was repaired in time for today's flights.

TAFT EATING IN THE OPEN

Would Like to Stay in the Woods For a Month and Eat Fried Chicken Under the Big Trees of California.

UMPIRED BALL GAME

Pine Cones Used For Balls and the President Was Busy Dodging the Foul Tips of the Game.

WAWONA, Oct. 8.—"Well, this beats speech making. I wish I could have a month of this." As he spoke President Taft reached for another leg of chicken and deftly removed the meat with the means provided by nature. Luncheon was being served at Grouse Creek in the open. A few feet away the coffee pot was boiling on a cook stove by a log. The horses were munching their oats near a water trough. Governor Gillett, Congressman Needham, McKinley and Englebright and old John Muir, the famous naturalist were seated at the board table with the president. The way all dug into the chicken, potato salad, coffee and cake was a caution. After the luncheon the president acted as umpire while the more active members played a base ball game, using a sapling for a bat and pine cones for balls. Those who were not playing made new ball for the others, for two or three smart raps with the bat would break the cones. Taft was busy dodging the pieces. During the afternoon the president and the Californians had a heart to heart interchange of political views. Taft was up before 6 o'clock today, bound for the big trees. He will be back to Wawona for luncheon. He will have dinner at Glacier point. On Saturday he will start back toward civilization.

ALL BALLOONS HAVE LANDED

Last One Came to Earth in Alabama After Three Days in the Air From the Start at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS III WON CUP

The Winner Traveled 540 Miles and Landed in Minnesota While Three of Them Broke Lahm Record.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 8.—With the landing of H. E. Honeywell and his aid, J. W. Tolland, with their balloon, Centennial, at 4:21 p. m. Wednesday afternoon near Silas, Ala., 495 miles from St. Louis, the balloon race started in St. Louis Monday afternoon, was finished. The balloon St. Louis No. 3, S. Louis Von Phul pilot and Joseph M. O'Reilly, aid, wins the race, and the Lahm cup also, traveling a distance of 540 miles, landing at Mille Lac, Minn. Indiana was second, 525 miles, landing at Albany, Minn.; the Centennial third, with 495 miles; the Cleveland fourth, with 444 miles; the University City fifth, with 20. miles. The first three balloons of the race broke the Lahm Cup record of 473 and a fraction miles. The other balloons in the race finished in the following order: Pommery, sixth, with 162 miles; New York, seventh, with 146 miles. The Hoosier, disqualified for the race, on account of lack of licensed pilot, traveled 123 miles.

Another Gulf Storm.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 8.—Another storm warning was issued by the New Orleans weather bureau late yesterday afternoon. The disturbance is said to be central over the Gulf of Mexico, near the Isle of Pines, moving northwestward.

Cook Starts For Chicago.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 8.—Dr. Cook and wife left on a special Wabash train at noon for Chicago. He expects to arrive at 7 this evening. The train will make one stop only between the two cities.

—Read The Daily Gate City,

HOW AMERICA WON THE RACE

Pilot of the Balloon Which Took the Prize in the Big Switzerland Flight, Tells of His Voyage.

THREE MILES IN AIR

Through a Drenching Rain, a Chasm of Fog and Other Things Which Made the Trip a Bad One.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—Mix, the winner of the international balloon race, telegraphed an account of his voyage from Warsaw. He said:

"Sunday night, in a drenching rain, the balloon sometimes seemed to stand still. We ascended and descended in search for better currents of air without any appreciable results. By 4 o'clock in the morning half of our ballast was used.

"The passage of the Bavarian Alps through the rain and clouds was thrilling. Once we swooped down the mountain side with frightful velocity, plunging into a chasm of fog which seemed bottomless. It was as if the earth opened to swallow us. The balloon several times crashed through tree tops. After two hours we emerged from the valley and got a northeasterly slant of wind. When clear of the mountains we moved lively. The guide rope dragged over farm houses, breaking tiles and chimneys. The peasants rushed out, crying imprecations.

"After passing over Konigstadt we rose to an altitude of 15,000 feet. Later we began to descend, emerging from the clouds above the town of Waldenburg, and were obliged to jettison eleven sacks of ballast and half our provisions to keep clear of roofs. As it was the guide rope dragged over the wires of a fortress and railroad station, creating consternation among the yelling population.

"We rose again to 2,800 metres near Breelaw, throwing overboard our life-savers, mattresses and the remainder of our provisions. Gradually we continued to descend after that altitude until evening when we managed to keep afloat until 3 o'clock Tuesday morning without the expenditure of ballast, which, as a matter of fact, there was none left.

