

CHARLES SEXTON IS BURIED HERE

Young Man Whose Body Was Found in River Below Quincy Buried Here Yesterday.

HE WAS A KEOKUK BOY

Was Born and Reared in This City—Grief Stricken Mother is in Serious Condition.

Charles V. Sexton, the young man who was drowned at the foot of Bank street Wednesday evening and whose body was found five miles below Quincy Friday morning, was buried at the Oakland cemetery at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There was no funeral excepting a brief service held at the grave. His mother, Mrs. Nellie Sexton, 1514 Des Moines street, is prostrated with grief and it is feared that the shock of her son's death may be too great for her to overcome. Although the body was found Friday morning by fishermen at a place known as Dunsford, it was not until that evening that the body was positively identified. I. S. Ackley, an undertaker, and William Honce, an uncle of the deceased, went to Dunsford Friday and identified the body which was badly swollen. Tattoo marks, consisting of a heart and an arrow, together with his initials were known to be on Sexton's left arm near the shoulder. In finding these marks it was necessary to remove three layers of skin from his shoulder. After this had been done, however, the marks showed plainly and the identification was positive. The body was returned to this city at once, reaching here yesterday morning. It was considered advisable to hold burial services as soon as possible and this was done at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Charles V. Sexton was born and reared in this city and received his education in the public schools here. He was 23 years old on Jan. 12 last. His immediate living relatives are his mother, Mrs. Nellie Sexton with whom he lived; one brother, Frank, who lives in California, and three sisters, Alice and Grace who live with their mother at home, and Mrs. Della Flesher, 712 South Seventeenth street. His father died just three years ago. He had returned home from St. Paul where he had been working for some time, but last Sunday, three days before his death. He was drowned Wednesday evening at about 8 o'clock while swimming with two other young men in the river near the foot of Bank street. All efforts to find the body by dragging near where it went down were unsuccessful.

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YOUNG BOY KILLED BY LIGHTNING BOLT

Was on Wagon at Bonaparte When It was Struck During Hard Storm.

[Special to The Gate City.] BONAPARTE, Iowa, July 18.—During a severe thunderstorm which visited this section Thursday afternoon a bolt of lightning struck and killed a boy who was making his home with Amos Decker, about nine miles north of here. The boy had been taken from the Ottumwa orphan home and was about thirteen years old. He had been with the family since spring and was well liked and they were thinking of adopting him. The boy in company with ten men, was on a hay rack driving to the barn to escape the storm. Just about

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Particularly where wrinkles are long and deep, the massage devotee is apt to rub too hard and too frequently. This loosens the skin, causes muscles to sag, aggravates the wrinkled condition—just the opposite result from that sought.

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the time they came to the barn door a bolt of lightning like a ball of fire struck the wagon and seemed to explode. Three other men were knocked down and stunned for a short time, but all recovered but the boy. A doctor was called and worked for some time to revive him, but all in vain. He was pronounced dead. A few minutes after the wagon was struck. Another bolt struck the barn but no particular damage was done.

Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble.

When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stengle, Plainfield, N. J., writes, "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything that I want." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

IMMENSE CROP OF CORN IN THE WEST

But There is Such a Shortage of Cattle, the Prices Will Continue to Remain High.

A Kansas City commission company, in a letter to customers, among other things makes the following interesting forecast of conditions:

In weighing the prospects for cattle feeding this winter it looks like it would pay big. It is seldom you see 9 and 10 cent fat cattle, on corn under 50c, but never before has there been such a shortage of cattle, and never before have we seen as high prices in July, with prospects of higher prices in August. Cattle receipts at this market since January 1st are 150,000 short of the same period last year; or 368,000 short at the five western markets; the lightest in twenty years. High prices have come to stay, as with this shortage of cattle and our population increasing over a million each year, how can we expect lower values.

Everything so far points to an immense crop of corn and roughness in Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, and the usual yield in Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio, and with the shortage of stock to consume it, prices of feeds will likely be much lower. (Some predict 35c corn.)

