

5¢ **Ninety-in-the-Shade Food Sense** 10¢

Here is a savory cooling dish for hot weather. It can be prepared in a very short time—you don't have to worry yourself over a hot stove.

**FAUST SPAGHETTI**

Is strengthening—it is rich in gluten—but unlike meat it is not heating. Try Faust Spaghetti cooked in tomatoes—serve with grated cheese. Recipe book free. 5¢ and 10¢ pkgs. Buy today.

Maell Bros., St. Louis, Mo.



"On my wash day, which I want to make as easy as possible, I can't get along without

**BEACH'S PEOSTA SOAP**

"It loosens the dirt like magic—saves wear on the clothes—saves my back—does my washing quicker and better."

"Just get a cake and try it the next wash day; you'll never be without Peosta then. Ask your grocer."

For 10 Peosta Soap Wrappers and 4c we will mail you one 10c cake of our Perfumed Maple Leaf Toilet Soap.

Address: Jas. Beach & Sons, Dubuque, Iowa.



### FRIGHTFUL STORY FROM THE WEST

Fatal Automobile Accident Resulting in the Horrible Death of the Young Man.

#### WOODWARD W. DUKE

Son of a Former Bright and Popular Girl Who Was Born in This City.

News comes from the west of a horrible accident of recent occurrence which will have a sad interest to many Keokuk people, which resulted in the horrid death of a bright, lovable young man whose mother was a Keokuk girl, popular and worthy, and the son visited here with relatives when only about seven years of age. The mother, before marriage was Miss Minnie Woodward, a cousin to Mr. James B. Diver and Mrs. John H. Craig and Miss Ada Reid of this city. She was born in this city and was a daughter of Henry D. Woodward who was at one time a prominent and substantial merchant of Keokuk. He came here in the early days, in the early fifties and left here in the early seventies. His prominence gave him and his family a wide acquaintance here. The son whose sad death was the result of an automobile accident, was a young man of bright promise, esteemed by all who knew him. Woodward W. Duke was of the kindest disposition. He was well provided with this world's goods. He was of the family of North Carolina Duke's of Durham tobacco fame and whose wealth counts them as among the millionaire families of the country. Young Duke inherited a large estate from his grandfather and an expectant heir of another large estate, and it may be remarked of him, that his wealth and "great expectations" did not have the effect of spoiling him or turning his head, but he remained the same gentle, quiet lovable boy, as nature had formed him. He was young, ambitious, vivacious, fond of enjoyment and seeing his friends enjoy themselves, but avoided the evil which seems to beset the country of squandering inheritances in recklessness and evil habits. It seems that everybody who knew him loved him. He is remembered by persons who saw him when he visited Keokuk as a very attractive, bright boy of mild and gentle disposition who would impress himself upon those whom he met as an exceptional boy for the kindness and gentleness of his disposition.

Brief details of his death may be summed up about as follows as they came from his home at Pasadena, Calif.:

Woodward W. Duke was killed near Park City, Utah, a week after he had left his home city for a transcontinental tour in his big car. He wired home four days later that he had broken the record for speed actual driving time between Pasadena and Salt Lake City, and much interest was being taken in his trip not only by the family but by his many friends in Pasadena and Los Angeles.

He was twenty-one years old and had lived in Pasadena for a number of years and was very popular with the young society set.

The automobile in which he and his party were speeding, turned turtle, pinning him beneath the wreckage, the other members of the party escaping by jumping when the car skidded.

The accident was due to a wet road and excessive speed at the turn. Duke's arm was only visible above the surface. His companions were forced to stop a passing train for assistance in releasing the body from beneath the car. They ran two miles down the track to summon a section gang, returning in a hand car to the scene of the accident.

Finally twelve men standing waist deep succeeded in raising the car enough to release the body. Duke's companions were then able to drag the body to the bank of the stream, where first aid measures were tried without arousing a sign of life. The body was then taken to Park City, where physicians found that, although terribly bruised, death was probably caused by drowning.

The body was taken to Pasadena for burial. He was the only son of his mother, who was greatly grieved over the frightful accident which took from her the son whom she reared and loved with a devotion which can be known only to those devoted women who have experienced that trust of all loves—mother love.