"The balloon landed, wedging in the pine trees of the forest of Gustavia. We waited until day, then searched for help and found a peasant who spoke a little English. We loaded the balloon on carts.

"On our arrival at Ostrolenka we were stopped by the police, who held us until instructions were received from St. Petersburg for our release."

DID NOT FORGET MR. PULLIAM

Memorial Adopted for Him and Wreath of Flowers Placed Upon His Grave.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 8.—In all the glow and enthusiasm incident to the opening of the world series, there is one touch of sadness. At the meeting of the national committee, there was one absent face. The members of baseball supreme court were not their old selves. Harry Pulliam was not there and the men could not get about their work with their old spirit. Chairman August Hermann has been the one to whom an appeal was taken in an extreme executive emergency, but Pulliam was the one member to whom the solons did not apply in vain for justice.

A memorial was adopted. Chairman Hermann assured his associates that while the fans would be cheering the players, a floral token of love and appreciation would be placed on Pulliam's grave in Louisville.

THE REPUBLICANS OF VIRGINIA

Are Really Hopeful of Electing the Governor This Year in that Democratic State.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The administration is taking a lively interest in the gubernatorial campaign now in progress in Virginia. And once Virginia republicans are really hopeful of carrying the state.

Not in recent years have the democratic candidates, Judge Mann and former Representative Henry S. George Tucker, fought a campaign full of sharp personalities that has left not a few sore spots.

Judge Mann won out in the primaries, but not until the Tucker followers had given the republicans some of the best material they have had to fight with.

CURTISS AND COOK HONORED

Two Notables Were the Features of Big Parade This Morning Through Streets of St. Louis.

IN THE SAME CARRIAGE

The Big Procession Took Three Hours to Pass a Given Point and Was a Most Inspiring Sight.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 8.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook and Glenn H. Curtiss rode side by side in a carriage at the head of the big parade today. The great men were introduced to each other just before the start. Dr. Cook coming from Kansas City where he delivered a lecture last night. He was escorted to his hotel by a squad of mounted police. Curtiss worked since arriving, went alone to his place and waited patiently the arrival of Dr. Cook. Probably a larger crowd than at any point along the line of march was present to see the meeting of the two men. A strong mounted police patrol surrounded the carriage. All male students of the local university and schools, several out of town military academies, besides several hundred soldiers and sailors, the first regiment Missouri National Guards, Battery A and other military organizations were in line, also 600 mail carriers. The parade took 3 hours to pass a given point. The public schools were closed for the day. The municipal and state offices were closed.

DAVENPORT TO GET ITS POWER

Water Power Project There is Successful and Two Million Dollar Plant is to be Built.

16,000 HORSE POWER

Project Has Been Under Discussion For Eight Years and Work on Canal Will Be Started.

Davenport has a water power project, calling for a two million dollar plant which will generate 16,000 horse power. For eight years the project has been under discussion and it is now announced that preliminary work will commence at once and the plant will be built. The plan there calls for a canal and not a dam clear across the river like the Keokuk project, but the plant is expected to do a vast amount of good to the locality. The following from the Times of last evening, tells of the project which is of interest to Keokuk people:

The Davenport Water Power company expects to start work at once on the new water power canal which is intended to furnish 16,000 horse power for Davenport and vicinity. C. F. Francis of Davenport, who has been one of the promoters of the company, states that some preliminary work on the new canal will be started at once, and that plans for the complete organization of the company and placing it on a working basis will proceed.

The canal, as is well known, will extend along the rapids, north of the government bridge. The rapid fall of water along the rapids will be taken advantage of to generate cheap power. It is expected that to secure 16,000 water power an outlay of \$2,000,000 will be needed.

Mr. Francis in an interview told something of the history of the company and the progress made in its organization to the present stage.

"About eight years ago," said Mr. Francis, "a few citizens of Davenport concluded to make another attempt to develop the water power now going to waste in front of our city. Some general plans and preliminary estimates were prepared, and in another conference it was decided to incorporate the Davenport Water Power

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THE MAYOR AND SHERIFF ARRESTED

Marshalltown Officials Interfered With Government Official Who Was Investigating Some Liquor Violations.

HELD ON \$1,000 BOND

Judge McPherson Heard the Case and Gave the Men Until Monday to Enter Plea at Des Moines Court.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Oct. 8.—Mayor Oliver Indleue, of Marshalltown; Deputy Sheriff Chas. Mason; Samuel and Fritz Wenger, saloonkeepers; Assistant Chief of Police Michael Clark, Police Sergeant Goodale, Patrolmen Matthew Jones and Frank Haas, and Leon McNamara, a bartender, were brought before the federal judge charged with conspiring to prevent a federal officer doing his duty. They were indicted by the federal grand jury and brought here by Marshal Clark.

