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Money is a Benefit. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—Hereafter George Phillips is going to keep more money at home. Two burglars visited his house and because they found only six cents and a nickel, locked George in a closet. He nearly suffocated.

Walter L. Thomas. The remains of Walter L. Thomas, announcement of whose death by accidental electrocution in Missouri, was announced in The Gate City yesterday afternoon, arrived in the city on this morning's K-line northbound train.

Warm Reception. LOS ANGELES, Aug. 13.—Frank Chimarusta got a warm reception when he stepped from a suburban car. A dozen automobiles bumped him back and forth from fender to fender. A car fender finally picked him up.

The Cleanest Boy. GARY, Ind., Aug. 13.—Andy Hatrack who won the prize as the cleanest boy in town was discovered wallowing in a half filled duck pond.

One Percent Dry. WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Synagometers here today showed 99 percent moisture in the air and it wasn't actually raining at the time.

DEATH IN NEBRASKA OF MRS. CALLAHAN

A Venerable Woman Who Lived at Elkhorn, Wisconsin, Boat Booked for the Races Here the Latter Part of This Month.

WAS BORN IN GERMANY HAS 190 HORSE POWER

Went to Nebraska About Twenty Years Ago and Lived at Crete.

News has been received in the city by her niece, Mrs. Mary Callahan of 227 South First street, of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Callahan of Crete, Nebraska, which sad event occurred at her home at that place last Saturday, at an advanced age of ninety-three years last March.

She was born, reared and married in Germany, coming to this country about forty years ago, and residing at Franklin, this county, a number of years. About twenty years ago the family removed to Crete where she has since resided.

She was a good woman, a loving wife and an affectionate mother. She was reared and held membership in the German Evangelical church and was always a devout and consistent member of that religious society.

When leaving Iowa she left several relatives and a large number of friends and neighbors here who regretted her departure from her pleasant associations in this locality and who will be saddened by the announcement of her death in a far-off state, where she had formed many new friends and associates who were drawn to her by her many noble womanly qualities.

Mrs. Victor Peterson and son Harold of 918 Ridge street, Keokuk, were at the bedside of the venerable woman when she died. She is survived by two daughters, one son and a number of grandchildren who reside in or near Crete, besides other relatives in Keokuk and vicinity who are grieved at the loss of this kind and beloved relative. She was the great-great-aunt of little Harold Peterson of Keokuk who was mentioned above as being present at the death of Mrs. Callahan.

SOCIETY

To be Married Saturday. On Saturday evening, August 16 at half past eight o'clock will occur the marriage of Miss Frances May Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Russell to Mr. Frederick Jackson Campbell.

CITY NEWS.

J. H. Bangert, Sr., and J. H. Bangert, Jr., decorators, have arrived here to remain until after the celebration, bringing with them a party of seven men to help in their work. They have already made arrangements with several lodges and business houses to decorate buildings for the celebration. They have 110 trunks in their baggage and came here from the Perry centennial where they did much decorating. They are staying at the Hotel Keokuk.

Not Always a Molly. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 13.—"A man who wears a wrist watch isn't always a Molly" soliloquized Joe Thornsen, a logger, as he caressed a "shanty" over his eye, handed him by Frank Warner, a surveyor, whom he chided for his "effeminacy."

THE HYDRO BULLET IS A NEW ENTRY

Elkhorn, Wisconsin, Boat Booked for the Races Here the Latter Part of This Month.

HAS 190 HORSE POWER

Meeting of Great Importance Will be Held Tomorrow Evening at Eight O'clock.

Deakin, owner of the "Hydro Bullet," a 190 horse power hydroplane boat, has entered his water and air craft in the Mississippi Valley Power Boat association regatta to be held here in two weeks. The owner lives at Elkhorn, Wis., and Dr. F. C. Smith, commodore of the Keokuk Motor Boat club stated today that the boat was one to be feared by the owners of other fast ones.

