

WAS INJURED IN RUNAWAY

William La Feber Thrown From Wagon and Rendered Unconscious by Hard Fall He Sustained.

OFF BOY WAS WITH HIM

Son of the Ex-Mayor Escaped Without Injuries, but His Older Companion Was Seriously Injured.

William LaFeber, 814 Carroll street, was rendered unconscious when thrown from a runaway at Seventh and Palean streets last evening, about 8 o'clock.

The young boy was returning from Main street and LaFeber was riding with him in coming from his work. Going down South Seventh street, a shaft of the wagon broke, scaring the horse, which became unmanageable.

Today The Gate City made inquiries as to Mr. LaFeber's condition. It was stated that he passed a restless night, but was resting a little better today.

LIVED HERE NEARLY A HALF A CENTURY

Mrs. Amanda Anderson Who Passed Away Yesterday, One of Keokuk's Oldest Residents.

Mrs. Amanda Anderson who passed away at her home, 517 North Fifteenth street, yesterday, was one of the oldest residents of this city.

Mrs. Amanda Anderson, her husband, passed away twelve years ago the twelfth of May this year, he having been well known among the colored residents of the city at one time.

The late Mrs. Anderson had been a resident of Keokuk for the past forty-seven years. Her marriage occurred in Shelby county, Mo., December, 1848.

The funeral will be held from her late home, at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be made in Oakland cemetery.

TO ARGUE IN FAVOR OF CENTRAL BANK

Chicago Banker and Former Newspaper Man Opposes Shaw's Argument Made in Des Moines.

An able reply to the arguments urged against the establishment of a central bank by Leslie M. Shaw at the recent meeting of the bankers in Des Moines is expected from George E. Roberts, president of the Commercial National bank of Chicago.

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Why Not? Why not make the Commercial club a booster club? It is done in Chicago, Des Moines and live cities. Visit our neighbors. We need them and they need us. Try it and increase trade.

Thursday evening in the university auditorium. The Elks have turned over the club house for a reception to the editors and their wives on Thursday evening.

CITY NEWS.

The Gum Shoe Kid, at Dodge's tonight.

Knights of Columbus of Keokuk have an excellent opportunity for a Sunday outing if they wish to avail themselves of an invitation received by Herman F. Meinberg this morning.

Denny Harrington was handed three days this morning in the superior court for being drunk.

Five hundred and fifty persons had paid their dog licenses up to this afternoon. This is a showing of over eighty per cent more than the amount collected in former years.

Rev. Jacob Nuesch of this city delivered the convention sermon before the delegates to the German Evangelical convention of southeastern Iowa being held at Muscatine this week.

The people of Carthage are planning on a big train excursion to Burlington some time this fall when the weather conditions are more favorable.

The following from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat may be of interest to the Keokuk dog catcher as it gives an idea of the trials and tribulations of the brethren in that city.

After cutting two women with a butcher knife, two city dog catchers deserted their quarry, sprang into their wagon and fled, while a crowd of angry Italians gave futile pursuit along North Eighth street, yesterday morning.

Coroner Korschegan received a telephone call from Ft. Madison this morning telling him that a resident of that city had been found dead in bed.

The body of George Fuller will be made from Montreal, Canada, tomorrow on the Wabash at 11:05 o'clock.

PRIZES FOR BEST DECORATED BOATS

Peoria Motor Boat Association Offers Some Attractive Prizes for Best Launch Display July 5th.

Whether the one or more Keokuk boats that go to Peoria on the Fourth of July to attend the motor boat regatta will compete for any of the eleven prizes that will be offered for the best decorated boat, is a matter that has not been given serious thought by the several craftsmen from Keokuk who will attend with their cruisers.

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Now is the time to improve the roads leading into the country. Encourage the people of Nauvoo and adjacent country to trade in Keokuk.

SOCIETY

Engler-Larson Nuptials.

A beautiful June evening wedding was solemnized last evening at eight o'clock when Miss Ethel May Engler became the bride of Mr. John A. Larson, the marriage ceremony being performed at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Julia A. Engler at 1509 Franklin street.

The parlors and dining room of the residence were beautifully decorated in palms, asparagus and daisies which were prettily used throughout in giving a touch of exquisiteness to the happy event.

The bride is an attractive young lady who is well and favorably known in this city among a host of true and constant friends, whom she has won through a sweet, happy disposition.

Mr. Larson is a young gentleman whose popularity equals that of his fair bride among his many friends here. For the past number of years he has been employed in the cutting department of the Hulskamp Brothers company and was one of the most valued and trusted employees of the large Keokuk business house.

Mr. and Mrs. Larson will make their residence immediately at 1513 Fulton street and in their happy married life, the best wishes of scores of friends accompany them.

A dance will be given at Bluff park on Friday evening by a number of Montrose young men.

Miss Helen Hodge entertained last night in honor of Miss Ruth and Harry Githens of Quincy and Miss Ota Robison of Hamilton.