Last year Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Missouri were sellers on account of the dry weather, shipping out everything, and with poor grass hurt by the drought last year, they have not yet replaced them. These states will be buyers this year instead of sellers, thus cutting the supply and increasing the demand.

Prohibition in Idaho.

Springfield, Mass., Republican: Idaho seems booked for a dry spell whatever happens. All three parties have adopted planks favoring state prohibition. Yet the republicans gain a lap by declaring for a prohibition amendment to the constitution of the United States, and it should not be difficult for their orators to demonstrate that the other parties are secretly the tools of the liquor interests.

Church Announcements

TIME OF SUNDAY SERMONS, LOCATION OF CHURCHES, TOPIC OF SERMONS AND SPECIAL MUSIC TO BE GIVEN AT THE VARIOUS SERVICES

St. Mary's Catholic church, corner Fourteenth and Johnson streets, Rev. George Gillingier, pastor.—First mass at 7 a. m.; second mass at 9 a. m.

St. Francis de Sales Catholic church, Fourth and High streets, Rev. James Dunnington, pastor.—First mass at 8 a. m.; second mass at 10 a. m.

St. John's Church, Episcopal, Concert and Fourth streets, Rev. John C. Sage, rector. Rev. R. C. McIlwain, D. D., rector-emeritus.—Holy communion, 8:30 a. m., with meditation.

St. Peter's Catholic church, Ninth and Bank streets, Rev. James Gillespie, pastor, Rev. S. Davis, assistant.—First mass at 6:15 a. m.; second at 7:30 a. m.; third at 9 a. m.; fourth at 10:30 a. m.

First Christian Church, corner Tenth and Bloudeau streets.—Bible school at 9:45 a. m. J. O. Boyd, superintendent. Communion service at 10:45 a. m. You are welcome to these services.

The Salvation Army, 818 Main street.—Sunday, 11 a. m., subject, "The Principle of Prayer." Sunday, 8 p. m., services in charge of Mr. Appleby of Valley M. E. church. Everybody welcome.

First Westminster Presbyterian church, Seventh and Bloudeau streets, Rev. E. B. Newcomb, D. D., pastor.—Services at 10:45 a. m.; Bible school, 9:30 a. m. No evening service, on account of the union meeting at the Congregational church.

Swedish Methodist Church, corner Twelfth and Concert streets, A. W. Carlson, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Epworth league devotional meeting, 7:15 p. m. Evening service, 8:00 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 728 Main street, second floor. Entrance on Eighth street.—Services Sunday morning, 10:45; subject, "Life." Sunday school at 9:30. Wednesday testimonial meeting, 7:45. The Christian Science reading room is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock.

At the gospel tent, between Eleventh and Twelfth on Palean, Rev. Ralph P. Harmon in charge.—Preaching every evening at 8:00 o'clock. Sabbath afternoon, 2:30, love feast; 3:00, preaching service; 8:00 preaching service. These meetings will continue until July 27, and promise to be helpful and inspiring. You are welcome.

Swedish Evangelical Lutheran mission church, Fourteenth and Morgan streets, Wm. L. Hawkinson, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 7:45 p. m. The Ladies' Aid society will meet next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. Young, 1728 Fulton street. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

First Congregational Church, corner Sixth and High streets, Rev. Frank G. Boardman, S. T. D., pastor.—Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 10:45. "Walking in the Light." At 8:00 p. m., a union service will be held at which Dr. E. B. Newcomb of the First Westminster Presbyterian church will preach. The public is invited.

Second Presbyterian Church, West Keokuk, Pastor, J. C. Hughes, 1715 Park street.—Morning school, 9:45. Afternoon school Rock Hall 2:30. Preaching services 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "The Privileges of Believers." Evening subject, "Spiritual Blindness." Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. The public cordially invited.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church corner Tenth and Main streets.—William H. Nell, pastor, 619 Morgan street.—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Henry F. Krueger, superintendent. Preaching service, 10:45 a. m. Subject of the sermon by the pastor will be "The Way of Life." Epworth League devotional meeting at 7 p. m. No preaching service in evening as all are expected to attend the union services at the Congregational church.

