

DEATH OF MRS. GIDEON W. CASE

One of the Oldest Residents of Hancock County, Illinois, Passes Away at Daughter's Home.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY

Body Met at Keokuk by Funeral Cortage From Hamilton Yesterday Afternoon.

Mrs. Gideon W. Case, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Elderville, Ill., and for over eighty years a resident of Hancock county, Illinois, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wealthy Wentzel, at Allerton, Iowa, on Sunday at the age of 89 years, 3 months and 6 days.

The decedent's maiden name was Priscilla Long and she was born on May 16, 1826, in Bond county, Illinois. When a child of six years, she came with her parents to a farm near Plymouth, in Hancock county. Here she grew to womanhood, and on March 22, 1844, was married to Gideon W. Case.

Soon after their marriage they moved to a farm near Elderville which has been Mrs. Case's home ever since.

She was the mother of nine children, six daughters and three sons. Two daughters died in infancy and another, Mrs. Emma Morley, in October, 1908. She leaves to survive her, six children and thirty-three grandchildren; forty great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren. The children are: Mrs. Wealthy Wentzel, Allerton, Iowa; Mrs. Mary Harsh, St. Francisville, Mo.; Oliver C. Case, Creston, Iowa; William Case, Blackwell, Oklahoma; Mrs. Minnie Beckett, Wichita, Kansas; Frank S. Case, Wichita, Kansas.

Since the death of her husband, on September 21, 1879, she continued to make her home at the old homestead until the past few months which she spent with her daughters. She had visited in Keokuk several times in the past.

She resided on the same farm for sixty-seven years. Everybody in the vicinity of Elderville has learned with regret of the sudden death of "Grandma Case." The remains were accompanied home by Oliver Case, of Creston and her daughter, Mrs. Wealthy Wentzel.

Not Exactly Prudent. ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 25.—With the jealousy between Minneapolis and St. Paul at a red heat because Minneapolis was occupying second place, and Creston, Iowa, in the American association baseball standing, Wm. F. Buckley stood at a street corner in St. Paul, praising the Minneapolis team. St. Paul police took him to Central station "for safe keeping."

Much Free Fiction. Burlington Hawk-Eye: What's the use of wasting your money in buying popular fiction when you can read the official reports of the warring nations in your daily paper?

WOMAN WANTS TO HELP OTHERS

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FIREMAN ON BOAT HAS CLOSE CALL

"Steamboat Bill" of Steamer Keokuk's Crew Falls Overboard With Wheelbarrow of Ashes.

Bill Krueger, fireman on the steamer Keokuk, better known as "Steamboat Bill," came near going "down the Mississippi" Sunday night, late when he stumbled over a rope and fell over the starboard side of the craft with a wheelbarrow load of ashes, says the Quincy Journal.

Only for the attentions of Jim Maples, night watchman, who quickly threw a rope to the fireman, he probably would have drowned. It is said the fireman is not a good swimmer, and, being unexpectedly thrown into the water, he would have had much difficulty in saving himself.

The Keokuk was in port at the time. Yesterday the fireman and crew on the boat refused to tell of the incident, though the fireman yesterday told friends he was still hauling water to fill up the hole he knocked in the river by his dive.

May Clean Jury Box. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 25.—Judge Eubank in circuit court may rule today on the petition of Prosecutor A. J. Rucker that all the 1,000 names in the jury box be thrown out and now ones substituted. That certain defendants in the so-called election corruption cases are operating a large force of men investigating the prospective jurors for the trial of Mayor Joseph E. Bell, Sept. 7, is Rucker's charge.

Mayor Bell, National Committeeman Thomas Taggart, Chief of Police Perrot and over 100 others were indicted and will be tried separately.

CRAIG WILL SPEAK TO OLD SETTLERS

City Attorney of Keokuk Will Make Address at Morning Session of Forty-fifth Annual Reunion.

NEXT THURSDAY IS DAY

Attorney General Cosson Will Also be on Hand—Mayors Will Greet Pioneers From Each City.

Theodore A. Craig of Keokuk and George Cosson, attorney general of the state of Iowa, will be the speakers at the forty-fifth annual reunion of the Lee county pioneers and old settlers which will be held next Thursday, September 2, at Donnellson. The session is to be held at the fair grounds, and the pioneers and old settlers will be given an automobile ride through Donnellson and to the grounds in the morning.

Mayor Moorhead and Mayor Brown of Ft. Madison, and Hiram Pickard of Salem, will greet the old settlers. Mr. Craig will speak in the morning and Mr. Cosson's address will be given in the afternoon program. There will be a business meeting and election of officers in the afternoon and an athletic program is also planned.