About 150 ladies and gentlemen attended the lawn social given last evening by the Royal Neighbor lodge on the J. M. Skinner lawn at Twenty-Third and Exchange streets.

The excursion given last evening on the steamer W. W. and barge by the Agne orchestra, was one of the most enjoyed of those affairs to be given during the present boating season.

Quincy Couple Marry Here. The steamer W. W. carried a young girl to Keokuk by the name of Miss Maude Rathbun, but brought her back as Mrs. Charles Wood.

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VOLUMINOUS IS LATEST BULLETIN

Secretary Farrell Sends Bulletin Covering Recent Moves in the Baseball World Which are of Interest.

MANY CHANGES SHOWN

Players Have Drifted From One Club to Another in Several Instances While There Have Been Many Discards.

The latest bulletin having to do with baseball was received by President M. E. Justice from the office of Secretary Farrell today.

Contracts. With Ottumwa—M. A. Kent, J. A. Tonjes.

With Keokuk—A. J. Ahring, Sam Grodnick.

With Galesburg—Chas. Brand, J. A. Tonjes.

With Kewanee—Art Phelan.

Optional Agreements. By Galesburg to Burlington—Wm. Dowling.

By Ottumwa to Peoria—Ed. Clark.

By Des Moines to Keokuk—Frank McManus.

By Toledo to Ottumwa—M. A. Kent.

By Sioux City to Monmouth—Jef. Clark.

Released by Purchase. By Kewanee to Cincinnati—Art Phelan.

By Bloomington to Kewanee—T. F. Langdon.

By St. Joseph to Burlington—Fred Clark.

By Ottumwa to Keokuk—J. A. Ahring.

By Keokuk to Ottumwa—Thomas.

By Keokuk to Duluth—W. Vashinder, Bert Sweeley.

Suspended. By Galesburg—Hallman, Schultz.

By Hannibal—Forney, Evans, Wm. Prout.

Reinstated. By Hannibal—Slapnicka, Evans, Forney.

By Keokuk—F. Morris.

By Galesburg—Schultz.

FRANK W. DAVIS IS VICE PRESIDENT

Elected to that Office by Keokuk Country Club Directors Last Evening.

Frank W. Davis was elected vice president and a director of the Keokuk Country club at a meeting of the directors held last evening.

Saturday will be a big day in Country club circles and will be featured by the Tri-City golf tournament.

Chicago, Ill. June 23.—Wheat—the influence of the northwest weather and spring wheat crop is more strongly felt than all other considerations.

Provisions—market showed a tendency to become easier but firmed up on buying by packers.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oxley left this morning for a visit with friends in Des Moines.

O. E. King made a business trip to Farmington this morning.

Miss Ingals returned to Ft. Madison this morning after a visit with relatives in this city.

Poster Lazear of Carthage was a Keokuk caller yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Todd were in the city from Carthage yesterday.

The Misses Frances and Theresa O'Brien who are visiting with their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Steiger, left this morning for Quincy to spend the day.

Mrs. E. G. Wiggins left this morning for Denver, Colorado where she will visit with her sons for a few months.

J. E. Nunn of Ft. Madison was a Keokuk caller yesterday.

Mrs. L. H. Spain and Mrs. A. F. Burger are spending the day with friends in Kahoka.

R. J. Lewis was in the city yesterday from Ft. Madison.

F. N. Boyer was a business caller in Keokuk yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weisman are spending the day in Ft. Madison.

Lawrence Reiner returned to his home in Vincennes after a few days visit with Ralph Joy.

Mrs. H. N. Hartsuck of Creston, who has been in the city for a few weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Duncan, on Franklin street, will leave for her home tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Harry Reeves and daughter have returned from an extended trip into the northwest and to the Pacific states, Mrs. Reeves visiting the P. E. O. lodges, of which organization she is the national president.

Mrs. J. M. Decaster of La Grange, Mo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin.

Mrs. L. T. Pyles and daughter Miss Alma leave tonight for Waterloo to visit her son, Dr. R. H. Pyles.

Miss Mary Pinkerton left Wednesday morning for a visit in northern Iowa points.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilkins of Ft. Madison are visiting Mrs. A. J. Leake and Mrs. Anna VanAusdall.

Miss Madeline Connable is visiting her uncle, Edwin H. Connable, at Gregory, Mo.

Mrs. W. K. Githens and son Harry and daughter Ruth of Quincy are visiting at the home of their cousin, H. E. Pagett and family.

J. Carl Hubinger returned home this morning from Philadelphia, where he has been going to school for the past two years.

Raymond McGrath arrived in the city this morning for his summer's vacation. He has been studying chemistry in the University of Wisconsin.

Will Duerkoph of Sutter was a Keokuk business caller today.

A. E. Parsons returned home this morning from Nebraska.

Mrs. Carrie and Miss Grace Vanderheyden left this noon for Hope, Kansas, where they will make their home in the future.