St. Paul's German Evangelical church, Eleventh and Exchange streets, Rev. A. C. Ernst, pastor.—Divine service, 10:30 a. m. German preaching, 7:45 p. m., English. The Y. P. S. will render a special program. Reports will be made of the Y. P. S. convention at Kahoka, Mo., June 24-25. Report of first day—Geo. Hoffman. Report of round table discussions of second day and evening—Miss Marguerite Loewenstein. Report of papers of second day—Miss Marie Kiedalsch. Report of Rev. J. Adgstein's paper on "Juvenile Courts"—Rev. Ernst. Round table discussion, led by Rev. Ernst. Vocal solo—Miss Clara Nolting, of Lexington, Mo. Everybody is welcome. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.

Redeemer English Lutheran church, Fourteenth and Johnson streets, M. Engel, pastor, 1405 Johnson street.—Morning services at 10:45. Sunday school at 9:30. No evening services. Cordial invitation to all, especially to those without a church home.

The United Presbyterian church, corner of Bloudeau and Ninth, Rev. H. B. McElree, pastor, 803 Franklin street.—Sabbath school at 9:30, L. A. Hamill, superintendent. Morning service at 10:45, subject of sermon: "Victory Through Faith." Y. P. C. U. at 7:00 o'clock. Union services at the Congregational church at 8:00 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Bethel A. M. E. Church, corner Seventh and Morgan streets, J. O. Sims, B. D., pastor, Parsonage, 415 North Seventh street.—Morning service, 10:45. Roll call and class meeting, 12 o'clock. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Afternoon service, 4:30 o'clock. At Rand park the Rev. Dr. McElree, pastor of the United Presbyterian church will preach the sermon at this hour. These park meetings are very interesting, enjoyable and profitable. Therefore, the public is very cordially invited to join with us in these open air union meetings.

The First Methodist Protestant church, Twelfth and Exchange streets, J. O. Ledbetter, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m. The pastor will give an outline of the basis of union as agreed upon and adopted in the general conference of the Methodist Protestant church held in Columbus, Ohio, this past week. The discourse will deal with doctrine and government. Those who are interested in the union of churches are invited to attend this service. There will be no service in the evening on the account of the union services at the Congregational church.

Baptist Church.—There will be a change in the program during the rest of July and August. The Sunday school will meet as usual at 9:30. Following immediately after this, at 10:30 the pastor, Rev. F. B. McAllister will give a brief address to the Sunday school and church. There will be no break between services. Those, however, who cannot attend Sunday school are especially invited to be in the auditorium at 10:30 for the message of the day. The subject for the pastor's address will be "St. Paul's Witness." At 2:30 services will be held at the Baker Mission. In the evening at 6:45 the B. Y. P. U. will hold their meeting previous to attending the union services.

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Y. W. C. A. PLEASURES DURING THE WEEK

Two Juvenile Hikes—A Party to Bluff Park Camp Yesterday—Camp Closes Wednesday.

The younger set of the Y. W. C. A.'s have had their pleasure this week in a couple of very enjoyable hikes, each of the parties having the careful guidance of Miss Edna Porter, who enjoyed the outing with as much zest as the others.

The Up-streamers club composed of a number of bright little girls went on all-day hike, walking out to the Country club, taking dinner in the woods and after breathing in a sufficiency of country air returned home by way of the river road.

Friday the T. M. C. club enjoyed a picnic at Rand park, had a jolly time and enjoyed a sumptuous supper. They returned home at an early hour. That event closed the activities of the T. M. C. club until September.

Camp at Bluff Park. Miss Edna O'Hara left yesterday afternoon for the Y. W. C. A. camp at Bluff Park accompanied by a number of girls who will enjoy the pleasures of that popular camp. This camp will close Wednesday after a very successful period affording much comfort and enjoyment to the people of Keokuk and others in the vicinity of Bluff Park.

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