

THE DEATH OF EDGAR A. SMITH

Former Resident of This City Who Left Here for a Successful Business Career in 1881.

FIFTY-EIGHT YEARS OLD

Died at Pittsburgh, Penn., Sunday Morning—Remains Will Likely Be Brought Here for Burial.

A telegram was received in the city Sunday announcing the death at Pittsburgh, Penn., of Edgar A. Smith, a former resident of Keokuk who spent his boyhood and his early manhood here.

Mr. Smith was the son of the late Charles Smith, who was connected with the late Judge Claggett, as an associate editor, and was a man of very quiet habits but a writer of elegance and force. After the death of his friend and associate, Judge Claggett, he retired to his home and his editorial work and spent his last days in peaceful retirement, and his death which occurred here, caused a deep sorrow in this community among those who appreciated his ability and worth.

The son Edgar left here about 1881, and engaged in the railroad business, holding a position with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, his position being that of traveling auditor or in a department which caused him to be on the road in Alabama and possibly other southern states.

After several years service in this line he was engaged in a responsible position with the St. Louis Bank Note company, with which he remained several years and finally accepted a place with the Republic Bank Note company. He was sent to Chicago as the representative of that company in that city and was later transferred to Pittsburgh, Penn., where he continued service with that company up to the time of his death.

Mr. Smith visited in Keokuk in September of 1912. He was a very bright man, able and capable, and will be pleasantly remembered by many of the older boys of the city who were companions of his boyhood and youthhood. He was an uncle of Mrs. John M. Wilson of Keokuk, and her brother Charles, Paynter, another Keokuk boy well remembered, but whose present place of residence is not known. He is also survived by one brother Harry Smith now of Toledo, Ohio, who was well known in Keokuk where he spent most of his early life, who in along in the early eighties changed his residence to Springfield, Ill., where he was engaged for a number of years with the Daily Register of that city. He was fifty-eight years of age and was unmarried.

It is not yet definitely arranged but it is thought that the remains will be brought to his old Keokuk home for burial.

AUTOISTS KILLED BY TRAINS. INCREASING

Chicago Great Western Issues Report Showing Auto Fatalities at Crossings are Growing.

Despite the precautions to prevent accidents which have been inaugurated by the railroads, the number of accidents and casualties increased last year owing to the recklessness and increasing number of automobiles, according to a statement just issued by the Chicago Great Western.

Some autoists, according to the report, seem to pay no attention to where they are going and an order to the locomotive cabmen directs them to keep a sharp lookout for crossings and in addition to tooting the whistle continuously if the motorists show no disposition to come to a stop. After these precautions, if the motorists insist on fighting for the crossing the impression is left after reading the instructions that grief signals are liable to fly after the clash.

The Great Western is now erecting at all dangerous and obscure highway crossings, 400 feet from the track, additional crossing signs of colossal proportions in the endeavor to wake up the motorist who seems to lack the care or intelligence to pay attention to the ordinary precautions. The company is also using extra pre-



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cautions to see that employes pay prompt attention to crossing gates, flags and other signals. Neglect will be the cause of disciplinary action.

Employes are directed not to wait until some one is killed, but to report to their foreman or member of the safety committee every dangerous practice before an accident or casualty occurs.

Shake Off Your Rheumatism. Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. Try a twenty-five cent bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and see how quickly your rheumatic pains disappear. Sold by all dealers.—Advertisement.

KAHOKA, MO.

Edward D. Ritchey, Sr., died at St. Joseph, Mo., Friday, June 12, 1914, at 1:30 p. m., aged 67 years and 26 days. Funeral services were held from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Penn in Kahoka, Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. T. Penn in the M. E. church, south, interment in Kahoka cemetery. Deceased is survived by his wife by his second marriage, three daughters and two sons. He was a farmer and stockman, probably the largest dealer in stock in Clark county. For a number of years he conducted a large stock yard near Kahoka.

G. A. C. Diver died at his home in Colorado Springs, Colo., Friday, June 12, 1914, aged 66 years, 9 months and 26 days. Burial at Colorado Springs. He is survived by his wife and one son, also one sister Mrs. Mary Gil-son of Kahoka; four brothers, John and Clark Duer of Kahoka, Isaac Duer of Chico, California, L. T. Duer of Portland, Ore. Deceased was for years a prominent business man of Kahoka and Luray. He left this county some twenty years ago where he was engaged in the mining business.