### HOME IS EXEMPT IN HORNADAY CASE

Judge Hamilton Makes Important Ruling in Case Where Creditors of Estate Wanted Home Ordered Sold.

#### ALL STATUTES CITED

One Very Sweeping Section of Iowa Code is Basis for the Decision by the Court.

Judge W. S. Hamilton has filed with the clerk of the district court a ruling in the matter of the estate of Calvin Hornaday, deceased, in which he holds that the homestead is exempt. Creditors of the estate applied for an order to sell the homestead to satisfy certain debts. Judge Hamilton holds that the creditors' position is not well taken in the ruling which he sets out.

Calvin Hornaday dies intestate and surviving were his widow, Grace Bisbee Hornaday, and brother, W. T. Hornaday and sister Mary Hornaday. The only real estate which he had at the time of his death consisted of the homestead known as lot 1, Park place, and which was subject to a mortgage held by the Keokuk Loan and Building association, with balance due of \$1,800. Grace Bisbee Hornaday was appointed administratrix and she filed a final report in which she asked the court to find that the homestead descended to the widow and to the heirs of Calvin Hornaday free from any claims of debts with the exception of the mortgage referred to.

Creditors of Calvin Hornaday have filed an application excepting to that portion of final report saying real estate descends to widow and heirs free of debt and asking court to order administratrix to dispose of the home for the purpose of paying debts and it is further set out by the creditors that she has abandoned homestead. This is denied by the administratrix.

In the decision Judge Hamilton states that it has been necessary to examine all of the statutes covering homesteads. He says:

**Examine all Laws.**

"Section 2972 of the code provides that the homestead of every family, whether owned by the husband or wife is exempt from judicial sale where there is no special declaration of the statute to the contrary. This statute clothes the homestead with absolute exemption save only in cases where the legislature has expressly withheld that protection.

"If then in any case a creditor assert the right to subject the homestead of his debtor to payment of claim against husband or wife, that demand will be refused and the right denied unless he can point some statutory exceptions within terms of which he brings himself."

The case of Swisher vs. Swisher is cited and the court continues:

"Exceptions from the sweeping effect of the exemption allowed by statutes are set forth in the case last cited above as follows:

"Homesteads may be conveyed or incumbered where husband and wife join in executing the same joint instrument for that purpose, 2974 Code.

"It may be made subject to mechanics liens for labor and materials furnished exclusively for its improvement, Code 2915.

"It may be subjected to the payment of debts contracted prior to its acquisition.

**Are Exceptions to Law.**

"The foregoing constitute and include every statutory exception to the exemption character of the homestead as the owner lives and does not

**Don't Neglect This**

Neglecting treatment of piles is simply allowing the condition to become worse and worse, and inviting greater troubles. Don't wait. You can relieve yourself of this distressing ailment by using

**Meritol**

**Pile Remedy**

A scientifically prepared, medicated paste, in a collapsible tube, with means for proper use; also tablets for internal use in same package. A highly satisfactory remedy which you can use yourself. Endorsed by American Drug and Press Association, and guaranteed by us.

Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by

**City Drug Store**

Geo. L. Parsons, Mgr. Exclusive Agency.

**AT LAST!**

**A Sanitary Flour Sack!**

A flour sack that will positively keep the flour clean and sanitary under all the conditions incident to the shipping, carting, handling and storing of flour. A sack through which dust and dirt positively cannot sift in, and through which the flour positively cannot sift out—that's

**Zephyr's Sanisac**

A cloth sack with a paper lining which seals the meshes of the cloth, practically forming an air-tight sanitary package, insuring pure food through the uncontaminated wholesomeness of the flour.

**ZEPHYR FLOUR** "The Flour That's Tested in the Mill Every Hour"

—is sold and guaranteed sanitary in Zephyr's Sanisac

Buy a sack today and you will never again take chances with flour in the ordinary cloth sack.