Dr. George, of the Burlington Volunteer Relief department of the C. B. & Q., was in the city today on business connected with his department.

Morris Johnson of Galland was in the city on business today.

V. Hemingway was a business caller from Galland today.

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Short But True. Too much eloquence, too little wisdom.—Sallust

A Welcome Threat. "What has become of that man who used to threaten to shoot people who didn't drink with him?" "He left Crimson Gulf long ago," replied Bronco Bob. "People came pouring in from all over the state to be threatened by him. He did a lot to boom the town, but his money couldn't hold out."—Washington Star.

CUSTODY OF MINOR CHILD

Judge Bank Signed Order in District Court Awarding Child to Farmer in Marne, Iowa.

HABEAS CORPUS CASE

Dragged Into Court at Instigation of Mrs. Lou Payne to Determine Legal Status of Adopted Grandchild.

An order has been signed by Judge Henry Bank, Jr., in the district court awarding the custody of Carl B. Berry, a minor child, to Carl Retz of Marne, Iowa, for whose possession Chifton Essie Erickson, mother of the child, and Mrs. Lou Payne, grandmother by adoption, struggled for some time in court here recently.

The case was entitled: State of Iowa on behalf of Carl B. Berry vs. Chifton Essie Erickson, alias Maria Smith.

Habeas corpus proceedings were instituted some time ago by Mrs. Lou Payne's attorney to determine whether Chifton Essie Erickson, said at the time to have been living in a house of prostitution, had any right to the custody of the child, once given away by her and legally adopted, by a daughter of Mrs. Lou Payne, who later died.

At the hearing before Judge Bank court decided that as long as the case had been brought into court it was his duty to see that the child was given a proper home, and a temporary arrangement was made for its care. In his order he states that he does not consider either Mrs. Lou Payne nor the child's mother proper persons to have custody of it.

Mr. Retz is a farmer who consented to taking the child some time ago and will give it a good home. He is said to be a distant relative.

PROGRAM OUT FOR TOURNEY

Various Events Scheduled for Army at Grant Park, Chicago July 4-14.

The program for the United States army tournament at Grant park, Chicago, July 4-14, has gone to the printers. In addition to a complete program of each day's events it will contain many descriptive articles fully illustrated on each branch of the service, prepared by army officers.

The program is designed to answer any questions that may be asked by civilians during the tournament and is fully explanatory of every detail that may appear puzzling at first sight to the spectator.

Construction and Demolition of Trestle Bridge—Corps of Engineers.

Cavalry Drill; School of the Trooper, Bareback.

Butts Manual—Infantry.

Ambulance Race—Hospital corps.

Exhibition Drill—Signal corps.

(a) Shelter Tent, Extended Order and Wall Scaling Drills—Infantry.

(b) Care of Wounded—Hospital corps.

Retreat Parade—Cavalry.

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Tuesday, July 5, 8:15 p. m.

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M. S. Ackles

"THE REAL ESTATE MAN" Room 1, Estes Building.

Want Column

WANTED.

WANTED—Lawn mowers and all other kind of tools to sharpen, including razors and scissors. Will call for and return. Phones: Home 3552, Bell 107 R. J. Dumenil.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—If the old Smith Hamill home, 610 Morgan street, is not sold in the next thirty days, it will be rented to responsible parties at a nominal rent for one year, perhaps longer. Inquire D. B. Hamill.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 80 acre farm, 3 miles northeast of Kahoka, Mo. 17 miles west of Keokuk, Iowa. On easy terms. Address owner, H. B. Johnson, Box 435 Kahoka, Mo.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—7 room dwelling, modern conveniences, 723 Franklin, H. T. Powers, Y. M. C. A. office.

the larger type plying between Quincy and other cities on the upper Mississippi.

From records kept at the pumping station the following facts and figures were compiled yesterday in reference to the standing of the river for the same day during the past five years: In 1905 the stage was 13.5, which is a near approach to the flood stage; in the following year it registered 10.8; in 1907 there was a nine-foot stage; in 1908 records show it to have reached 13.8, and last year the highest point reached on the same day was 10.8.

The fact that the water yesterday afternoon measured 3.3 and last night had not fallen to a perceptible extent has given rise to the hope that the fall has been checked and that the river will start rising.

Engineer Brinkoetter, of the water works, stated yesterday afternoon that if the stream continues to fall even at the same rate of the past few days the larger steamboats will perform go to the bank. "When the river reaches a three-foot stage," he said, "it then is impossible for the larger boats to make their trips. The stage of the river is certainly unusual and the same conditions have not prevailed before for the past ten years."

Attend the lawn fete on the Streeter-Hulskamp lawns, Friday evening, 15 cents.

The Philosopher of Folly. "When you say a man spends money like a lord," says the Philosopher of Folly, "you intimate that the money is furnished by an American wife."

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