Three Children Drowned. [United Press Licensed Wire Service.] SAVANNAH, Mo., June 15.—Ludwig and Theresa Martin, twins aged 14, and their sister Anna, aged 12, children of Jacob Martin were drowned while wading in the river here yesterday. In trying to wade across they stepped in a deep hole. The bodies were recovered.

SATURDAY STORM HIT POWER LINES

Juice From Keokuk Was Unavailable All Day Following Lightning Early in the Morning.

USED OLD STEAM PLANT

Car Lines in Up River City Were Tied Up for a Time Saturday Evening.

Burlington Hawk-Eye: One of the worst breaks in the electrical current in Burlington, since that power began to be used, occurred yesterday, when what seemed to be an ordinary electrical storm, completely paralyzed the transmission of juice from the Mississippi River Power company's dam at Keokuk, to this city. Nearly all morning the power was off, causing a stoppage of street cars, and interrupting the work of those who depend on electrical power for the running of machinery.

The break was caused by the cables which transmit the power from the big dam at Keokuk, becoming so overcharged with electricity, that they fairly burst, rendering service over them useless until they could be mended. Thus all the cities that are served by the power company north of Keokuk, were without service most all of yesterday.

Company Up Against It.

The People's Gas & Electric Co. were up against it hard all day yesterday trying to get power to run the street cars and electric lights. During the morning the thunder storm which visited Burlington also got in some work at Keokuk. Due to lightning the underground cable there leading from the power house to the transmission line "blew up," effectually putting a stop to the sending of the juice to Burlington after noon. The first trouble with the power occurred about seven in the morning and after that time up to a quarter past twelve the current was sent intermittently. There were several interruptions and as a consequence the street cars were stalled for considerable length of time at a stretch. Business and professional men in the city who use electricity in their work were completely out of patience and wondered why every time there was a storm in Keokuk this city had to be without electricity.

No Keokuk Current.

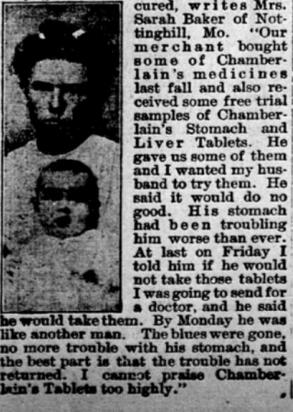
After noon there was absolutely no current from Keokuk and the People's Gas & Electric Co. was forced to fire up the boilers in the old plant on Fourth street in order to supply the city with light and power. This was considerable of a task as the plant had not been used for some time and it was three o'clock before things were in working order. Mr. D. D. Bentzinger, general superintendent of the company, received a telephone message from Keokuk to the effect that there would be no power from there until some hour in the evening. Mr. Bentzinger spent most of the day at the plant, getting the machinery into shape to care for the Saturday night business, as there always are a great many people down town then who patronize the street cars. Considering the handicap which the local company labored under they did remarkably well to start the street cars and lights with power generated here, in such a short time.

Power on at 9:25 p. m.

The local company had been promised that the juice from Keokuk would be turned on at 7 or 7:30, and for that reason were not prepared to

How She Cured Her Husband

"For five years my husband suffered with his stomach. The medicine he took only gave relief for a while, nothing cured, writes Mrs. Sarah Baker of Nottingham, Mo. 'Our neighbor bought some of Chamberlain's medicine last fall and also received some free trial samples of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He gave us some of them and I wanted my husband to try them. He said it would do no good. His stomach had been troubling him worse than ever. At last on Friday I told him if he would not take those tablets I was going to send for a doctor, and he said he would take them. By Monday he was like another man. The blues were gone, no more trouble with his stomach, and the best part is that the trouble has not returned. I cannot praise Chamberlain's Tablets too highly.'"



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handle the Saturday night crowd on the street cars after that time. As a result the cars were stalled from eight o'clock until twenty-five minutes after nine when the current from Keokuk was turned on again and the cars set in motion, and ten minutes later the street lights burned with their accustomed brilliance.

The local company used what power it has to keep the incandescent lights in stores and dwellings going, so that there was no interruption there. The arc lights had to be cut off, however, which kept the city thoroughfares in a state of darkness until after nine o'clock.

Electrical Display at Power House.

When the first interruption occurred yesterday morning there was a big glare of lightning in the tower, or "death room," at the power house in Burlington. The big lightning arresters in that room saved the machinery and wiring in the building from serious damage. There is a series of aluminum pans suspended above each other containing a chemical that causes a gaseous film to arise about the plates. It is a secret process but serves the purpose of protection from lightning. The display of fireworks there is sometimes impressive and beautiful, but one to be viewed by preference at a respectful distance. It is said the sub-station near West Burlington was considerably damaged. Strange to say the telephones and the telegraph lines in this part of the country were not affected by the conditions of the atmosphere yesterday or last evening.