**The Bowersock Mills**  
Lawrence, Kansas



**Mrs. Vest Felt Like Crying**

Wallace, Ia.—Mrs. Mary Vest, of this place says, "I hadn't been very well for three years, and at last I was taken bad. I could not stand on my feet, I had such pains. I ached all over. I felt like crying all the time. Mother insisted on my trying Cardul. Now I feel well, and do nearly all my housework." No medicine for weak and ailing women has been so successful as Cardul. It goes to the spot, relieving pain and distress, and building up womanly strength, in a way that will surely please you. Only try it once.—Adv.

abandon it. Concerning effect of the owners' death it is provided that:

"Upon death of husband or wife the survivor may continue to possess and occupy the homestead until otherwise disposed of according to law, and the setting off of the survivors' share in the real estate of the deceased spouse is the disposition of the homestead within the meaning of the provisions.

"If there be no survivor or issue, it may be sold for payment of debts without reference to its homestead character.

"Subject to the rights of husband and wife the homestead may be devised like other real estate of the testator."

"Section 2986 of the code 'if there is no such survivor or issue, the homestead is liable for payment of any debts it might be subjected to, had it never been held as a homestead.'"

The decision of the court is cited in which it is held that the homestead can be used for payment of debts only where decedent leaves no surviving spouse and there is failure of issue.

Judge Hamilton's decision continues:

**Homestead is Exempt.**

"Counsel for the creditors insist that this is mere dictum of the court and therefore not controlling. Conceding that it is mere dictum, yet it is entitled to respect and in a doubtful case would have great influence with a pulse court.

"It will be observed that the first portion of section 2986 \* \* \* says: 'if there is no such survivor or issue.' It does not read 'if there is no such survivor and issue.'

"The section does not seem to me to be ambiguous. In this case there is a survivor and therefore this section must be given full effect. The general rule is that only the property of the decedent that was unexempt in his lifetime is after death subject to life debts.

"I am of the opinion that the position of the creditors is not well taken. The homestead of Calvin Hornaday was exempt in his life time from class of petitioning creditors and upon his death said homestead descended to his widow and his heirs free from such claims or debts. Even though there was an abandonment after death of Calvin Hornaday of the homestead by the widow, so far as these claims and debts are concerned, such abandonment would not enable them to resort to action for payment of claims."

**Mexican War Vets Meet.**

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHILLICOTHE, O., June 9.—Mexican war veterans from all parts of the country gathered here today for the annual reunion of the state and national associations. At this reunion a committee will be appointed to place the association's records in the national capitol for safe-keeping. Captain John A. Fisher of this city, is president of the national association. John Conwell of Caldez, is president of the state association.

**They Will!**

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, June 9.—Go as far as you like, girls—but be careful, advised Chief of Police Gleason today, in announcing that he will make no attempt to censor bathing suits at Chicago beaches this year.

"Girls can wear skirts as short as they like, or discard them entirely

**Something About Government Ownership**

No. 6

Considerable has been said about government ownership of telephones—about its efficiency and low cost of service.

Every government owned telephone system considers the Bell System as a standard, uses the Bell operating methods and either uses Bell apparatus or copies it.

Yet there is not another system in the world that gives an approximation to the facilities that the Bell System gives, or gives as good or as cheap service on the same basis of accounting, franchise conditions and wages paid.

The reason is that there is no such thing as economical government administration; that low cost of government operated utilities is, as a rule, due to lack of quality, or to the fact that deficits of operation are being supplied out of the public treasury.

Bell Telephone Service Has Set the Standard for the Rest of the World.

**IOWA TELEPHONE COMPANY**



**Your Summer's Outing**

All outdoors is calling. The northern lakes and woods—reached most conveniently from Minneapolis and St. Paul; the Pacific Northwest, with its great snow-capped mountains and wonderful scenic attractions and nearer home Spirit Lake and the Okobojis in Northern Iowa offer a wide choice in the selection of a suitable place for a summer vacation. Low fares all summer, and Rock Island lines provide convenient, through and connecting service. Drop in and talk it over with our ticket agent. He will quote you fares, make reservations and help you plan an enjoyable trip. Hal S. Ray, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Des Moines, Iowa.

**Rock Island**

**Doesn't Cost Much Either**

If you hesitate to wear shoes that have been repaired because of looks you don't know our kind of repairing.

**Come and Visit Our "Champion" Repair Shop**

**Edw. W. Moore** PHONE Black 286  
26 South 5th Street

**IOWA WEATHER CROP BULLETIN**

Past Week Was Hot and Dry, But Crops Are in Fine Condition.

