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THE LAST SHRINE.

Not all my treasure hath the bandit Time Locked in his glimmering caverns of the past: Fair women dead, and friendships of old rhyme, And noble dreams that had to end at last.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life. Proverbs 4:23.

Utah has six mountains which rise more than 15,000 feet above sea level.

Nearly 500 acres of land near Paris are devoted to raising young trees of peculiar shape for umbrella handles.

The superintendent of a Long Island lace mill has ordered the girl employees to leave paint and powder off their faces during working hours or quit the job.

Gannett Peak, Wyoming, nearly 14,000 feet in elevation, and the highest mountain in the state, is on the divide between the Bonneville and Bridger national forests.

A milk farm has been started near Pritchard, Idaho, in the Couer d'Alene national forest, and similar experiments are under way in the national zoological park in Washington, D. C.

There is no servant problem in the Larschere family at Hathboro, Pa., where Miss Mattie Brown has just celebrated her sixty-fifth birthday, and her fifty-first year of service with the same family.

The fire loss of New York last year was over \$200,000,000, and half of the fires causing this loss were traced directly to carelessness, matches and cigarettes leading in the careless list.

In an article in the Railway Age Gazette on the steel passenger car situation it is stated that it will be necessary to provide 47,000 cars to replace all the wooden and composite cars in use. The cost is put at \$614,619,100.

Charles P. Buchanan, a retired tobacco merchant of New York, vainly tried to be declared a bankrupt, because his income shrank from \$30,000 to \$18,000 a year. A promise to cling to the water wagon failed to reach the judge's tender spot.

Jeremiah McCarthy, of North Attleboro, Mass., owns a hen which not only insists on roosting on a branch 15 feet above the ground, but has a nest up there and lays its eggs there. Every time its owner gathered his eggs he has to take along a stepladder.

On the farm of John Roberts in North Alfred, Me., there is an unusual tree, an elm more than a century old. It has been twice struck by lightning, but has survived unharmed, and is now 130 feet high and twenty-five feet in circumference at the ground.

Having hauled a load of hay across the Canadian border from his house to his stable, which is in Van Buren, Me., Eugene L. Harmon was arrested for evading customs. At his trial, which is yet to come, he will contend that he has a right to carry produce from his house to his stable, border or no border.

MORE COMMITTEES FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Those Who Will Assist in Decoration of Graves in Three Cemeteries, Are Named by Officials.

WANT FLOWERS PROMPT

Donors Asked to Have Offerings at School Buildings by 8 O'clock—Other Arrangements.

Memorial Day committees are practically completed by the officers in charge of the observance of the day. They have named the committees to assist in the decoration of the graves in the Catholic, Oakland and National cemeteries. Four young men will assist in the decorating work.

School pupils and others who are to bring flowers for the bouquets, are requested to bring them promptly at 8 o'clock Saturday morning in order that the bouquets may be made up.

Those who will have charge of the decoration of graves in the different cemeteries, are as follows: Catholic—Pauline Spring, Mrs. Wm. Prasse, Mrs. Albert Vollers, Miss Celestine Agnew, Miss Celestine Dickey, Mrs. George Ewers.

Oakland—Mrs. Jas. R. Roberts, Miss Carrie Hanson, Miss Nina Phillips, Miss Emma Estes, Mrs. Ella Burger, Mrs. Chas. A. Wickham, Miss Charlotte Brackelsberg, Mrs. Edith Richardson, Mrs. Irene Schouten.

National—Ladies of Torrence Woman's Relief Corp. No. 100; ladies of the G. A. R. of J. C. Parrott Circle No. 34.

Byron Schaefer, Harry Helwig, John Breheny and Reynold Baum are the young men from the high school who will assist the ladies in their decorations in the Catholic and Oakland cemeteries, and will report for duty to the sexton at Oakland cemetery, at 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday, May 30.

The superintendent of schools, principals and teachers have directed the children as usual to be punctual in taking the flowers to the various school buildings, at 8 o'clock a. m. Saturday morning, May 30.

FIRST SERMON HERE ON SUNDAY, JUNE 7

Dr. Frank G. Beardsley Will Occupy Congregational Pulpit That Sunday.

Dr. Frank G. Beardsley, the newly elected pastor of the First Congregational church will preach his first sermon in Keokuk on June 7. An effort is being made to have all of the church members present on the first Sunday Dr. Beardsley is in the pulpit.

Dr. Kemp of Minneapolis will continue to occupy the pulpit of the church until the regular pastor arrives.

The Congregational church parsonage has been renovated and the entire interior re-decorated for the use of the incoming pastor.

TOO MANY PEOPLE ASKING FOR SCORES

Keeps Phone at Park Busy all the Time—No More Requests for Scores to be Granted.

The directors of the baseball club wish to request that no one call for baseball scores at the box office at the park. The telephone at the park was put there for doctors' calls only. So many people call for the score during the progress of the game that it keeps a man busy answering the phone and the line is always busy. In the future no requests for scores at the park will be honored and it is hoped that no more calls for this purpose will be received there.