An Old Time Telegrapher's View.

An old-time telegrapher, commenting yesterday upon the frequent interruptions by lightning of the current over the transmission line from Keokuk, said: "There seems to be a streak of country between Burlington and Keokuk especially subject to lightning strokes. The old Illinois and Mississippi Telegraph company's line extended from Burlington to Keokuk on the Ft. Madison highway, that was before the railroad was built. We had considerable trouble from the destruction of poles by lightning. It would sometimes splinter half a dozen or more poles with one flash and burn up part of the wire. We tried to minimize the damage by the use of ground wires every fifth or sixth pole. I understand the power company resorts to a similar device. Possibly their lightning arresters are not numerous enough, or are defective in their ground connections. The latter need to be constructed to offer the least resistance to the discharge of the current in the ground. It is obvious from repeated experiences since the transmission line was built, that some improvement must be found in the protection of the wires from lightning if the inconvenient interruptions of the power current are to be obviated."

"Big Sister Movement."

CLEVELAND, June 15.—A "big sister movement" to help solve the social and workday problems of Cleveland girls in the ranks of the employment took its initial step today when Miss Alice Douglas, mission worker, left here for Chicago to study conditions there under Miss Marie Lawrence, Chicago's original "big sister."

Later Miss Douglas will return to Cleveland and put the movement under full headway. In addition, Miss Douglas, aided by other prominent social workers, will seek to have every city adopt some plan to aid the working girl.

The movement will embrace clubs and other places to attract girls of the department stores and factories who now frequent public dance halls where they are always confronted with attendant dangers.

IOWA MERCHANTS IN STATE MEETING

The Convention Opens Tuesday and Will Continue Through Wednesday and Thursday of This Week.

KEOKUK REPRESENTED

Assurances Received of a Very Large Attendance at This Important Meeting.

The sixteenth annual convention of the Iowa State Retail Merchants' association will be held at Des Moines, commencing tomorrow and continuing through Wednesday and Thursday, the sessions to be held in the auditorium of that city.

Keokuk's representatives left this afternoon. P. C. Finn is the delegate of the local association and J. N. Dumenil is director in the state body. Others anticipated being in the number who would attend the state meeting as visitors to witness the proceedings and enjoy this representative body of Iowa merchants.

Assurances have been received of a large attendance at the convention. Practically every city of importance in the state will be represented.

The morning of the opening day of the convention will be devoted to the reception and registration of delegates at the Auditorium. The convention will be called to order Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by H. E. Jacobson, president of the Retail Merchants' association of Des Moines. Following the invocation by the Rev. F. C. McKean address of welcome will be made by Mayor Hanna and B. F. Williams.

A. Phillips of Albia will respond in behalf of the state association.

J. H. Shaefer, president of the state association, will give his annual address. Annual reports will be made by J. A. Cunningham, secretary, and Thomas J. Mooney, treasurer. The meeting will close with an address by W. B. McIntyre of Davenport.

The Des Moines Chamber of Commerce will entertain the retail merchants at a theater party Tuesday evening.

J. J. Lenihan, secretary of the Cedar Rapids association, will address the convention Wednesday morning on "My Experiences as a Secretary." His talk will be followed by an address by George Cosson, attorney general.

The Wednesday afternoon session will be devoted to addresses by H. Walton Heeger of Advertising Service of Chicago and W. B. Barney, state dairy and food commissioner. Reports of local associations also will be received.

The final sessions will be held on Thursday. L. E. Mulker will address the convention. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year. The convention will close Thursday evening with a Dutch lunch and entertainment at White City.

Women Unsafe There.

[United Press Licensed Wire Service.] CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 15.—Police today prepared to take vigorous measures as the result of a series of brutal attacks on women here during the past three weeks. Mrs. Lora Deane, 24, of St. Louis, an actress who arrived here early today, was the latest victim. A fashionably dressed thug lured her from the railway station, beat her unconscious and robbed her of all her funds. Two other attacks of a similar nature were reported today, making at least a score since the campaign began.

POWDERED HAIR IS THE FAD IN PARIS



Here is the latest fad in Paris. The coiffure is dressed high and powdered. It is held in place with a band of pink velvet trimmed with a rose of beaded silk.

