

MR. TRAFTER IS GETTING WELL

This Gentleman Lives at 717 Johnson Street and is One of Happiest Men in Town Today.

Had Been Troubled With Dropsy and Heart Trouble and Was Scarcely Able to be About—Now Lies Down and Enjoys Good Night's Rest.

Mr. Trafter is 63 years old and has lived 62 years of his life here in Keokuk and is one of the old timers here and a most respected man to all who know him; and few there are that do not know him, for he has labored and struggled on here with his Keokuk friends ever since this city was in its infancy. A little over a year ago Mr. Trafter was stricken with dropsy and was taken to a hospital; and partially recovered from his trouble, but has never been able to lie down at night



or scarcely to walk upstairs or down town. We want you to read what he says of treatment received from Dr. Wells:

Keokuk, Iowa.

About a year ago I began to be troubled with dropsy and was so bad I was taken to the hospital, and under the care of physicians I got so I was able to be around again, and I give them lots of credit for that; but ever since I have had a dropsical heart and could not lie down and sleep, and would have to sit up all night in my chair; and when I would climb any stairs my breath was always nearly shut off and my heart gave a good deal of pain and heavy beating, and I was exhausted all the time. I heard of some cures made by Dr. Wells and made up my mind I would go and see him as the other doctors seemed unable to help me any more. I have been treating with him about two weeks now, and I go to bed and lie down at 9 p. m. and sleep like a log 'till six in the morning, and can go upstairs with comparative ease and feel as if I ought to get out and go to work. I am beginning to feel like myself again and am getting well. This letter and my name may be published, for I know what I have gone through and he has helped me, and I know he can help others that are like I was.

(Signed) MR. TRAFTER.

When Dr. Wells was questioned if he handled all bad cases of dropsy as easily as he did the case of Mr. Trafter, he replied that as long as there is life there is hope, but with very few exceptions his treatment seldom had failed no matter how bad the case.

Many have called on Mr. Trafter and found out the above to be genuine facts, and his voluntary testimony has placed others who have dropsy on a speedy recovery and they are even showing themselves to recover more rapidly than did he himself, cases that have been given up by several physicians.

Office located at 420 Main street. Hours 10 to 12 a. m., 2:00 to 4:20 p. m., evenings, 7 to 8, and Sundays 10 to 12 a. m. only.—Adv.

AMEN CORNER STUNT BANQUET

Assassination of Republican Party Was Staged by Robe-Clad Actors Armed With Daggers.

THE SOLO BY WILSON

Clever Burlesques on Political Affairs Were Given at Meeting of Newspaper Men.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, March 1.—With Governor Sulzer as the guest of honor, the annual amen corner "stunt" banquet was held here tonight. President-elect Wilson, Governor Sulzer and other celebrities, were paraded before the diners in varying forms during the fast and furious burlesques staged by the "stunt" committee. The "corner" is made up of political writers, politicians and individuals of national fame.

When it was announced that the "Wilson cabinet" had arrived in town and wished to be admitted to the banquet, the doors were thrown open and a member impersonating President-elect Wilson entered. Chairman Little inquired of Wilson as to the whereabouts of his cabinet. The Wilson escort then announced: "He says he is all here."

"Do you mean to say you are the entire cabinet?" inquired Chairman Little.

"I do not miss anybody," was the reply. "My administration is not a chorus; it's a solo. The only good of a cabinet is to incarcerate presidential candidates."

Wilson then declared himself a quorum and held a cabinet meeting. After the cabinet retired, Diognes' secretary appeared. He was asked where his chief was, and replied that Diognes was kept busy in Trenton as he believed he had found his honest man in Governor Wilson. The secretary had been sent up to look Governor Sulzer over.

In staging the "assassination of the republican party," the scene was set in the "Roman senate." Roosevelt, Barnes and others entered, and Barnes declaring that he wished to warn Taft, "because of party honor," read from a scroll:

"Taft: Beware of Teddy; take heed of Dixon; come not near Perkins; have an eye on Loeb; trust not Munsey; Bill Flynn loves thee not; thou hast fired Gifford Pinchot. There is but one mind in all these men, and it malignant bends against Taft and all who us republicans hold true. If re-elected they wouldst be, look about you. May Crane and Brother Charles finance thee."

Mark Anthony Root then entered. The conspirators, headed by Teddy, Flynn and others, agree that they shall present Taft with a petition when he enters the senate. They crowd near, and Pinchot stabs him in the neck; he rises, but Roosevelt lays him low with a big stick.