Judge McPherson held each under bonds of \$1,000 for trial at the next term of the federal court at Des Moines. They were given till Monday to furnish bonds at Des Moines. The mayor and his officers are charged with throwing Everett E. Vanwert, a special officer of the Indian service, into jail at Marshalltown, keeping him there more than twenty-four hours. Vanwert had been investigating the alleged sales of liquor at Marshalltown to Indians from the Tama reservation. He is said to have sent an Indian into Wenger's saloon to buy liquor to obtain evidence. The Indian and Rev. Smith, a clergyman, were jailed with Vanwert. The case is regarded as one of the vital issues in the Iowa temperance movement.

Resolutions of condolence on the death of Gov. Johnson of Minnesota, prepared by Col. John I. Martin of St. Louis, Mayor Dan W. Lawler of St. Paul and Col. James H. Davidson of Oskosh, were adopted. Other resolutions adopted urged the beautification of water fronts, furtherance of the 16-foot channel project, continuance of the association in the membership of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, and urged action on the Hannibal (Mo.) bridge matter and a prompt settlement from the supreme court.

SOUTH AMERICAN LIVE STOCK TRUST

Reports that the Standard Oil Co. and Beef Trust Are to Join Hands Soon.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Bureau of American Republics officials are deeply interested in the reports emanating from New York that a gigantic alliance has been formed between the Standard Oil Co. and the beef trust for the purposes of exploitation and development in South America. According to these reports, the selection of Samuel McRoberts, representing the Armour, to be vice president of the National Cattle bank, points to such an alliance. The Argentine and other South American beef livestock and grain trade is to be pushed by the beef trust and with the backing of Standard Oil, a South American bank will be established with branches. For some time, it has been represented here that American capital would be found going to South America in increasing volume and this alliance points to the truth of such representations. At present, American investments in South America are light, not exceeding \$175,000,000 or \$200,000,000 against enormous investments by English, French and others.

MORSE AFTER MORE STEAMERS

He is Now Seeking to Gain Control of the Hudson River Line of Steamboats.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Having acquired control of the Metropolitan Steamship Co., Charles W. Morse is now reaching out for the Hudson Navigation Co., and is understood to be virtually assured of control. This property is one of those he controlled in the days of the Consolidated Steamship Co., but never merged with that combination. There is \$7,168,500 stock outstanding, earning between 4 and 5 per cent. The company has seven steamers. Street talk is to the effect that the old combine plans are being worked out with Mr. Morse in the role of representative this time rather than the whole show.

Street Fair Death.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Oct. 8.—A boy was killed and eight other persons were injured here last night when a platform on the grounds of a street fair collapsed. Oliver Murrill, aged 8, was taken out dead. It is believed none of the injured will die.

Milk prices soared when practically all of the milk dealers of Waterloo raised the price on milk to 8 cents a quart. The raise went into effect Oct. 1 and will continue during the winter.

THE WATERWAYS CONVENTION ENDS

Thomas Wilkinson of Burlington is Again Elected President of Upper Mississippi River Improvement Ass'n.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

Association Stands For the Beautification of River Fronts and Urges Furtherance of 6-Foot Channel Project.

WINONA, Minn., Oct. 8.—After a close and exciting fight, St. Paul defeated Alton, Ill., as the next convention city of Upper Mississippi River Improvement association. The final session of the eighth annual convention was held yesterday in this city.

Thomas Wilkinson of Burlington was re-elected president, Louis B. Boswell of Quincy, Ill., secretary and John P. Eckert of Guttenburg, Ia., treasurer. The five vice presidents elected, one from each of the states in the association, are: W. A. Meese, Moline, Ill.; A. Bryson, Davenport, Iowa; J. G. Armstrong, Stillwater, Minn.; Col. John I. Martin, St. Louis, and W. A. Anderson, Lacrosse, Wis.

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ANOTHER FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

Kenosha Party in Wreck, One Being Killed Instantly and the Others Were Badly Injured.

MACHINE TURNED OVER

Big Car Turned Turtle and Rolled Down Embankment, Burying the Passengers Beneath.