BOARDING CAR WAS STRUCK BY MACHINE

Passing Automobile Struck Earnest Clemens as He was Boarding Street Car Yesterday.

As he was boarding a street car at Twelfth and Main streets late yesterday afternoon, Earnest Clemens, 402 Des Moines street, was struck by an automobile and dragged for some distance, suffering several serious bruises. The matter was reported to the police who have been endeavoring to ascertain who the driver of the car was. It was reported that the driver of the car was a colored man. It is said that he was not going at an excessive rate of speed but that he drove too close to the car when passing.

H. O. WHITNEY DIED THIS MORNING

Came to Keokuk When a Small Boy and Continued His Residence Here.

WAS BORN IN VERMONT

Had Been a Patient Invalid for Over Five Years Without Complaint.

Harwood Otis Whitney died at 2:30 o'clock this morning after a long period of illness, and there is scarcely an adult in the city or even a younger resident, but who will feel a deep sorrow over his passing away, so kindly was he held in the hearts of Keokuk people, where he has honorably resided since his boyhood days. He was the son of Leonard and Ann Jennett Whitney, and was born at Bennington, Vermont, April 17, 1844.

His parents removed to Peoria, Ill., while he was a child and shortly after came to Keokuk in the fall of 1847 where the father became minister of the Unitarian church and was a popular pastor. The son, now deceased, attended the public and private schools of Keokuk until the age of fourteen years and was then sent to Williston academy, Williston, Vt., and remained there two years. At the age of seventeen, he returned to Keokuk and enlisted in the army in Company C, Third Iowa regiment of volunteer cavalry. He served in the field through the campaign of the army of the southwest in command of General S. R. Curtis. He marched from St. Louis, through Missouri and Arkansas, to Helena, Ark., and was engaged in the battle of Pea Ridge in the Ozark mountains in 1862.

Upon arrival at Helena, Ark., General Curtis was placed in command of the department of Missouri with headquarters at St. Louis. By orders of General Curtis, young Whitney was detached from his regiment and ordered to St. Louis to serve as a clerk in the adjutant general's office, and was recommended by General Curtis, General Halleck and others for a lieutenant in the regular army, but preferred his discharge and returned to Keokuk and engaged in the railroad business, serving at several points in prominent capacities, and his last position in railroad service was as general freight agent for the C. B. & Q. railroad at Keokuk.

Mr. Whitney was twice married. His first marriage was to Miss Helen Hay, of Warsaw, youngest sister of the late John Hay of national fame. This marriage occurred in 1870. She died June 9, 1873. After the lapse of a number of years, on June 15, 1904, he was again married to Mrs. Lillian Ehinger Felt who survives him.

Several years ago, Mr. Whitney was stricken with something like paralysis which made him an invalid, requiring the most careful care and attention and this he received at the hands of his devoted wife who was always watchful for every want or desire of the almost helpless husband. He was always patient, never complaining. While he suffered little pain, there was a grief which comes from helplessness to the man of natural activity of mind and body. No matter how keen the suffering from this source, he bore it all without a murmur, buoyed up, no doubt, by the watchful tenderness of a noble and sympathetic wife. Five years an invalid, the immediate cause of his death was cerebral hemorrhage at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, from which he never recovered consciousness, and finally his good life passed out as peacefully and beautifully as he had lived, and Memorial day tears will moisten the flowers that decorate his new-made grave.

He was a man of culture, quiet and dignified and his friends might be counted by the number of his acquaintances. He was a gallant soldier, a member of the G. A. R., and always loyal to his every duty, and will be missed on Memorial day occasions, as he was always prompt in attendance, especially on these days. He was a true friend, a genial companion and a gentleman of many commendable qualities. The community will bow its head in sorrow when they read the announcement of his death.

He is survived by his wife and one brother, Carlton Perry Whitney, and niece, Marguerite M. Whitney, of Keosauqua, Iowa.

SELF INFLICTED WOUND FATAL

George Hill, the old man who lives near the Des Moines river bridge, and who cut his arteries last night died this afternoon about 2:40 o'clock. Coroner Korschgan was notified that the end had come, and made arrangements for having the body cared for.

About ten years ago, Hill displayed a letter from his wife who was then living near Tama, Iowa. It is not known whether she is living now or not. If the deceased had other relatives, it is not known.

PROGRESSIVE STEP TAKEN BY KAHOKA

At Special Election, Votes to Issue Bonds to Rebuild Streets—Other Improvements.