The most important meeting of the Keokuk Motor Boat club will be held tomorrow evening at the A. C. Decker office, 8 o'clock. Matters of vital importance are to be discussed and plans finally arranged for the water show less than a fortnight away. It is expected that the meeting will be largely attended.

THE GIRLS ARE ON THE STAND

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told Misses Warrington and Norris that the Bee was about to print a story "exposing them," thus forcing them to go to Reno. While Chambers was testifying, Miss Warrington, heavily veiled, apparently calm, waited in an ante room to resume her testimony as soon as Chambers concludes. The opening of the trial was delayed fifteen minutes by the failure of Diggs to arrive. Judge Van Fleet granted a short recess after censuring Diggs for failure to arrive on time.

Taking up the story of her relations with Maury I. Diggs, where she interrupted it at yesterday's adjournment of court, Miss Martha Warrington at 11 o'clock today resumed the stand.

She sketched briefly the events preceding the arrival of herself, Diggs, Caminetti and Miss Lola Norris at Reno and then said:

"After our arrival at Reno we went to the Riverside Hotel where Diggs and I occupied one room and Caminetti and Miss Norris another. Diggs introduced me at a real estate office as his wife while we were trying to locate a bungalow."

The witness' voice was much stronger than yesterday and she needed little or no coaching by the government attorneys. She seemed to be composed but kept her eyes off the face of Diggs, who watched her steadily from his seat near the railing in front of the witness stand. Miss Warrington declared that when the quartet reached Reno, she and Miss Norris wrote letters to some friends but Diggs would not let them mail them. "We girls wanted to go back to Sacramento but Diggs and Caminetti said we must not," the witness continued. "They said if we went back it would reveal their whereabouts. It was when we went to the real estate office to rent a bungalow that I was introduced as Diggs' wife. After we had taken the bungalow and were installed in it, Diggs and Caminetti told us girls not to leave the house, as we might be seen by some one who knew us. I occupied the north room with Diggs and Lola and Caminetti the south room."

Witness was forced to tell everything, without reserve. Under questioning the girl said her relations with Diggs at Reno had been improper. After a lengthy examination regarding the three days spent in the bungalow, Roche switched to the night the quartet were arrested. Miss Warrington said: "When the officer rapped upon the door, we were in the bath room. Mr. Beasley, my uncle, came into the bungalow with the officers. When we saw him, we girls started to cry and he put his arms around us to comfort us. At the request of Diggs I telephoned to my father at Sacramento and asked him to have the warrants for our arrest withdrawn. He said that he could not do it as the matter was now out of his hands and in the hands of the state."

"When we first heard the officers, Diggs told us girls to say if the officers asked us about it, that the men occupied one bed room and us girls the other, warning us to keep quiet. Diggs said it was up to us girls whether the men went to the pen."

Roche asked witness if Diggs did not have a pet name which he called her and she said: "Yes, he called me 'pickles.'" She then identified the famous "pickles" letter Diggs is alleged to have written her, enjoining her to keep quiet as everything would come out all right if she did.

Attorney Devlin for the defense admitted during the morning that he would attempt during cross examination of Miss Warrington to show that she was a willing witness against Diggs because "she had been promised immunity from criminal prosecution herself." Before the girl testified, John S. Chambers, managing editor of the Sacramento Bee, denied that his newspaper had any information regarding the Diggs-Caminetti scandal before the quartette eloped to Reno. Sullivan, probation officer in Sacramento, denied any complaint against Miss Norris or Miss Warrington had ever been made in the juvenile court. He said Mr. Burke, the father of Mrs. Caminetti, had discussed the case with Juvenile Judge Hughes but that no official complaint had been made.

Roche asked Miss Warrington if she knew Clara Barton, of Sacramento, the girl who alleged Diggs and Attorney Harris, his counsel, tried to get Miss Warrington to perjure herself. The witness said Miss Barton had called on her after her return from Reno.