KENOSHA, Wis., Oct. 8.—An automobile driven by Harvey Gibson of this city, which had for its passengers Edward Collier, the one time famous automobile racer and Mrs. Arthur Gardiner, the wife of the well known bicycle racer, turned turtle on a lonely road, seventeen miles west of here at an early hour this morning, carrying death and destruction. Harvey Gibson was killed, Collier was terribly crushed, broke several bones and suffered internal injuries which are thought to be fatal. Mrs. Gardiner was injured in a peculiar manner. The severity of her injuries is unknown. The members of the party left Kenosha late Tuesday night to go to Antioch where the father-in-law of Mrs. Gardiner lives. Gibson as nearly as can be learned was driving the car and the accident occurred when he attempted to pass a team on the road. The auto turned completely over and rolled down an embankment, burying the occupants under the debris. Gibson was taken out dead. Two ambulances and the undertaker's wagon were sent to the scene of the accident this morning and hundred of close friends of Mrs. Gardiner and the dead man went out in autos. All the members of the party were widely known here.

Henry Abegg, 81, who has been a resident of Davis county for fifty years, is dead at his home fifteen miles east of Bloomfield. He came to the county from Zurich, Switzerland, fifty years ago.

Francis Hamilton was bound over to the grand jury at Leon on a charge of murdering his cousin, Samuel Hamilton. The defendant makes a plea of self-defense.

KEOKUK LADY RECIEVES HONOR

Mrs. Winona E. Reeves Elected as Supreme President of the P. E. O. Society This Morning.

SELECTION UNANIMOUS

Saint Louis Was Selected For the Next Meeting Which Will Be Held in Two Years From Now.

[Special to The Gate City.]

MT. PLEASANT, Oct. 8.—Mrs. Winona E. Reeves of Keokuk was this morning elected unanimously as Supreme President of the P. E. O. society, which is holding its national convention in this city.

St. Louis was selected as the meeting place for the next meeting which will be held in 1911.

The officers elected were as follows: Supreme President—Mrs. Winona E. Reeves of Keokuk, Iowa. Supreme First Vice President—Mrs. Grace R. Parks of Chicago. Second Vice President—Mrs. Anna B. Grimes of Hutchinson, Kan. Recording Secretary—Miss Hattie Little of Geneva, Neb.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Hulda Miller of Los Angeles, Cal. Treasurer—Mrs. Mattie Hoffman of Clinton, Mo.

Supreme Organizer—Miss Edith Prouty of Humboldt, Iowa. Editor of Record—Miss Mary Osmond of Oseola, Iowa.

The convention will adjourn this evening.

APPLES FROM NORTH POLE

Glenwood Ice Company Springs a Joke and Sends Cook a Present.

OMAHA, Oct. 8.—Persons arriving today from Glenwood, Iowa, told of the latest joke arising from the polar controversy. An ice company at Glenwood froze three apples into a cake of ice, which they labeled "Brought by Commander Peary from Dr. Cook's farm at the North Pole." A block of ice containing the apples will be presented to Cook at Chicago.

Mrs. Matilda Wright, aged 91 years, died at her home near New London. She was one of the earliest settlers in that locality.

THE WEATHER.

Indications For Iowa, Illinois and Missouri, Wired From Chicago.

For Keokuk and vicinity: Local showers tonight or Saturday. Colder. For Illinois: Unsettled with probably occasional rain tonight or Saturday. Colder Saturday.

For Iowa: Local showers tonight or Saturday. Colder.

For Missouri: Unsettled with probably showers tonight or Saturday. Colder tonight west portion. Saturday colder.

Weather Conditions.

The pressure continues high east of the Mississippi valley, with fairly moderately cool weather, and the northwestern field of high pressure is extending southeastward to the mountain region, filling yesterday's depression in the plateau region, where showers are followed by clearing, cooling weather, an area of low pressure being left in Western Texas. Snow is falling in northern Montana and freezing temperature is reported in Idaho.

Conditions indicate passing showers for this section tonight or Saturday, and a decided fall of temperature by Saturday night.

Daily River Bulletin. Stage, Height, Change, Weather. St. Paul . . . 14 Clear La Crosse . 12 3.0 0.0 Cldy Davenport . 15 2.7 0.0 Clear Galland . . . 8 1.4 0.0 Keokuk . . . 15 2.2 -0.1 Pt Cldy St. Louis . . 30 5.6 -0.2 Clear

River Forecast.

The river will remain nearly stationary.

Local Observations. Oct. 7 7 p.m. . . 29.94 71 SE Clear 8 7 a.m. . . 29.98 58 E Pt Cldy River above low water of 1864 2 feet 2 tenths. Mean temperature, 68. Maximum temperature, 82. Minimum temperature, 53. FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer