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Dunlap Reporter: Iowa this season is trying to live up to the reputation given it by Dr. Frank Crane.

**DRINKING FOUNTAIN IS PROVING BOON**

One Installed at Third and Franklin Streets Aids Thirsty Tourists Who Stop There.

The sanitary drinking fountain which has been erected at Third and Franklin streets is in working order, and is proving a boon to the thirsty people who go to that point for a view of the dam and power house. The drinking fountain was built by J. C. McManus Co., and is the gift of the Civic League. It is a needed improvement for this popular spot.

## STOCKHOLDERS ARE AFTER ACCOUNTING

Another Angle to Stories Concerning Keokuk Branch of Rock Island is Furnished by Easterner.

### UNDER TERMS OF LEASE

Owners of Preferred Shares Think Agreement of Operation Has Been Violated and Want Redress.

Another angle has been discovered to the various stories which are just now going the rounds in regard to the Keokuk and Des Moines branch of the Rock Island road, which is almost daily now reported sold to one line or another. This is an entirely different sort of story however.

About a month ago in the east, a suit was started by some of the stockholders of preferred stock, seeking to recover damages which they claimed were due them under the terms of the lease by which the Rock Island operates the road. Theodore Gilman, of New York, who is here on business connected with the bridge company, represented some of these stockholders in this matter.

Mr. Gilman said last night that these stockholders claim that there had been a violation of the terms of the lease. The amount of damages which they claim under this alleged violation of the terms varies. It is believed to be several millions.

**Ask for an Accounting.**  
At any rate these stockholders asked for an accounting under the terms of the lease. The Rock Island officials did not seem inclined to acquiesce, and the matter has now gone into the courts. Mr. Gilman said the suit was filed about a month ago. The stockholders are not trying to get the stock from under the control of the Rock Island, but simply to force an accounting, as they declare.

It has cropped out, also, that the Burlington at one time had its eye upon this branch of the Rock Island and in fact had almost completed negotiations. There was a slip somewhere and the Rock Island secured the road. Had the Burlington annexed this branch, they would have had practically a through line from Des Moines to St. Louis, which would have been several hours faster than the present trips.

**Lease Still in Force.**  
The statement was also made in the story from Des Moines last week, to the effect that the M. & St. L. was going to take over the branch, that the lease expired in a year. This is not true, according to Dr. H. A. Kinman, who was one of the trainmasters of the road when the lease was made.

The local man says that the lease does not expire for several years, and that while the Rock Island might sell the branch, still the purchaser could not take possession without first gaining the consent of the Rock Island to its operation.

It is understood that the lease does not expire until 1920.

### TENT MEETING AN OMISSION

No Afternoon Services at the Tent, but Evening Services will be Held by Rev. Harmon.

The tent religious meetings which have been so successful in drawing a large attendance under the leadership of the bright and interesting young preacher Rev. Ralph Harmon, are about drawing to a close. There will be no meeting held this afternoon owing to the death of Mrs. Harmon, grandmother of the young and popular divine. There will be an evening meeting, however, when another speaker will be provided.

It has not been generally known during these meetings that Rev. Ralph Harmon is a grandson of the late Rev. John Burgess, a pioneer preacher of this vicinity, a long-time resident of Keokuk, and who was respected by all her people, beloved by many for his good heartedness and the many deeds of kindness he enacted. He was always alert in the cause to which he dedicated his long life and died, causing universal regret in the community. His grandson seems to be following in the footsteps of his eminent grandfather and the good people of Keokuk bespeak and expect for him a life of success and usefulness in his chosen work.

**\$1,000 Reward.**  
[United Press Leased Wire Service] LOS ANGELES, Calif., July 25.—One thousand dollars reward for the capture of the three bandits who held up the Southern Pacific crack "Coaster" passenger train near here Wednesday and robbed its passengers of \$1,125 was offered by Southern Pacific officials today. Deputies searching for the bandits, admit they have no clues.

## The Warsaw Gate City

Warsaw, Ill., July 26, 1914.

On Wednesday afternoon there was an exciting horse and buggy runaway up Main street for a few blocks, but luckily, no damage was done beyond strewn coffee and other groceries along the street. The outfit belonged to Albert Wallace and was found standing at the hitching post at Mrs. Goddertz home, Eighth and Main streets, a few minutes after it started.

There was a "medal contest" at the German M. E. church Thursday evening, July 23.

D. G. Berker has gone to Minneapolis for a short stay.

Thos. Hill has sold his auto to John Stevens but expects to have another soon.

Number 2 on the program—Miss Mattie Hatchett of Sclota, Ill.—won the silver medal in the medal contest Thursday night under the auspices of the Wythe W. C. T. U.

The Warsaw Co-operative association will hold a special meeting in city hall next Wednesday evening, July 29th, members and citizens generally, are urged to be present.

Next Tuesday evening, July 28 city council will hold its regular monthly meeting, when important matters concerning the city's welfare will be considered.

The writer had an interesting call from F. M. Van Tuyl of Columbia University, New York, and S. S. Overhill of the Iowa State university, who are working in the interest of the Iowa geological survey, and are gathering specimens of limestone and shale and studying the geological formations in and around Warsaw. They will be in this vicinity for some time.

Homer Stephens, a former Warsaw boy, born and raised here, but for several years representing a big wholesale grocery firm through a large territory in Colorado, with headquarters in Pueblo, has just accepted a like position with the Peters Shoe Co., of St. Louis, studying his new job and territory. He will be unable to be with us at our Home Coming. His friends here greatly rejoice at his advancement.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Longenecker of Great Falls, Mont., rejoice in the advent of a daughter born July 8.

Al. Jordan, baker for O. O. Tanner for several months past, has returned to his home in Omaha, Neb.

The button factory pay roll this week was nearly \$1,400 and almost all of this will be spent in Warsaw.

Gene Rife has reopened the blacksmith shop, formerly operated by his father.

Arrangements have been made with the Bott Brothers for their ferry, the "Meeker" to run until 10 p. m. every Saturday between Warsaw and Alexandria.

Over 100 new books for the Warsaw library have been received and catalogued, and will be ready for issue Saturday, July 25th; books of this kind can only be taken out for one week until they have been in the library six months.

Miss Flora Hammel is in Chicago visiting her brother, Wm. Hammel.

Marshal Bennett is a hustler, is more than earning his salary, and keeps "floaters" floating, after they pay their fines.

Mrs. M. V. Powell recently entertained at an auction bridge party in honor of her sister and guest, Miss Kitty Price of Columbia, Mo.

Mrs. J. S. Prosser's sister, Miss Willie Givens of Layette, Mo., returned to her home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trout of Keokuk visited Mr. T's mother, Mrs. Chas. Trout last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMahan have an 8 pound boy born Thursday of last week.

Louis J. Jacquot has purchased of Adam Buckert and D. Grebe, the old planing mill property opposite the "Little Brick" school house on Fourth street. He will have his office and cement warehouse there and his coal sheds at foot of Fourth street.

The weather and river bulletins now reach Warsaw at 12:45 p. m. and not in the evening as heretofore, thanks to the courtesy of the Keokuk Electric Co. Warsaw has had occasion recently to acknowledge several courtesies at the hands of this company which apparently is trying to redeem itself for the past, but for which it was not responsible as the management and personnel of the company was different. Warsaw should remember and always give the company the glad hand in its efforts to give it an uplift and a forward movement.

T. Frank Patterson is working hard these hot days securing right of way for the Marsh trunk line, and is meeting with deserved success, making some satisfactory contracts.

Miss Mildred Parker of Peoria visited Miss Eunice Worthen last week.

Miss Edith Clippert and Miss Mabel Kuse have just graduated from the state normal at Normal, Ill. The first named will teach in Lexington, Ill., and Miss Kuse in Danville, Ill., next winter.

Miss Carrie Ralch is visiting in Quincy with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schott. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Risto have as their guest, Miss Anna Wagner of Belleville, Ill.

Mrs. A. E. Edwards was a Quincy visitor Thursday.

Hamilton has a fine chautauque program this summer, Aug. 7 to 16. It should draw a good crowd.

Rev. Wm. F. Sipple, pastor of the German M. E. church, Warsaw, will retire from the ministry at the close of the conference year. Our people will regret to see him leave. Rev. Sipple and family will make Edwardsville their home.

The Ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal church will give a lawn social on the church lawn Tuesday evening, July 28. Music by Warsaw band. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Howard D. Lightbody and not Lightfoot, is the instructor of sciences in the high school, recently appointed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McBain and babe of Memphis, Mo., are Warsaw visitors.

Mercury 102 at 3 p. m. Thursday.

That was a pleasant auto trip in the Plantz car, that was made last week by Truman Plantz, Jr., Mrs. Fannie Green, Miss Maude Eymann and Will P. Green, the party going to Rock Island, Truman Plantz, Sr., returning with them; at times the car made 25 miles an hour.

Wm. F. Mayer of the Huskamp Shoe factory has returned from Water-town, Mass., where for several weeks with his wife and daughter, Miss Dottie, he has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Goodwin, the latter another daughter. Mrs. Mayer and Miss Dottie will remain several weeks longer.

Mr. H. S. Ferguson of Lynn, Mass., has returned home; his wife, formerly Miss Hilda Hoffmann, with her infant son will remain for the balance of the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hoffman.

In response to the circular letter of Chairman Geo. J. Risto, of the finance committee of the home coming celebration, mailed to our citizens, asking for subscriptions however small, to the celebration fund, the result has been surprising, and very gratifying, sums being donated from \$1.50 to \$25.00, and in some cases parties have responded who never had aided a celebration before. If every man, woman and even child, would give something, many hundreds of dollars would shortly be raised and all the donors feel glad they have aided a good cause; many have given, feeling thankful for the privilege. Warsaw's big heart is in this coming celebration as it never was in a previous one; she knows she will be "on trial" before the whole country, for this fall event has more than a local interest, and she is determined that her old and new friends shall not be disappointed; that was a kindly act in The Gate City in giving publicity to the Bulletin's appeal "Come, be neighborly" in Friday's issue, and is greatly appreciated by our people for it will reach nearly 7,000 readers; Warsaw hasn't a doubt that Keokuk will be with us strong especially September 30—Fr. Edward's monument day—for a prominent Keokuk lady is especially interested in Fr. Edwards.

On Friday evening a merry party, composed of Miss Emily Hill, Miss Alice Willis of St. Louis, and Messrs. Will P. Green and Wm. Bardens attended to Bluff Park, Iowa, where they enjoyed a dance; there was a large crowd in attendance, mostly from Keokuk.

### PROSPECTS ARE GOOD FOR DUCK HUNTING

Ponds and Lakes in Vicinity Afford Good Breeding Grounds.

Prospects for duck hunting this fall are the best in years according to an authority, the numerous ponds formed back of the levee across the river affording excellent breeding places for game fowl.

By the widening of the river through the building of the Keokuk dam, a long expanse of the Mississippi is made an ideal resort for wild fowl, while the submerged trees are the homes of thousands of wood ducks.

The hunting was good last fall, too much so in fact. It is claimed that wanton killing resulted in the waste of hundreds of ducks, these having been shot and spoiled through the carelessness of hunters. In the vicinity of Fort Madison the carcasses of many fowl were found hanging to trees, having been left as a result of the warm weather spoiling them.

The season opens October 1 and will be welcomed by nitrods. With meat prices soaring, the advent of juicy roast duck will prove a blessing to those fortunate enough to obtain it, and hunters should get their full share with the excellent opportunities offered.

On the Brink of Hell.  
[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, July 24.—"New York is dancing on the brink of hell and I

Dear Madam:  
Do you know that nearly every one of the 50,000 grown people and 25,000 babies, who die every year with Diarrhoea, Cholera Infantum, etc., could be saved by Wakefield's Blackberry Balm? In 69 years, it has cured millions of cases, many after the doctors had given up. Protect yourself—your family from sudden attacks. A 35c bottle bought today may save a life.

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shudder to think how many well shod twinkling feet are going to carry their owners over into the abyss," declared Evangelist "Bob" Jones today. "The only difference between Manhattan and hell is that Manhattan is surrounded by water."

Evangelist Jones has been busy for a few days investigating reports of inquiry here. He sums up his findings in addition to the above as follows:

"If God had meant women to dress as they do, he surely would have covered their backs with hair."

"It isn't any wonder that divorce detectives go to these modern dances to pick up a trail."

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