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# The Hippodrome, Monday Night, July 13

Any Seat, Adults 20c, Children 10c

### DENTIST BURNED BY AN EXPLOSION

Ignition of Gasoline in Bottle Which Broke, Scattering its Contents is Cause of Serious Accident.

### DR. BUTLER IS VICTIM

With His Partner and Patient Escape is Made by Crawling Through Windows to Awning Below

[Special to The Gate City.] LAHARPE, Ill., July 11.—Dr. W. O. Butler was frightfully burned yesterday in his dental rooms while working with gasoline around a lighted stove. A bottle containing gasoline became ignited and the doctor started for the door to throw it out when it exploded, throwing the burning gasoline over his clothing and about the office.

In an instant everything was in flames. Dr. Myers, a partner of Dr. Butler, who was doing some work for Miss Janie Crabill, of LaCrosse, was slightly burned in trying to save Dr. Butler, but Miss Crabill luckily escaped uninjured.

All three escaped from the office through the windows, catching to the awnings below. The office was badly scorched and the fire created a great deal of excitement, being in the business district of the city and directly over the postoffice.

Dr. Butler was taken to the Macomb hospital Saturday evening. He is a well known man throughout the state, having practiced dentistry for years and is also a very prominent Mason.

Chicago River Goes Dry. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, July 11.—The United States navy hasn't anything on Chicago. The river and harbor are so dry tonight, the fish kicked up a dust. Boats which are said to have served in the capacity of marine bar rooms were raided by police late today. The losses were reported as 500 cases of beer, 20 barrels of whiskey, 12 demijohns of the same and 50 boxes of cigars.

### Random Sketches

Ben D. Chapman.

Keokuk is about to bid a regretted goodbye to one of her popular and prominent young men, who is soon to cease his work here for labor in another field. Ben D. Chapman, who for about two years has given faithful and tactful service in Keokuk as secretary of the boys' department of the Young Men's Christian Association, will leave for Lake Geneva Monday evening, where he will take a course at the summer training school. He will return to Keokuk at the close of his studies there, and superintend the Y. M. C.

BEN D. CHAPMAN



Retiring Boys' Secretary.

A. camp up the river near Nauvoo, and immediately after will leave for his new position at Clinton, taking with him the confidence and sincere good wishes of hosts of friends not only in Keokuk, but in the surrounding territory of the tri-states of Iowa, Missouri and Illinois to points in which his earnest and efficient labors have extended.

Mr. Chapman is an Iowa boy, bright, capable, industrious and earnest. He goes into his work with a determined enthusiasm which spells success. He came to Keokuk in September, 1912, from Waterloo. He finished his education at Coe College where he prepared for Young Men's Christian Association work, and he prepared well. After this study for about two years he was on the road as a commercial traveler for a wholesale paper house, in which occupation he made good. Finally he accepted the position in Keokuk and came here at the time

stated above and at once entered upon the active duties of the position. What he has done here is a fitting monument to his ability, intelligence, tact and industry. He succeeded William F. Davis, a very competent boys' secretary. When Mr. Chapman entered upon the work the membership was less than a hundred. The department now has enrolled a membership of one hundred and fifty, all active, enthusiastic for the work of its up-building. This earnest, enthusiastic spirit is the inspiration borrowed from the manner and method of Mr. Chapman. Always energetic and enthusiastic himself he distributes these attributes among the boys of the prosperous department. He has the respect and confidence and the boyish appreciation of about every member of the department. They look to him for counsel and direction in all their activities. He is so well versed in the detail work of the local association that he is able to take the reins in the highest position and do his work systematically and well, and is so constituted that he is not too proud to assist the janitor about the building or at the furnace, and takes pride in his work and gives the closest attention to it whether it be in the chair of the highest official, or shoveling coal into the furnace to give warmth to the water in the swimming pool. He feels it his duty to assist men, even to lifting as much of the burden of labor from their shoulders and transferring it to his own, no matter how menial that labor may be. He has

superior executive ability and is kindly exacting in this line. Loyalty to duty is ever in his mind. Always performing his duty promptly he exacts that idea from others. It is no easy matter to superintend and overlook with parental care the actions of a hundred and fifty boys from as many Keokuk families and of varied dispositions, and at the same time keep the respect and good will of the boys and their parents and guardians. This Mr. Chapman has done to a remarkable degree. In all their diversions, hikes and camp life, the boys are safe in his care and they feel it, fortified in this belief by the confidence shown by their parents.

Besides this record in his official capacity Mr. Chapman has done much in church work. He is a member of the First Westminster Presbyterian church, president and a leading worker in the Christian Endeavor society of that church and is also secretary of the Westminster Brotherhood. In the extension meetings of the Y. M. C. A. he has done much good work in looking after and assisting in planning the meetings in the neighboring towns in the tri-states which have proved very popular. He has delivered some excellent lectures at different points, all of an uplifting moral or religious character. He is a bright, earnest talker and carries his subject in his heart, which adds much to their beauty and convincing force. He is a young man of remarkable versatility and attainments, who has also had some experience in newspaper work. An added accomplishment which is useful to him in his activities. He is also popular and much sought as a vocalist, being a member of the Y. M. C. A. quartet and a pleasing and accomplished soloist. Not only popular in the line of his work he has gained a popular place in the musical and social activities of the city and will be missed in every nook and corner of Keokuk's many diversions, his kindly smiles and genial personality will be regretfully missed. Old and young have a good word for "Chappie" or "Ben," whatever they please to call him, and long after his departure to his new field, in which he is sure to have success, he will have a warm place in the minds and hearts of those who know him and learned to appreciate his honest and earnest friendship.

Wins Sleepy Hollow Tourney. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] SCARBOROUGH, N. Y., July 11.—Frank Dyer of Mont Clair, this afternoon won the Sleepy Hollow Golf club tournament, defeating John N. Stearns III of Princeton, 2 up in the finals.

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