

CARRY OUT WISHES OF DEAD FRIENDS

Remains of Major and Mrs. Loren S. Tyler Will be Brought to Keokuk and Will be Interred in Oakland Cemetery.

IT WAS WISH OF BOTH

Major H. C. McArthur of Fifteenth Iowa Infantry, Friend of the Family, Will Accompany Remains Here.

The remains of Major Loren S. Tyler, who died some time ago in Los Angeles, Calif., and are buried there, together with the remains of his wife, are to be brought to Keokuk for burial in Oakland cemetery the last of this month or the first of September.

Major H. C. McArthur of the Fifteenth Iowa infantry, the same regiment in which Major Tyler was a member during the civil war, has so written Major D. B. Hamill, stating that he expects to leave Los Angeles with the two caskets some time during the end of this month or the first of next month.

Major McArthur states that he had talked with Mrs. Tyler on several occasions regarding the bringing of the body of her husband to Keokuk for burial and that his last conversation with her on the subject took place just a week before she passed away. It was Major Tyler's wish that he be buried in Keokuk in the Bisbee lot at Oakland cemetery, next to the grave of his father, and Mrs. Tyler had also expressed a wish to be buried by the side of her husband.

These wishes are to be carried out and the two bodies will be brought from Los Angeles for interment here. The date has not been arranged yet as all of the details of the transfer have not been completed by Major McArthur.

Negro Hanged. FORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 5.—Clint Williams, negro, was hanged here today for murdering Oscar Sprague.



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SAY STAMP OFFICE HERE NOT NEEDED

Treasury Department Officials Make Final Disposition of Keokuk Case and Refuse to Open Office.

LETTER IS RECEIVED

"Interests of Service Do Not Require Office at Keokuk" Letter From Commissioner States.

The treasury department will not reconsider its action in closing the revenue stamp office at Keokuk. This information was contained in a letter which was received here today from David A. Gates, commissioner, to whom the complaint made by local business men was addressed.

TRY TO RECOVER STOLEN HORSE

Sheriff Scott is Sending Out Cards Asking Officers to Look for Mare with Brand "15" on Shoulder.

Sheriff John C. Scott is getting out postal cards giving a description of the horse which was stolen yesterday from William Ealey at Montrose. The sheriff's office here was notified late yesterday afternoon of the disappearance of the horse. It is thought that the animal was stolen.

That it will be easy to find the animal is the opinion of the local officers, for one of the identification marks was a brand "15" on the right shoulder.

Here is the complete description of the horse as given on the cards being sent out:

A bay mare, star in forehead, branded in the right shoulder with the mark "No. 15." The weight of the animal is given as from 900 to 1,000 pounds.

When a Man's Happy. Topeka Capital: A clever woman is one who permits a man to talk about himself.

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Bonaparte, having spent his early life here, he had been conducting a college for shorthand and stenography in Nevada, Mo., for a number of years. He leaves a wife and two daughters Louise and Mabel, an aged mother and one sister Mrs. Lulu Slinn of Bonaparte.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED IN FIRE

Ten Summer Cottages Destroyed Before the Blaze Could be Mastered.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LAKE DELAVAN, Wis., Aug. 5.—Dynamite early today enabled the firemen to get Lake Delavan's disastrous fire under control. The blaze which swept ten cottages and cost the lives of three children, was finally checked by blowing up the cottage of M. H. Gardner. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Huddled together at the open window of the second story of the cottage of George G. Bryant, president of the Racine, Wis., Rubber company, the three Bryant children perished when they refused to leap to the ground. They were Helen, 6; Lucy, 7; and Mary, 9.

The fire was caused by a defective fuse in the Bryant home. The parents and the two elder sisters were at a summer dance across the lake. Mrs. Bryant fainted when confronted with the charred bodies of her babes. She, with her two daughters, was taken to the home of her husband. Hundreds of members of the exclusive summer colony turned out to fight the flames in their summer frocks.

PARSONS WOULD IMPROVE LEVEE

Local Man Asks Supervisors to Give Him Permission to Promote Improvement of This Barrier.

That the Des Moines river has reached such a high stage that the water is seeping over the walls of the Parsons drainage district located south of the Rock Island railway tracks south of Keokuk, was stated in a talk made before the county board of supervisors in session at the court house Tuesday afternoon by Mr. Parsons, says the Gem City. He further stated in his short address that he desired the approval of the board in promoting the improvement of the levee at no cost to the county.

Although the board viewed the matter in a favorable light, they declined to consider the matter more thoroughly, before giving a decision on the matter.

The Des Moines river has been rampant throughout the entire present season and much of the district of Lee county through which it passes has been flooded at times.

PAROLED CONVICT DRUG ON MARKET

Ft. Madison Police Seem to Have Trouble in Getting Rid of Man Who was Tried in Keokuk.