The weather crop bulletin for the week ending June 7 has just been issued for Iowa as follows:

The week was hot, and up to Thursday night, very dry. The average temperature was about six degrees above the normal and the daily readings were the highest recorded this season. Showers were frequent over the larger part of the state during the last three days and the rainfall was excessive in some localities, especially in the east-central and northwestern counties. Following are some of the greatest amounts reported: Wright county, 6.61 inches; Marshall, 5.13; Osceola, 4.97; Dickinson, 4.17; Linn, 4.63; Black Hawk, 4.53 and Scott, 4.38 inches. The rainfall was practically nil over the south-central counties and within this area all crops except corn, suffered from lack of moisture, and stock water is getting scarce. Over the balance of the state, all crops are in fine condition and were greatly improved by the timely rains. The week, as a whole, was exceptionally favorable for farm work and the growth of vegetation, but considerable damage was done in the area of heaviest rainfall by floods and soil erosion. Some damage also resulted from wind squalls, hail and lightning. Probably the most destructive storm of the week occurred in the northern part of O'Brien county on Friday night. Considerable alfalfa was put up during the week in the best of condition and some clover will be cut during the coming week.

Following is a summary showing the condition of crops on June 1, as compared with the average of past years on that date: Corn, 101 per cent; oats, 99; spring wheat, 98; winter wheat, 96; barley, 95; rye, 97.

flax, 96; potatoes, 99; tame hay, 92; wild hay, 95; pastures, 97; alfalfa, 101; apples, 56; plums, 75; peaches (southern Iowa), 84; grapes, 92; strawberries, 90; raspberries, 89; blackberries, 91; cherries, 87.

**Take Plenty of Time to Eat.**

There is a saying that "rapid eating is low suicide." If you have formed the habit of eating too rapidly, you are most likely suffering from indigestion or constipation, which will result eventually in serious illness unless corrected. Digestion begins in the mouth. Food should be thoroughly masticated and insalivated. Then when you have a fullness of the stomach or feel dull and stupid after eating, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many severe cases of stomach trouble and constipation have been cured by the use of these tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Sold by all dealers.—Advertisement.

**Killed the Rabbit.**

PHILADELPHIA, June 9.—Rev. L. Erahansky, an aged rabbi, lies dead, and his family's old friend, Mrs. Fannie Eisenbaum, lies dangerously wounded at the Roosevelt hospital, both shot by Thomas Burns, peddler, as they sat on the Erahansky door step last evening. Burns today refuses to talk and his motives for the shooting are unknown. He is an old acquaintance of Mrs. Eisenbaum and the shooting followed a brief quarrel between them on the Erahansky door step. The rabbit was shot when he rushed out, hearing the woman scream. He died instantly. Thomas Gallagher, a messenger boy, captured Burns and the police had difficulty in rescuing him from the mob.

**Eigin Butler.**

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ELGIN, Ill., June 9.—Butler is quoted at 26%, an advance of 1/2 over last week's price.

**The Cheerful Life**

It is the right of everyone to live and enjoy the cheerful life. We owe it to ourselves and those who live with us to live the cheerful life. We cannot do so if ill health takes hold of us.

The wife, mother and daughter suffering from hot flashes, nervousness, headache, backache, dragging-down feeling, or any other weakness due to disorders or irregularities of the delicate female organs—is not only a burden to herself, but to her loved ones.

There is a remedy. Forty years experience has proven unmistakably that

**DR. PIERCE'S Favorite Prescription**

will restore health to weakened womanhood. For 40 years it has survived revolutions, wars and plagues. Sold by dealers in medicine in liquid or tablet form. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription Tablets can be had of druggist or mailed on receipt of one-cent stamp—for \$1.00 or \$5.00. Address E. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, they granulate.

**Spoiled Another Picture.**

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] BIRMINGHAM, England, June 9.—A suffragette armed with a meat chopper, today badly damaged Romney's "Portrait of a Boy," in the art gallery here. The woman was arrested.

and wear bloomers, so far as this department is concerned," said the chief. "Women wear bloomers in the gymnasium and if they are proper there, they are not improper on a beach." An attempt by former Chief Mc-

Weekney to censor female bathing suits last year was a failure. Miss Rosalie Ladova, arrested for wearing bloomers without a skirt, was acquitted of the charge of being improperly dressed.