Attorney Coghlan for the defense, took the witness for cross examination and gave early indication that he would be merciless. Answering his questions the witness said she was first introduced to Diggs by a saloon keeper named Austin. "Were you introduced by your father?" asked Coghlan. "No," replied the girl. "Didn't you go frequently to roadhouses with Diggs?"

"Yes, occasionally," she added that usually Caminetti accompanied Diggs and that she knew both men were married.

The witness also said that she had met Mrs. Diggs before she met Diggs and admitted she, Diggs and Caminetti and Miss Norris had spent a night at the Grand hotel last February. She also stated that they had stayed at a hotel in San Jose last February, but couldn't remember whether they had ridden to Stockton in January with the two men.

Clubbed to Death. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] SHELBYNA, Mo., Aug. 13.—James Dale, a blacksmith, was clubbed to death at his home this morning by George Houck. His motive is unknown.

PUBLIC HEARING. U. S. Engr. Office, Rock Island, Ill. August 12, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that the mayor and council of the city of Hamilton, Ill., have applied to the secretary of war for the establishment of harbor lines, a public hearing on the subject will be held at the city hall, Hamilton, Ill., at 10 a. m., August 19, 1913.

All persons and corporations interested in the establishment of said harbor lines are invited to attend. C. KELLER, Major, Engineers.

Barefoot Golf. PASADENA, Calif., Aug. 13.—Pink toes and "dew spattered" white ankles are popular among the feminine portion of Pasadena's younger set following the inauguration of "barefoot golf." The variation has become immensely popular in country clubs here.

FIERCE OUTRAGE WAS PERPETRATED

Bill Whittaker Exposes the Dirty Bunch of Cowards and Cutthroats at Waterloo.

WRITES TO FELLOW FANS

Indian Twirler Who Made the Jay Team Look Like a Bunch of Dubs in Monday Games, Relates Nasty Deal.

Yesterday's "dope" story which appeared in The Gate City, stating that an investigation was about to be made because of "outrageous treatment" accorded the Keokuk ball club at Waterloo, has been verified. To "Bill" Whittaker, champion long distance scoreless pitcher of the world goes the credit for exposing the tactics of the dirty, low-lived bunch of Waterloo fans who dare to call themselves respected citizens of one of Iowa's fairest and most prosperous cities.

The Keokuk pitcher who shut out Waterloo in both games Monday afternoon, gives an account of things as they actually happened in a three-page letter addressed to Dr. Bruce L. Gillfillan and "fellow fans." The epistle was mailed to Fanning's cigar store. Because all of the rottenness the Waterloo villains dealt the Keokuk team happened on Monday, "Little Chief Bustem" Whittaker's defeat of the gang of thuggish marauders up the line is an extra sweet drop in Keokuk's cup.

Here is Whittaker's letter in full: Waterloo, Iowa, Aug. 12, 1913.

To the Fans: Gentlemen: (All of you) Your telegrams of congratulations received and was tickled to death to know the "folks at home" were enthused over yesterday's contests.

In regard to the "agony" will say there were eight (8) other "little chiefs" whose shaving the Hon. (?) Jay Andrews is as much peeved over as mine and to "Little Chief Go-and-Get-Em Miller" goes about three-quarters of the glory. But for a "catch" not often seen in these parts in the twelfth inning, the score would have been tied and the Indians would have left with but one "scalp."

The umpire was about to call the game on account of "darkness." The "fans" here treated us "royal"—several presentations being made among them being pop bottles, cushions, rocks, etc. Manush was presented with a nursing bottle filled with milk and ready for action. They split in our bucket of ice water and those of us who were unlucky enough to be close to the bucket were spat upon, too. Manush was hit in the head by a "pitched ball" and could not play in either of the games yesterday. They tried to hit everybody who came to bat but Manush and Kline were the unlucky ones.