The Official Program. The official program as received by Captain J. F. Daugherty is as follows: 8:30 a. m.—Band concert in Railroad park. 9:20 a. m.—Automobile ride for pioneers and old settlers, starting from park. 10:00 a. m.—Assemble at fair grounds by Donnellson band. Call to order by President J. P. Cruikshank. Invocation by Rev. Edward Roberts. Song by Prof. Weeks' quartette. Opening remarks by the president. Greetings to pioneers and old settlers by Mayor S. W. Moorhead of Keokuk, Mayor A. P. Brown of Ft. Madison, Captain Hiram Pickard of Salem.

Song by Prof. Weeks' quartette. Address by Hon. Theodore Craig of Keokuk. Music by Donnellson band. Adjournment for dinner. 1:00 p. m.—Music by Donnellson band. Call to order by president. Song by Prof. Weeks' quartette. Address by Hon. George Cosson of Des Moines. Song.

Business meeting—Election of officers, forming of Golden Circle, etc. Amusements, for which prizes will be given.—Ball game, bicycle, novelty sack, wheelbarrow, egg, and slow mole races, motorcycle race, greased pole and other entertainments.

Chair to Oldest Settler. The Donnellson Furniture company will present an easy rocking chair to the one present who has lived the longest in Lee county. The old settlers are expected to call at the secretary's office on the grounds and receive badges. The railroads are going to provide extra coaches on all regular trains. It is expected that there will be a large number from Keokuk in attendance on the festivities of the day.

J. P. Cruikshank of Fort Madison is president and Captain Hiram Pickard of Salem is the marshal.

CIRCUS ELEPHANTS HAVE OWN DOCTOR

Ringling Bros. Surgeon Carries Whole Wagon Load of Giant Sized Instruments.

If, as you tarry in the Ringling Brothers' menagerie tent when the circus comes to town Thursday, Sept. 9, you should see a brawny "white hope" wearing a canvas apron and carrying a scalpel as large as a broadsword, do not mistake him for a yeoman from the circus' new spectacle of Solomon and the Queen of Sheba. For he will be of no such role, but merely the elephant doctor, George Denman is the name of this important member of the Ringling corps of physicians and surgeons.

Denman's practice is confined to just forty-one patients, but since these weigh from one to seven tons apiece, he has no wish to enlarge his visiting list. Like all men of his calling, the "doctor" has his medicine chest. This is in the shape of a circus wagon. A casual glance into its interior discloses the following paraphernalia: One bale of cotton, used in case of earache; three bolts of canvas bandages; one splint built of 1x3-inch maple; seven kegs of pills as large as apples; one syringe about the size of a fire extinguisher; five tanks of liquid medicine; two shovel-like spoons for administering pills or draughts; one mammoth leather blanket for the application of packs; one 50-gallon hot-water bag, and no end of giant forceps, saws and knives.

No family physician ever gave closer attention to his patients than that which Denman lavishes upon the Ringling elephant herd.

"For," says he with some philosophy "once in a while when a man dies it's good riddance, but every time an elephant blows it's a sure time to see several thousand dollars."

And, big and strong as elephants are, they sometimes have their ailments. Toothache is frequent. The application of a plug of tobacco made into a poultice usually meets the emergency, but now and then extraction becomes necessary. This operation is a good deal like pulling up a stump. Thus far the Ringling blacksmiths have been unable to devise a pair of forceps that will fill the bill. So "doctor" Denman sticks by the primitive yet effective block and tackle method. A clamp is first fastened to the troublesome member and a rope attached to the clamp. Then a number of the menagerie men give a yank. Denman says "Two dollars, please," and Mr. Elephant goes back to his stall to eat peanuts and doze in peace.



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FT. MADISON PAPER BRINGS WAR HOME

Story is Published to Effect That Foreign Agents Visited There and at Keokuk.

Foreign agents were in Keokuk looking over the machine shops and foundries, according to a story from the Fort Madison Gem City. The men, according to the Fort Madison paper's story, three in number, posed as laborers and resided in a very modest boarding house in the city. Still they seemed highly educated and two of the number conversed often and fluently in French and now and then conversed in other languages. Their English was good despite the fact that they were unmistakably foreigners.

They accepted positions at any mill or shop, but instead visited the various establishments in search of work and spent some time in inspecting the machines of the shops and making notes. Every machine shop in Fort Madison was visited. In each case they made notes, usually after leaving the buildings. They also visited the shops of Keokuk and looked over the plants there and then returned to Fort Madison.

Donnellson. Earl and Leslie J. elsel visited in Milton several days the past week. Mrs. J. W. Schmitt and daughter, Ruth, visited at the John Frank home in Mt. Sterling several days last week. Miss Edna Benjamin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dumont near Areyle.

