

# How Heat Affects the Vital Organs

### Hot Weather Conduces to Chronic Constipation and Diarrhea

A disposition to confine one's diet to cold food and to indulge freely in iced drinks, is one reason why constipation and diarrhea is so prevalent in summer, and there is no season when bowel disturbances should be more carefully avoided as much serious disease is directly traceable to these conditions.

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## FRANCIS M. SMITH DIED LAST NIGHT

Well Known Resident of City Passed Away At His Home Following Short Illness

### WAS BORN IN OHIO

Made Trip Across Country In Wagon In Early Sixties—Lived In Keokuk 27 Years

Francis Marion Smith, 1102 Blondeau street, died at 6 o'clock yesterday evening at the age of seventy-five. His death was caused by heart trouble, following the final illness of about ten days. He had been ill, however, for over two years.

Frank Smith, as he was generally called, was well known in this city, where he had made his home for nearly thirty years. He had a wide circle of intimate friends here who will be deeply moved at the news of his death.

The deceased was born in Point Pleasant, Ohio, December 8, 1840. He left Ohio when fifteen years old, for Summitville, Iowa, where he spent a great part of his life.

While living in Summitville he met and later married Miss Ellen M. Anderson, whose home was in that place. At the time of their marriage he was 21 years old and she was 18. Two days after they were married on April 29, 1862, they started on a trip to California, the golden mecca of the people of that day. They took the overland route in wagons and before they had gone far, were joined by others traveling in the same manner to points on the Pacific coast. There were twenty-nine people from this locality who made the trip at the same time.

It was five months before the trip was concluded. Then they settled down in what is now Nevada, twelve miles from the California line, and spent two years there on a ranch. Leaving the ranch they first made their home for a short time in Carson City, Nevada, then decided to return to Iowa. Returning, they went to San Francisco and from there sailed to New York City, from where they hurried to their Iowa home, settling again in Summitville.

For thirty years they lived in Summitville, moving to this city twenty-seven years ago. They had made their home here since that time. Three years ago this spring they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary here. The celebration was attended by a reunion of members of the family.

Eight children, five of whom are now living, were born to their union. They are: Mrs. P. S. Ferris, Fort Madison; Mrs. Rissie Ryan, Keokuk; Mrs. L. C. Fuqua, Keokuk; Mrs. C. W. Ewers, Keokuk; and Charles F. Smith, of Kansas City. There are also fourteen grandchildren and six granddaughters, three sisters and one brother. The sisters are: Mrs. Addie Richards, Elwood, Indiana; Mrs. Lizzie Chalfant, Elwood, Ind.; and Mrs. Damarus Plackard, Erastus, Indiana; John R. Smith of Chicago, is the surviving brother. His wife also survives.

## GEORGE JOSEPH SMITH BEGINS TO WRITE

Man Who is Accused of Killing Three Wives is Worried Over His Trial

[By Wilbur S. Forrest, United Press Staff Correspondent.]  
LONDON, June 29.—The crown scored heavily today in the "brides bath" murder trial of George Joseph Smith, charged with drowning three of his wives in their bath tubs. Prosecutor Bodin produced expert testimony to combat the claim of the defense that the prisoners' wives in each instance died accidentally.

"In your opinion, is it possible that any one of these three women drowned accidentally?" Bodin asked Dr. Spillbury, coroner's physician who conducted the post mortem over the prisoners' third alleged victim.

"Possible, but altogether unlikely," was the doctor's rejoinder. For the first time since the trial began Smith appeared discomfited by the testimony. He glared alternately at the witness, then at the prosecutor and then turned an almost appealing glance at his chief counsel.

Spillbury was grilled severely on cross examination by Marshall T. Hall, great English criminal lawyer, who is defending the alleged "Blue Beard."

"Now, it has been shown that Beatrice Mundy Smith clutched a piece of soap in her hand when her body was found in the bath tub," said Hall. "Do you think it probable that a woman struggling with a man who was drowning her, would retain her hold on a piece of soap?"

"It would appear unlikely," admitted the witness.

Hall then read to the jury the coroner's report on the death of Beatrice Mundy Smith, the first of the prisoners' wives to meet a mysterious death. The coroner suggested that possibly the girl suffered an attack of epilepsy, became unconscious and drowned before she recovered.

Spent Night in Jail.  
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]  
OTTAWA, Ill., June 29.—In default of \$9,000 bail J. N. St. Clair, former probate clerk of LaSalle county, spent last night in the county jail here. He has been indicted on the charge of embezzlement.

## WM. H. DAVIDSON DIED LAST NIGHT

Managing Editor of the Burlington Hawk-Eye Passed Away At His Home In Burlington

### ILL SINCE LAST AUGUST

He Was Prominent Figure In Newspaper World of State and Well Known to Local People

One of the prominent figures in the newspaper world in Iowa is dead. William H. Davidson, managing editor of the Burlington Hawk-Eye, died last night at his home. Mr. Davidson was well known in Keokuk, and had visited there on a number of occasions. The news of his death caused sincere regret to his many friends and acquaintances in Keokuk.

The Hawk-Eye, this morning, contains the following concerning the passing of Mr. Davidson:

William Henry Davidson, managing editor of The Hawk-Eye, died at his home, 112 North Woodlawn avenue, at half-past six o'clock last evening, finally surrendering to an illness that had its beginning last August. Since that time he has been confined to his room, bearing his burden with cheerfulness and fortitude, and ministered to by his devoted wife.

Mr. Davidson was born October 20, 1862, at Lewistown, Illinois, and was the son of James Munroe Davidson, a veteran Illinois editor, and Susan Springer Davidson. When a child of two years he moved with his parents to Carthage, Illinois, where he grew to manhood. He attended school there and was a graduate of Carthage college. His education completed, he went on his father's paper, the Republican, where he immediately showed a decided aptitude for newspaper work. His marked talents sought a wider scope and in 1889 he came to Burlington to become telegraph editor of The Hawk-Eye. His ability soon won him promotion and he was steadily advanced until about fifteen years ago he became managing editor, which responsible position he filled most ably until the day of his death. He was in every sense of the word a true newspaper man. Talented, faithful to duty, wielding a forcible and intelligent pen, in his death this paper suffers a great loss. When The Hawk-Eye came into its present ownership, Mr. Davidson became a stockholder and was elected a director and vice president.

Mr. Davidson was a christian gentleman, and during his early life in Carthage became a member of the Episcopal church there. Upon his removal to Burlington he joined the Christ Episcopal church, was diligent in the faith, active in its councils and served as vestryman. He was also a member of the Masons and the Burlington Golf club.

His honesty of purpose, his unflinching courtesy and his high type of citizenship won him the entire esteem and complete confidence of the community. Those of us who knew him intimately and worked beside him, knew him as a big hearted gentleman, generous, always solicitous for the welfare of employes, considerate, amiable and thoughtful of others. He was a good neighbor, greatly devoted to his church, a lover of his home and family. He was a man of high ideals, a student and a scholar. His recreation was baseball and the local team never had a more consistent supporter than Will Davidson. At the time of his death he was vice president of the Central Baseball association.

He was married April 15, 1902, to Jessie Benning Waite, who with one daughter, Barbara Waite Davidson, and one son, William Waite Davidson, live to cherish the memory of a devoted husband and an indulgent father. The following brothers and sisters survive: Dr. J. M. D. Davidson of Macomb, Ill., former rector of Christ church of this city; I. C. Davidson of Carthage; Rev. Philip Davidson of Greenville, Miss.; Gaylord Davidson of Springfield, Ill.; Mrs. George Williams of Rensselaer, Ind.; Mrs. Robert Williams of Minneapolis; Mrs. John K. Raglan of the same city, and Misses Susan, Abigail and Mary Davidson of Carthage, Illinois.

The announcement of the funeral will be made later.

The Hope of the Nation.  
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]  
[CHICAGO, June 29.—Sterilization of the unfit and birth control are the hope of the American nation, according to Dr. Elizabeth Hamilton Muncie of Brooklyn. Dr. Muncie made a big audience of laymen and any number of old school doctors gasp at her plain talk along this line at the annual meeting of the American Institute of Homeopathy, in session today at the Sherman hotel.

"The man who forbids a physician to instruct a man and his wife in methods of limiting the number of children is a living lie. Its results are imbecility, insanity, criminality, parasitism and chronic invalidism.

"In normal families the average number of children is four; in degenerate families the average is seven. The stifling fumes of our morally decomposing masses threaten our nation. It is the duty of every citizen to lift debauched humanity out of its licentiousness. It is his high time for every good woman to refuse to bear children for vice.

"Sterilization must go hand in hand with birth control if we are to stem the ever swelling tide of degeneracy. Prevention of conception is better than starvation and murder."

## HUNTING LICENSE COMES DUE JULY 1

Hunters in Keokuk and Lee County Are Warned to Get Their Permits Before They Go Out This Season

### WON'T ACCEPT RECEIPTS

State Game Warden Warns Hunters That License Proper Be Shown and Not Receipts For Money

Hunting licenses for the coming fiscal year will become due on Thursday July 1. Hunters in Keokuk and Lee county should take cognizance of this fact and secure their licenses or they will be liable to prosecution. The game warden has instructions to prosecute to the full extent of the law, any hunters who fail to show their licenses for the year of 1915-16. Deputy Warden Reichman warns all parties who contemplate hunting that they must be provided with the proper credentials. The Iowa law which covers hunting says that the possession of a gun in the fields or forests or on the waters of the state, and a failure to display a license when it is demanded by any person, shall be, except in the case of the owner or tenant, prima facie evidence of a violation of the law.

The state fish and game warden has warned all parties that a receipt for money paid on the application for licenses cannot be accepted as a hunting license. The license properly signed and executed by the county auditor must be shown in all cases. The state game warden this year, has made the ruling that receipts cannot be accepted as licenses and that without the license hunters will be liable no matter if they show receipts.

The hunting licenses can be obtained from the county officers. The law provides that for a resident of the state the fee paid for a license shall be \$1. If a non-resident, the fee is \$10. The county auditor, deputy, notary or justice of the peace are authorized to issue licenses. The money is turned into the fish and game protection fund.

## KILLED HIMSELF AFTER THE MURDER

Turk Shot Civil War Veteran to Death and Was Pursued by a Posse

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]  
BEDFORD, Ind., 29.—Ferris Hassan, a Turk, who killed John W. Fender a civil war veteran, while the latter was living bees on the Turk's property, was run down by a posse early today. After killing Walter Brown, he shot and killed himself.

Hassan was found at Maumee, near the Jackson county line. He hid in a thicket. The officers decided to wait until daylight, but before that time Hassan shot Brown. When the officers entered the thicket today they found Hassan with a bullet in his temple.

The Turk is said to have been a desperado in Turkey, where it is said he killed two men. The murder of Fender was declared a cold blooded act. The bees owned by Fender had settled on a division fence and it is said the murderer chose this occasion merely to carry out a threat made earlier.

Slide at Panama.  
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]  
WASHINGTON, June 29.—Neither war nor navy department had been advised today of another Culebra Cut slide which reports said, had blocked the canal. Had there been a slide sufficient to cause delay, officials said they would have been notified.

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## PUBLIC OPINION

**An Appeal.**  
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It is time now for the annual Fourth of July offering which is the last general offering before Thanksgiving.

Between three and four thousand dollars needs to be provided by this offering. The amount by which it falls short will mean that much of needless and severe strain upon the manager during the summer when the many babies must have in addition to good nurses, plenty of ice and pure milk to carry them through the hot weather, whether there is any money in the treasury or not—this beside the feeding and care-taking of the older children and aged women.

It seems to some people that the truest patriotism should show itself by spending less money at this time for fire crackers and fire works of all sorts and sending the money thus saved to help make valuable citizens out of the children who left uncare for, in poverty, amid vicious surroundings must become an expense and a curse to our land.

It is hoped that many citizens of Keokuk will adopt the above suggestion.

ed method for showing their patriotism. Direct money to Mr. H. R. Lenn, Christian Home Orphanage, Council Bluffs, Iowa, or leave it at Gate City office.

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**To Women Who Overdo.**  
Thousands of American women in our homes are daily sacrificing their lives to duty. In order to keep the home neat and attractive, the children well dressed and tidy, women overdo. Soon a weakness or displacement is brought on and they suffer in silence, drifting along from bad to worse. For forty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved a boon and a blessing to women in this condition, by restoring their systems to a normal healthy condition. Why don't you try it?—Advertisement.

**Engineer Was Killed.**  
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]  
WARREN, Ohio, June 29.—Engineer Louis Cleveland, of Cleveland, was killed, and Fireman Robert Olso was seriously injured today, when Erie passenger train No. 35, Cleveland bound, went into a ditch at Mahoning, seven miles west of here.

Cleveland was rushed to Warren hospital. He was badly burned when pinned beneath the boiler.

**Not Polite to Discuss Operations.**  
ROCHESTER, Minn., June 29.—"Guests are requested not to discuss operations at the dinner table," is a sign displayed at a leading hotel here. Rochester is the home of the great Mayo Institute and is annually visited by 150,000 persons, who either come for operations or to accompany afflicted relatives and friends.

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