Well, "Big Ed" Wahl goes against them today and if it stays a little dark like it has been the last two days they will be "dragging" this "river-etfe" tonight for Doc Andrews' body, and if we lose, well we'll get them down home.

Yours, J. "Bill" Whittaker, "Little Chief Bustem."

CITY NEWS.

A number of conveyances at 7:30 St. Mary's tonight, for Weirather's social.—Adv.

Announcement was made in Quincy yesterday that the Interstate Hotel Company, of which Messrs. Gazely and Wells of the Hotel Iowa, of this city, are the leading owners, will take over the Hotel Quincy in that city. Both will probably be conducted along the same lines.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting to which the general public is invited, in the Y. W. C. A. building tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. James Sanders will speak on "The Betterment of the City," which will be followed by a short address by Mr. J. A. Roberts.

The plaintiff in the Victor La Bonte vs. Clyde Hull case, has taken an appeal in the district court. The jury formerly found its verdict in favor of the defendant. The litigation involves the sale of a horse.

James Mortimer of Buena Vista and Miss Blanche Howren of this city, aged 26 and 22, respectively, were married at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the office of Justice John Leindecker. The couple will make their home near the Des Moines river bridge.

A civil service examination was held last night in the mayor's office for applicants for positions on the police force and in the fire department. C. E. David and H. L. Teeters passed the examination and George Mayer did not finish. The two others failed. David passed the police and Teeters the fireman examination.

Read The Gate City for late sporting news.

MAN OF 80 TRIES TO DROWN SELF

Avery Swan of Burlington Junction, Mo. Jumps From Keokuk and Hamilton Bridge This Afternoon.

SAVED BY BOATMEN

Daughter, He Said, Had Been Cross to Him and He Did Not Care to Live—Is a War Veteran.

Leaping over the bridge rail into the Mississippi at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, Avery Swan, 80 years old and a resident of Burlington Junction, Mo., tried to end his life by drowning. The old man evidently changed his mind when he struck the water for he started to swim and three government employes in a row boat rushed to his rescue and pulled him out.

At the police station, dressed in a suit of Officer Warren Holliday's overalls and jacket, Swan said that his daughter, Mrs. Pearl Jones, with whom he has been living in Missouri, was a little cross to him at times. "No guess not," Swan replied in query from Chief Kenny as to whether or not he would try suicide again if released immediately.

Swan said he sent three dollars home to his daughter, this morning and kept \$1.60 for his own needs. Before jumping from the bridge he left his bundle and cane lying on the walk. Several people saw the veteran jump and started at once to save him. "I suppose I would have drowned if I had stopped swimming," Swan told the police.

Veteran of Civil War.

The old man is a veteran of the Civil War, having enlisted in the Seventh Iowa Cavalry at Oxford Mills, Jones county, this state in 1861. He served three years and eleven months. Swan answered questions with tears rolling down his cheeks. He is a well-preserved old man and does not look like a pauper. He has been a plasterer for years. He has lived at Burlington Junction for the last four years and in Ottowa County, Missouri for the last fifty-two years.

His relatives will be notified to come here and take care of him.

KEOKUK'S CRACK SHORT STOP SOLD TO LINCOLN

Western League Club Has Purchased McGaffigan to Report at End of Present Season.

McGaffigan, the fastest shortstop in the Central Association and one of this year's infielder "finds," has been sold to Lincoln in the Western league. The player will report at the end of the season. Secretary Louis Sterne stated today that the price paid for McGaffigan would not be made known for the present.

The star infielder of the Keokuk club has made his mark in class D ball and for weeks it has been seen that he was cut out for something bigger and better. That he will eventually attain a higher position with an association larger than the Western, is certain. He is probably too light for the majors but his chances to get into the big show are even. Keokuk, should baseball be played here next year, will miss the services of the little short. The good luck and best wishes of the hundreds of bugs he has delighted with his fast work, not only in Keokuk, but elsewhere will go with him in September when he packs his grip and sails higher.