Jacob Ressler, ex-convict of five days freedom, is again in the toils of the law for the second time. Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock the unfortunate specimen of humanity was picked up at the passenger station while he was trying to sell his jack knife here, apparently to augment the paltry \$1.00 he had purchased a ticket for Montrose when he was arrested. Montrose was where he had resided before he received his term in the state penitentiary. He was tried in Keokuk and sentenced from there. He served a term of six years and nine months.

This morning the police took him to the city limits and sent him in the direction of Chicago, with the prayer that he be seen in this vicinity no more.

Defends Sale of Munitions.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] SANTIAGO, Aug. 5.—El Mercurio, the most important newspaper of Chile and dean of the South American journals, today defended the sale of war munitions to the allies by manufacturers in the United States in a vigorous editorial. Should Germany win, said El Mercurio, the American continent would be at the mercy of the country which was able to produce the greatest supplies of war munitions. The viewpoint of the United States, the newspaper said, must appeal to the South American republics.

Remarkable Cure of Dysentery.

"I was attacked with dysentery about July 15th, and used the doctor's medicine and other remedies with no relief, only getting worse all the time. I was unable to do anything and my weight dropped from 145 to 125 pounds. I suffered for about two months when I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. I used two bottles of it and it gave me permanent relief," writes B. W. Hill of Snow Hill, N. C. For sale by all dealers.

SALEM.

Salem chautauqua was well attended. The large audiences had the pleasure of hearing some of the best talent on the chautauqua platform. Those on the program were: The Apollo Concert company, Homer B. Hulbert, lecturer; Mae S. Enderly, impersonations and readings; the Chicago Male Quartette; Dr. L. G. Hubert, lecturer; Signor S. Bellino, "accordion king"; "Bob" Seeds, lecturer; Frank Stockdale, lecturer; Chicago Operatic company; Dr. O. O. Smith, lecturer.

Monday a message was received by O. H. Cook, announcing the death of Aleck Fisher who passed away at the home of his daughter Mrs. R. E. Hoyt, at Loveland, Colo. Mr. Fisher was near eighty years of age. He was a respected citizen of Salem the greater part of his life, having conducted a grocery store at this place. About three years since he went to reside with his daughter at Loveland. Besides Mrs. Flora Hoyt, another daughter Mrs. Maude Falkner, of Salem, survives.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Trueblood, wife of Alfred Trueblood, was held from Cedar church at 10 o'clock, Wednesday morning. Rev. George McClelland conducted the services.

Ralph Penn who was injured in a football game last winter, has been brought home from Kirksville, Mo., where he has been taking treatment. Although much better, he is still unable to walk.

James Austin of Erie, Penn., after an absence of forty years, is again at Salem, a guest of his sister Mrs. Jerry Hoggart.

Rev. O. O. Smith, chautauqua lecturer, preached the sermon at the union service at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The meeting was held at the chautauqua tent.

W. H. Bliss has been chosen vice president of the Savings bank of Salem, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. J. Francy.

Mrs. Emma Keller is home from Burlington where she took treatment of the magnetic healer, Dr. Paul Kaster.

Oliver Burden came from Eldon Tuesday and visited at the home of his cousin W. E. Simkin.

Llewellyn Pierce arrived from Chicago Tuesday, called home by the illness of his father G. R. Pierce.

Mrs. Marian Parker of Ottumwa was a guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Scott, last week.

Mrs. W. F. Corbale and son Milo of Central City, Nebraska, are guests of relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Clara Cooper arrived from St. Louis Saturday to spend a week with home folks.

C. Cramer and his daughter Anna will move from Mt. Pleasant to Salem this week. They will occupy the Hayes house, one block west of the park.

Saturday A. Ayres arrived from Hornell, N. Y., and joined his wife and child who are guests at the parental Bliss home.

Following several week's visit with relatives in the northern part of the state, Mrs. J. F. Bradshaw arrived home Saturday.

Miss Mamie Garretson of Chicago is visiting home folks.

WAYLAND, MO.

Since the 17th of May the rainfall in Wayland has been 3 1/4 inches.

The Fox river bridge, an old land mark built more than fifty years ago is being replaced by a steel structure by John St. Claire and son. Many believe the structure, cared for, would last many years.

Chas. Martin is making preparations to move the school building from its present location to one south of the railroad depot and make some needed improvements, transforming it into a store room and the owner will be J. J. Fox.

Wm. F. Bartlett is making arrangements for building a new residence where he now lives. It will be a large and modern structure. Springer and Woulridge are the contractors.

The Keokuk Pickle company is receiving more than the accustomed amount of cucumbers at their works for this season of the year.

Le is changing his store room into a modern moving picture theatre, with a modern light plant installed in the rear for the building's special use.

Thos. Joyce of Keokuk is having a carload of oats and corn from his farm loaded here by W. A. Bussinger and shipped to him at Keokuk for feeding purposes.

Joe C. Wood (Uncle Joe), age 88, is dangerously sick at his home three miles east of Wayland, with a complication of diseases. Wm. Koerber, living in the neighborhood east of Mr. Wood, is dangerously sick with pneumonia.