KAHOKA, Mo., May 27.—The special election in Kahoka on Tuesday to vote on the proposition to issue bonds in the sum of \$4,000 for the purpose of building street and alley crossings, also bonds in the sum of \$11,000 for the removal of the electric light and waterworks plant to the Keokuk Canning Co. lots near the depot, and the extension of same, carried by almost an unanimous vote. The total vote was as follows: street improvement, 397 for and 7 against. Electric light removal, 389 for, 46 against. It was apparent early in the day that the "boosters" were going to win, but this did not deter the men who have spent several weeks working in the interest of the bond issues, and they did not cease their efforts until the polls closed at sundown. All prejudices were laid aside for the day and a united effort was made to make the vote in favor as large as possible. To issue bonds requires a two-thirds majority, and from the vote cast it will be readily seen that the "boosters" had votes to spare. The Kahoka Commercial club were backing the movement, and they were ably assisted by many who were not members of the organization. Many meetings of a public nature have been held the past three weeks in an endeavor to meet and answer all opposition talk. How well these meetings succeeded, and best of all the personal efforts of the business men, is attested in the splendid endorsement given at the polls. The big mass meeting in the park Monday night was largely attended. Good talks were made by Mayor Millsbaugh, of Canton, Dr. Platter, of Memphis, and Hon. T. L. Montgomery, of Kahoka. We, in this correspondence, especially desire to state that in a few weeks Kahoka will emerge from the darkness of a few years and will blossom as the rose, with new street lights, new crossings, and what we believe best of all, a new and united citizenship. Briefly, Kahoka is going to the front; nothing can stop us. In the vote of Tuesday the people have expressed a determination to get out of the rut; are doing more and better things; going to outshine our neighboring cities, in other words, we are going to be again on the map as one of the best and most progressive little cities in all northeast Missouri. We have no crowd to pick with those who were not in favor of the bond issues, as for the most part they were honest in their convictions, and thus entitled to their views; fortunately they were so few in number that it is not necessary to waste much ink on them. Kahoka will have an electric light and waterworks plant, also streets and alleys they can point to with pride. Hurrah for a bigger and better Kahoka!

Fire destroyed the small frame structure just north of the Courier office, owned by J. T. Puder, and occupied by Mr. Palmer with his restaurant, early Monday morning. The prompt and efficient work of the fire boys prevented a spread of the fire. The building was a total loss and no insurance. Mr. Puder figures he is out about \$800. Mr. Palmer carried \$800 on the contents. This will partially, if not almost, cover his loss.

TWO FUNERALS THIS MORNING

Remains Brought Here From Chicago on the Morning Train, Followed by Funeral.

The remains of two former Keokuk people, Martin Conners and Margaret McPherson, arrived here from Chicago on the south bound K line train this morning and were taken directly to St. Peter's Catholic church where funeral services were held, the interment following.

Both deaths occurred at Chicago Sunday in their different homes in the same flat, and at about the same hour, as announced in The Gate City Monday afternoon.

Martin Conners. The pallbearers for the funeral of Martin Conners were John Connelly, William Butler, Ned Whalen, Andrew Rafferty, Thomas Tighe, John Cuniff, Margaret McPherson.

Margaret McPherson was a daughter of Mrs. Mary McPherson, the mother being the sister of John L. Kenney of this city.

INCORPORATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Articles of Incorporation of McCutcheon Land company have been duly adopted, approved and recorded; the name of said corporation is McCutcheon Land company. The principal place of business of this corporation is Keokuk, Lee county, Iowa. The general nature of the business to be transacted, is to own, purchase, sell and exchange real estate and personal property; to buy and sell mortgages and other securities; to loan money and take security therefor; to act as agent for others in matters pertaining to purchasing and selling and the management of real estate and other property, and such other and similar business as a majority of the stockholders of the Board of Directors shall determine. The authorized capital stock of this corporation is \$100,000.00, which shall be issued and paid in at such times and upon such terms, as determined by the Board of Directors. This corporation commenced May 11, 1914, and will terminate May 11, 1934, unless sooner dissolved by three-fourths vote of the outstanding stock of the company. The affairs of the corporation are to be conducted by a board of three directors, and by the following officers, to-wit: President, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. Directors are to be elected by the stockholders at their annual meeting each year, and the other officers are to be elected by the directors at the first meeting of the directors after the annual stockholders' meeting. The highest amount of indebtedness to which the corporation at any time is to subject itself, is two-thirds of the amount of the capital stock. The private property of the stockholders is to be exempt from corporate debts. R. V. McCutcheon, Henry Strickler, D. H. Sage, incorporators.

BOARD WILL MEET THURSDAY EVENING

School Directors Will Discuss Buildings at Regular May Meeting.

The regular May meeting of the board of education will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the office of the superintendent. The report of the superintendent on attendance and banking, the reports of the building committee on the new buildings and other matters will come up at this meeting.

The recommendation on the graduates of the Keokuk high school will not be made until next week some time. Dr. Reid said they would not be able to present their list until the first of the coming week, and a special meeting of the board will be called to consider this recommendation. Commencement is only about two weeks distant. Schools in Keokuk will close June 12.

Huerta Gets Ammunition.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, May 27.—The land-

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If you would have a clear, fresh, girlish complexion, one ounce of ordinary mercurized wax will add you in this direction more than shelves full of cosmetics. It produces a natural beauty. This wax, procurable at any drugstore, completely absorbs a bad complexion, revealing the healthy young skin underneath. Its work is done so gradually, day by day, that no inconvenience is caused. The wax is applied at night, like cold cream, and removed in the morning with soap and water. Another valuable rejuvenating treatment—for wrinkles—is to bathe your face in a solution of powdered saxolite, 1 oz., dissolved in 1/2-pt. witch hazel. This has a remarkable action in smoothing out the lines and "firming up" the loose tissue.

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