"Brutus Teddy" then addresses the throng, beginning: "Bull moosers, suffragettes, job-hunters; hear me, for the love of Mike."

"I want the job; follow me and let the devil take the hindmost. All who oppose me are liars, thieves and receivers of stolen goods."

It was agreed that Brutus Teddy should have his "third cup of coffee," but following a stirring oration by Mark Anthony Root, the citizens shouted that the "bull moose fraud has bunked us all," and broke up in confusion.

Chapman Joins Naps.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] PENSACOLA, Fla., March 1.—The Nap hold-out club was reduced by one member today when Manager Birmingham received a telegram stating that Ray Chapman, infielder who had insisted on another contract, was on his way to join the training camp here. Within a few days it is expected that the remainder of the squad, numbering about fifteen, will arrive. Next week baseball practice will start in earnest. This week has been taken up mostly with medicine ball, association football and other limbering up exercises.

New Indoor Record.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 1.—Competing against a field of Missouri Valley stars in the annual track classic staged by the Kansas City Athletic Club here tonight, Melvin Sheppard, the great Olympic middle-distance runner, nosed out a victory and set a new local indoor record of 1:53. Porter Craig, western A. A. U. champion, of the Kansas City Athletic Club, ran a great race in second place. John P. Case, of the University of Illinois, and Nicholson of the University of Missouri, both Olympic entries in the Stockholm games competed in the hurdle events, all honors going to the former.

—Read The Daily Gate City.

Lost His LIFE IN THE DESERT

Food and Water Gave Out and Then the Two Sank Down to Die.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] MIAMI, Arizona, March 1.—Tortured by thirst, weakened by hunger and half crazed by exposure to the sand laden desert winds, Earnest Sutton of Denver, succumbed in the desert while struggling to walk to Miami from Devil's Canyon. His death story was told here tonight by his hardier companion, Edward Gardner, of Los Angeles, who was found unconscious but still alive beside Sutton's body near Ray, Arizona.

The men started several days ago to walk from a mining camp in Devil's Canyon to Miami. When they failed to arrive, friends who had expected them, sent out a searching party. Sutton had been dead several hours when found. Gardner's condition is pitiful. Doctors labored over him tonight. He is conscious and able to talk in whispers, but is utterly exhausted, and it is feared he may not recover.

"Earnest was game all the way," Gardner brokenly said. "We both of us fought hard, but we got lost and our food and water gave out. I thought I was gone too, and the last I remember was sitting near Earnest, who had been unconscious a long time."

"God, it was awful! If we'd only known what way to go we might have been all right, but we couldn't get our bearings. It was like walking in the dark. I don't remember much of the last day."

Sutton's body was brought here pending the receipt of instructions from his relatives in Denver.

Huggins, Easy Manager.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] COLUMBUS, Ga., March 1.—Miller Huggins, Cardinal manager, is just like Miller Huggins, player. He is the least conspicuous member of the Cardinal squad which daily is working out here. The forenoon practice was spoiled by rain today but the squad went to it in the afternoon with a vengeance. Huggins worked harder than any of the recruits and displayed his authority with such stingingness one never could have told he was the boss. He turned the pitchers over to Heine Peltz and worked himself just like the other hired hands. The colony of hold-outs now includes Koney Wingo, Magee, Evans, Oakes and Geler, but is not expected to prove troublesome. They are all here and a majority of them say they will sign.

Northwestern, 19; Iowa, 11.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] IOWA CITY, Iowa, March 1.—Northwestern defeated Iowa at basketball tonight by the score of 19 to 11. The game was rough but excitingly good. Northwestern got the jump in the opening period, 12 to 4, and although Iowa rallied later, could not catch up. Wells and White were Evanstonian stars, while Parsons for Iowa was spectacular.

Nebraska Beats Ames.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LINCOLN, Neb., March 1.—Nebraska University defeated the Ames Aggies here tonight at basketball by a score of 24 to 12. The game was rough but rather slow. Nebraska is undefeated in the northern division of the Missouri valley conference and will meet the southern champions for the title.

TURKEY IS QUIET ABOUT HER PLANS

Before End of the Week Ottoman Empire Will Be Asking Mercy.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LONDON, March 1.—Turkey within the week has become very secretive regarding her efforts to bring about peace in the Balkans, it being difficult either here or in Constantinople to obtain authentic information as to what was being done, but in diplomatic circles tonight it was predicted that before the end of another week, the Ottoman empire will have thrown herself unconditionally on the mercy of the great powers.