A. L. Spurgeon returned from Chicago Tuesday where he went to market two cars of fat cattle.

The condition of wheat and oats is serious, very little cut and in the shock and the shocks are like green moulds. The corn prospects are the poorest, that man's mind runneth not to the contrary. This is a grass, cabbage and potato year.

Dwight Fink will soon leave for southwest Missouri and resume his position in one of the smelters in the mining district of Joplin.

The crew that are loading sand for the railroad will finish here Saturday and take their loading machinery to near Chicago and continue work.

An artisan well has become a fad along the bluff north of Wayland. Spurgeon, Brown, Fore and Campbell and now Henry Johnson hopes to meet the success of his neighbors.

Robert R. Parsons and Marlon (Du Rock) Reid, two of our energetic lads near 18 years old, and who saved some money carrying water on the building of the water power plant, are making preparations to enter school at Columbia, Mo., university the first of September. Hoping for them success as their past lives have been.



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OFFICIAL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
(Continued from page 4.)

In the office of the City Clerk for a period of one week and same shall be considered for final passage on July 20, 1915.

Aye—Moorhead, Collins, Schmidt. S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor.

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.
Be now passed and adopted. Carried by the following vote:
Aye—Moorhead, Collins, Schmidt. S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor.

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk. Keokuk, Iowa, July 12, 1915.

The City Council of the City of Keokuk, Iowa, met, pursuant to the rules of said Council, in regular session, on call of the Mayor at the time and place designated in the following call, a copy of which, signed by the Mayor, had been personally served on each member of the Council a sufficient time before said meeting, and service of which had been duly accepted by each Councilman:

Keokuk, Iowa, July 9, 1915.

To City Councilman, Keokuk, Iowa.

Dear Sir: You are hereby notified that a meeting of the City Council of the City of Keokuk, Iowa, will be held on the 12th day of July, 1915, at the Council chamber, Keokuk, Iowa, at 9 o'clock, a. m. for the purpose of taking action relative to the issuance and negotiation of Funding Bonds of said City, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Respectfully,
S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor.

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor, and the roll being called, there were present S. W. Moorhead, Mayor, in the chair, and the following named councilmen:
J. A. M. Collins and F. T. F. Schmidt.
Absent—None.

The Mayor read the foregoing call and reported that service thereof, as above stated, had been duly made and accepted.

Councilman Collins introduced and read a resolution in form for final passage entitled: "Resolution No. 1124. A resolution for a contract for the negotiation of funding bonds," and moved that said resolution be filed with the City Clerk for public inspection for at least seven days, and until the Council takes final action thereon; seconded by Councilman Schmidt. After due consideration of the motion by the Council, the Mayor put the question on the motion, and the roll being called, the following named Councilmen voted:

Aye—Moorhead, Collins, Schmidt.
Nays—None.

Whereupon the Mayor declared the motion duly carried.

Councilman Schmidt introduced and read a resolution in form for final passage entitled: "Resolution No. 1125. A Resolution to provide for the issuance of \$10,000 City Funding Bonds," and moved that said resolution be filed with the City Clerk for public inspection for at least seven days, and until the Council take final action thereon; seconded by Councilman Collins. After due consideration of the motion by the Council, the Mayor put the question on the motion, and the roll being called, the following named councilmen voted:

Aye—Moorhead, Collins, Schmidt.
Nays—None.

Whereupon the Mayor declared the motion duly carried.

On motion and vote the Council adjourned.
S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor.

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk. July 15, 1915, 9 a. m.

Council convened in regular session with all members present; Mayor Moorhead presiding. Minutes of meeting of July 15 were read and approved.

Resolution No. 1128.
Be It Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Keokuk:

That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to make, execute and deliver to the Benevolent Union of Keokuk, Iowa, Cemetery deed for Lot No. 28, in Block 29, Oakland cemetery, Keokuk, Iowa, same to be without consideration on the part of said association.

Roll Call—
Aye—Moorhead, Collins, Schmidt. S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor.

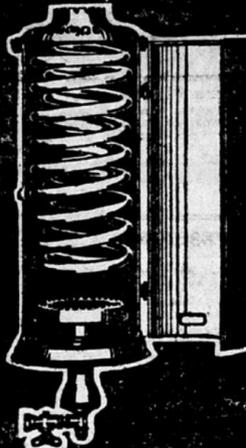
Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk. There being no further business, Council took a recess until July 16, 1915, 9 a. m.

S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor.
Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk. July 16, 1915, 9 a. m.

Council convened after recess with all members present, Mayor Moorhead presiding.

One continuous congratulations from their friends on their strong efforts this far in life. We have no complaints from orphan boys that they have no school to attend after finishing the eighth or "baby" grade. What should we expect of others?

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Lacked Judgment. Hartford Post: The attempt to convict three aged residents of Iowa of a murder alleged to have been committed fifty years ago proved a dismal failure. Just as it was predicted it would. A sensible attorney would hardly have proceeded so far into the case as this prosecutor did until he was more acquainted with the details.