Daily Stock Letter.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The impetus which the stock market had gained in its rapid advance of yesterday and the day before was sufficient to continue the upward movement today. The rise was again ostensibly based on the success of Union Pacific offerings of the \$88,000,000 Southern Pacific shares; on predictions of further relief to the inland money market through the coming deposit of treasury funds in bank and the increase of European stock exchanges. All these influences did in fact exist. The strength of both Union and Southern Pacific stocks was due to announcements of managers of underwriting syndicates that offerings had been twice over-subscribed. Abroad Sir Edward Grey's reassuring speech, one of a fairly long series, and to relations between the great European evoked some response though not of a violent sort, in London and continental stock exchanges.

PERSONALS.

Sam Bentzinger has returned to his home from Sterling, Neb. Mrs. Walton Bancroft is visiting friends and relatives in Carthage, Ill. Mrs. J. R. White and Miss Mary

Want Column

WANTED.

WANTED—Railway mail clerks. \$75.00 to \$150 month. Detail's free. Franklin Institute, Dep't. 104 F., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Room and board by man and wife for Aug. 25, 26, 27, 28. Address X, care Gate City.

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WANTED—A lady with boy six years old would like position as housekeeper in small family. First class cook. Address R, Gate City.

WANTED—All kinds of second hand lumber, brick and stone at reasonable price. J. H. B., Gate City.

WANTED—Cook for two, light housework. Apply Pond Apartment No. 8 or telephone black 1466 at once.

WANTED—Four, five or six room house with bath. Call at Grand hotel between 7 and 8 o'clock Thursday morning. Phone 592. H. W. Brewster.

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FOR RENT—7 room house, all modern improvements, furnished or unfurnished. 828 Leighton street. Phone 1858 Red.

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FOR RENT—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, modern conveniences. Telephone red 333.

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FOR RENT—Furnished cottage north side car line, gas and water. Phone black 662.

FOR RENT—One furnished bed room, well ventilated, all modern conveniences. 506 North Third street. Phone 312-Black.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Fine saddle horse, also good runabout. Apply Dr. Rowe's stable, 320 Blondeau street.

FOR SALE—Splendid eight room house, gas, bath, toilet, fruit, cistern, large yard, south Eighth. This property must sell at once, a bargain. Inquire 417 Fulton.

FOR SALE—All kinds of second hand dimensioned lumber, sash and doors at a bargain. Address Lumber, Gate City.

FOR SALE—Male pup 5 weeks old, black and rattan stock. Enquire 602 Des Moines street.

FOR SALE—Boarding house doing good business. Inquire 226 North Fifth.

FOR SALE—Good gentle horse and rubber tired buggy cheap if taken soon. Mrs. B. E. Fuller, 2428 Main, Phone 579 Black.

LOST.

LOST—Gold watch and coat chain at Sixth and Main. Initial B on chain. Finder please phone red 1773 or leave at 719 Main street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID for all kinds of old buildings to be wrecked and removed from premises. J. H. B., Gate City.

L. Bancroft departed last evening for a two week's visit in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Will Fife and daughter, Susie, of Quincy, Ill., are visiting in the city with the mother of the former, Mrs. Stapleton, and other relatives.

D. A. Ingels of Mt. Sterling, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Snyder of Steffenville, Mo., were in Keokuk yesterday viewing the dam and calling on S. Hamill and Company.

Mr. A. A. Renard is here from Chicago, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Renard, 1703 Bank.

Mrs. Jennie Meeks and Mrs. Wm. Hubbard of Kirksville, Mo., are Keokuk visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. H. of Sullivan, Ill., were visiting in the city today. E. H. Affel of Waterloo was in the city today. W. S. Gockley of Burlington is visiting in the city. J. A. Gibson of Valley Junction is a visitor in the city. Rev. T. H. Phillips and wife will leave tonight for Sedalia, Mo., on a ten day's trip.