It was believed that the sublime porte will petition the powers to take the entire Balkan situation into their own hands and bring about peace on any terms they may see fit, Turkey making no stipulations.

Turkey is known to be utterly discouraged. The treasury is empty and the empire's credit exhausted. The soldiers in the field are disheartened, poorly fed and clothed. Snowstorms the last few days have added to their discomfort.

The allies are no nearer capturing Adrianople than when the siege began, but the Turkish defenders are worn out and ill-provisioned and much of the town has been destroyed by shells.

The allies, too, are exhausted financially and their fighting force sadly depleted. It is believed that they will be willing to leave the partition of European Turkey and the matter of an indemnity in the hands of the six powers.



A. A. BULLETIN.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, March 1.—President M. Chivington of the American Association today announced the following list of contracts and releases recorded since January 31, 1913:

Contracts.

Kansas City—C. M. Brandon, L. H. Cann, Robert Roth.

Louisville—V. J. Clemons, Howard Northrop, Frank C. Roth, Harry Canitz, Grover Lauder milk.

Milwaukee—Philip Lewis, J. A. Nicholson, Charles Achebach, Ralph Cutting, Jos. Hovlik, J. P. Burs, Harry Clark, C. J. Watson, Fred Thomas, Russell Blackburn, E. K. Johnson, Arthur Lavigne.

Toledo—Earl Gardner, W. J. James, Fred C. Falkenberg, Omer Benn, E. C. Krueger, Wm. Nixon, J. B. Adams, H. C. Bronkie, Harvey Blum, Albert Leak, Ray Williams, T. F. Hartzell, A. E. Collamore, Otto Burns, E. H. Hornhorst, Arthur Hauger, Frank Manusch, James J. Riley, Arthur F. Tobin.

Releases.

Kansas City—Lennox, to Montreal, International League.

TO EXECUTE HERERTA AND DIAZ

New Revolution in Mexico Which Has This for Their War Slogan.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] MEXICO CITY, March 1.—The latest wrinkle in Mexican rebellions has for its object the execution of Provisional President Huerta and General Felix Diaz, who led the revolution that overthrew Madero. Information which reached the capital today said that a new revolt had been started by several hundred Maderistas in northern Sonora, near Centzas Springs. These rebels issued a manifesto declaring Huerta and Diaz outlaws and promising their execution.

A detachment of federals was ordered to proceed against the new rebels from Agua Prieta and news of a battle was expected tonight. Several minor clashes between rebels and federals were reported in various parts of Sonora today.

The only formidable rebellions now in Mexico are those in Sonora and Coahuila. There was no confirmation of the announcement that Governor Carranza, of Coahuila, had offered to declare allegiance to the Huerta government, and he has been joined by Alberto Guajardo with 600 men. It was said tonight that Alberto Puentes, rebellious governor of Agua Calientes, had escaped from the federals who captured him and is in hiding in the hills.

Morelos is still in rebellion, but no active fighting has been reported from there, the Zapatistas holding off while awaiting the outcome of negotiations with the Huerta government. The bandits are bargaining for an advantageous surrender and until they have the government's answer are committing no depredations.

Several thousand rebels in Vera Cruz and Puebla were reported to have surrendered, taking advantage of the Huerta amnesty proclamation.

Jones Wants Match.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LOS ANGELES, March 1.—Tom Jones started for San Francisco tonight to close with Jim Coffroth for a return match between his former lightweight champion, Ad. Wolgast, and Harlem Tommy Murphy. Coffroth's offer of a mill late in March or early in April is satisfactory according to Jones, who expects no difficulty in coming to an agreement.

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PRESIDENT TAFT IS NO KICKER

Told Press Club Goodbye and Calls Attention to His Health.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, March 1.—President Taft told members of the National Press club tonight that he wasn't a "squealer," nor a "kicker," because voters had decreed that he should not succeed himself. In his most reminiscent mood, the executive dropped in at the newspaper club to tell "the boys" goodbye. He took a big easy chair and begged his auditors to glance with him down the vista of past years of his life and to peek into the future.

Recalling his three years on the Ohio state bench, eight years as a federal judge, two years as solicitor general in the Philippines, then as secretary of war and finally as president, Taft declared:

"After that record, with those opportunities—and still in health—do you regard me as having an opportunity for kicking or squealing because of a simple failure to be re-elected? No, the pleasure has all been on my side and now I will try, if I can, in humbler society to help, if I can be of service to the younger men of the country who are coming in."