ROAD DRAG DAY IN THIS STATE

Ten Million Dollars Being Spent in Iowa This Year for Improvement of the Roads.

MUCH WORK IS DONE

Contests Held in Many Places Today and Drags Appear on the Roads by the Hundreds.

DES MOINES, Iowa, June 15.—Scores of towns in Iowa are today observing "good roads and road drag day" in response to the proclamation issued by Governor Geo. W. Clarke, last month, in response to the request of the automobile clubs and associations and good roads organizations of the state.

Hundreds of road drag contests are being held, in other places squads of autos carrying speakers are touring the smaller towns urging organization of auto and good roads clubs and in other places automobile races are being held.

Iowa this year is spending \$10,000,000 on roads, bridges culverts, paving, etc., and townships are spending much more. These booster meetings have both an educational and practical effect and will crystallize this winter in more good road legislation.

In Des Moines, Governor Geo. W. Clarke will attend the contest and make a speech and among the attractions will be Lloyds Lee and Don C. Wilkes who arrived Saturday night on their walk from Davenport to San Francisco, preaching the doctrine of good roads.

There are scores of prizes and contests in the road dragging line, among the novelties being a prize for the first bald headed man to arrive on a drag, first red headed girl, tallest man on drag and smallest boy.

In the races there will be prizes for the slow race, egg race, accessory race, obstacle race, tire changing contest, motorcycle slow race, oldest auto on the grounds, oldest driver of auto, and the usual prizes.

In every town in Calhoun county a road drag contest is being held today for prizes.

In Dubuque county the Commercial club and Industrial commission has thirty-five autos divided into squads and every town in the county will be visited by orators who will preach good roads. A similar expedition left Muscatine for the towns in Muscatine county today.

Oskaloosa has a road dragging contest under the auspices of the Commercial club.

In Scott county, road dragging contests are being held at Walcott, Eldridge and Bluegrass.

In Diagonal, Ringgold county, last year, 166 drags appeared at the contest, although the town has but 450 population and more are expected this year.

Owasa, Hamilton county, which claims to have the best dragged roads of any township in the United States, will hold a celebration and picnic. As the roads in this township are always dragged after every rain and between times if rains don't come often enough, dragging of roads will not enter into the festivities. It is no novelty there.

McKinley Memorial.

NILES, O., June 5.—Work was to begin today on the construction of a \$200,000 memorial for the late President McKinley on the site of his birthplace here.

The building will contain an auditorium seating 1,000 people, a public library, a McKinley relic room, an assembly room for war veterans and quarters for public officials. The money was provided by popular subscription.

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Spanish War Veterans.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—More than usual interest was manifested today in the opening here of the four-day encampment of the Spanish-American war veterans of Missouri, because of the Mexican situation.

Features of the encampment will be a military parade to 56,000 men tomorrow evening and a military ball Wednesday evening. The Military Order of the Serpent will also hold a small convention.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the great system tonic and builder.—Advertisement.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

State of Iowa, Lee county—ss. In the district court of said county. William Bawden and Clara Bawden, his wife, plaintiff, versus James Bawden and Daisy M. Bawden, his wife, Richard Bawden, Benjamin Bawden,



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Let me put you in touch with owners of large areas who are selling at low prices, on attractive terms, to actual settlers, and otherwise aiding them. Dairy farming, by SILO methods, is revolutionizing western farm conditions.

A number of Mondell 320 acre tracts of splendid land yet available for homesteading for dairy farming. Write me. I am employed to help get you established on lands adjacent to the Burlington, S. B. Howard, Asst. Immigration Agt., C. B. & Q. R. R., 1004 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.

Jr., Thane K. McCandless, also known as Thane K. Thompson, Clara M. McCandless and James McCandless, also known as Clara M. Bawden, and James Bawden, also May Hazel McCandless, also known as May Hazel Wright, and Fred Hilpert, Jr., administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Benjamin Bawden, Sr., deceased, defendants.

To the above named defendants: You are hereby notified that a petition is now on file in the clerk's office of the district court aforesaid at Keokuk in behalf of the above named plaintiffs, against you and claiming a partition of lots three (3) and four (4) in block forty-seven (47) and lots three (3) and four (4) in block thirty-nine (39), all in Reid's addition to the city of Keokuk, Lee county, Iowa, and if said lots cannot be partitioned in kind, that they be sold and the proceeds divided among the parties entitled thereto.

And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next regular September term of said court, to be begun and holden at Keokuk on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1914, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed for in said petition.

I. N. TICHENOR, Attorney for Plaintiffs.