A rigid defense of the constitution and its guarantees characterized the president's address later in the evening at a banquet of the Knights of Columbus.

"No movement shall become strong enough to destroy those guarantees in the constitution," said Taft. "Demagogic utterances fill the air; there is a period of unrest. But we are a prosperous people, and are waxing fat. It is my belief that the disturbers do not know when they are well off."

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Quietly, and with scarcely no outward show, there has been going on for the last few months changes in the arrangement and furnishing of the Undertaking Parlors at Eighth and Main, which will mean much to the patrons of that establishment, as well as to the city in general. While the changes made have been directed with the idea of facilitating the work, the comfort of the public has also been borne in mind, with the result that is everything that could be desired.

Rooms for Everything.

The floor plan now includes rooms for the proper carrying out of every detail of the work. There is a public reception room and office; a private reception and rest room; a chapel; shower room; stock room; a specially equipped trimming room, and a most sanitary and up-to-date morgue. The show room is undoubtedly one of the finest of its kind, containing plate glass cases wherein are displayed caskets which are completely equipped. There is also in this show room, one of the very finest products of the casket makers' art, a Solid Bronze, which must be seen to be appreciated, and which makes the stock absolutely complete.

It has been the intention of the management to equip an establishment in keeping with the outlook of a new Keokuk, and to what extent they have succeeded they leave for the public to judge. A cordial invitation is extended to all who care to call and see for themselves just what has been done.

CHICAGO WINS INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD MEET

Two Records are Beaten at Big Meet in Chicago Last Night in 880 and Relay.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, March 1.—The Chicago Athletic Association easily won the indoor track and field championship of the Central Association A. A. U. at the First Regiment armory tonight, leading with 51 points. The Illinois Athletic club was second with 22. Notre Dame University won 14, the University of Illinois five, Oak Park high school 5, and the First Regiment, one.

Two records fell during the evening. I. N. Davenport won the 880-yard run in 1:58 4/5, lowering the record 2/5. He ran under I. A. C. colors. In this race F. J. Sauer, record holder, attempted to retain it. His method was questioned by the crowd, for when John Plant, a plucky Notre Dame runner, attempted to pass him he butted Plant twice. Plant ended a close third.

The C. A. A. relay team broke the second record and here again fouled tactics entered. The Wabash team, which finished second was disqualified because one of its runners interfered with an Illinois Athletic club man. The time was 3:28 1/5, which lowered the record 2 2/5 seconds. The winning team was composed of Beloit, Ward, Blair and Lindberg.

E. Schobinger, the only entry for Illinois, captured the pole vault at 11 feet 10 inches. He tried for a record but failed.

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The Formal Opening of the Studio of Music

Room 6, Monarch Building, under the direction of Mrs. E. B. Summers, will be held Saturday afternoon, March 8. The studio has been furnished and decorated by the Schell-Dempfle Furniture Co., the drapery and interior arrangement having been executed by Miss Nina Nelson. The color scheme is the popular combinations of tan and brown and green, with furniture in the severe Mission style.

The Piano has been furnished by the Guest Co., through courtesy of Mr. Overholt, the manager, who has recently come to Keokuk from Chicago.—Adv.

HALF A MILLION ASKED AS DAMAGES

Insurance Probe Has Led to Lawsuit Against Redfield and Others.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, March 1.—Half a million dollars damages to compensate for purported injury to their good name done by an alleged conspiracy in which Congressman Wm. C. Redfield, former District Commissioner Wm. V. Judson and Edward J. Stellwagen, president of the Union Trust Company, are named as participants, was demanded in suits filed here today by the Commercial Fire Insurance Company and the First National Fire Insurance company. The action is the outgrowth of a congressional investigation into various acts of the companies.

Redfield, Judson and Stellwagen are alleged to have "worked up" the probe. Among the false and injurious statements which the insurance companies name as having been circulated by the defendants, were allegations of a corrupt agreement between the companies and district officials and the allegation that certain officers of the companies had been "driven out of New York" because of irregularities in companies with which they were connected.

PERSONALS.

G. E. Hall of New Cambria, Mo., is a Keokuk visitor.
J. M. Lindley of Callao, Mo., is a visitor in the city.
Read Tanna of Clinton, Iowa, is visiting in the city.