Mrs. Ruth Allen is home from a two weeks' visit in Keokuk. Mrs. Wm. Pitt who was operated on at a hospital in Keokuk recently, is reported to be getting along nicely. Mrs. P. A. Wegner and daughters Mary and Nellie, are visiting in Farmington several days last week. Miss Minnie Burgdorf has returned to her home near Vele after a several weeks' stay at the Group home. Henry Melhardt and daughter Beulah are visiting relatives in Attica, Ohio.

A large crowd from here attended the fair in Mt. Pleasant last week. Mrs. J. H. Hoelder is visiting in Xenia, Ohio. Mrs. Nellie Reid has returned home from Quincy. Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Feinart of Mt. Pleasant visited at the F. C. Taber home Monday. Miss Edith Bentzinger visited in Keokuk last week. Mrs. K. M. Taylor visited with her daughter, Mrs. Lester Dumont the fore part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Williamson are now comfortably settled in their new home. Tom Butler is visiting in Farmington. Miss Leona Gibson has returned home from Mt. Pleasant where she attended summer school. She was accompanied home by her mother who has been visiting her son in Red Oak, Iowa.

The Anti-Knockers are having a band stand built in the railroad park. Rev. Wm. Kreis, Adrian Melhart, Mrs. L. E. Haffner and Miss Anna M. Wegner are attending a Y. P. S. and Sunday school convention at Rock Island this week.

Electric Lights on Baby Buggy. CLEVELAND, Aug. 25.—When Robert Sheldon Matthews, Jr., two, goes out for an airing at night, he rides in what is probably the only electrically lighted baby carriage in the world. In the top of the canopy is an eight candle power electric light. A red and green light are on either side

of the footpiece and in the center is a brilliant stream of light. Baby Robert never enjoyed riding in the dark. His cries disturbed his fond parents, so Robert's father conceived the idea of wiring the perambulator.

CROTON. Miss Reka Sass returned to her home in Iowa City Tuesday, after spending a month here with her brother Will.

Mrs. James Sherrick spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Arthur Horsey. Mr. and Mrs. Ray House of Pittsburg, Kans., returned home after spending a week here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eyer of Donnellson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wells. Roll McComber who has been working on the pipe line, came home Wednesday.

Rev. Nelson filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Pearl McPherson had the misfortune to fall and dislocate his shoulder Monday.

Mrs. Dora Raines visited Thursday with her daughter Mrs. Ray Seward, at Primrose. Miss Mamie Sprouse who is staying at Farmington, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Martha Phelps of Montrose returned home Saturday after spending a week here with friends. Quite a number from here attended the Sherrick fire sale at Farmington last week. Irwin Sherrick who has been working at Vincennes, visited home folks Saturday.

Mrs. Vina Peek of Kansas City is visiting friends here. Mrs. Francis Raines who has been sick, is improving slowly. George McPherson and family of Chicago came Saturday to visit his brother Perry McPherson. Ed. Grant and wife of Valley Junction have returned home after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mercena Carter at Farmington. Mrs. Sam Wells and Bertram visited Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. L. M. Grant.

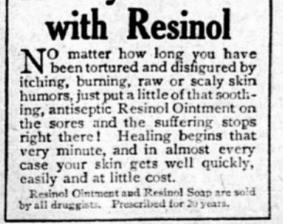
Unacceptable. Kansas City Times: How much longer will Georgia prate about its "exceptional regard for womanhood" as an excuse for its exceptional disregard for civilization?

ORIGINAL NOTICE. State of Iowa, Lee County.—In the District Court of said County, September, 1915, term. John Nagel, plaintiff, versus I. W. Wolf, defendant.—Original notice. To the above named defendant: You are hereby notified that a petition is now on file in the clerk's office of the District Court aforesaid at Keokuk in behalf of the above named plaintiff, against you and claiming judgment against you for \$295.00 with interest and costs of suit, on your certain promissory note made to plaintiff of date August 1, 1902, for \$390.00. You are hereby notified that a writ of attachment has been issued and Elizabeth K. Wolf, executrix, that she has attached as garnishee; that she has answered that as executrix of last will and testament of John H. Wolf, deceased, she is directed to pay you a legacy of \$500.00. And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next regular September term of said Court, to be begun and holden at Keokuk on the twentieth day of September A. D. 1915, default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon as prayed for in said petition, and the fund in the hands of the garnishee will be condemned to pay said judgment.

W. J. ROBERTS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Katzenjammer Stuff. CINCINNATI, Aug. 25.—"Billy" is an honorable gent when sober, but he devoured 1,000 new Hilarity hall tickets. Then "Hogan" a vaudeville monkey, untethered him at the Chester Park theatre. Miss Marie Chapron, actress, has sued Shirley Alvarde, the goal's owner, for \$551 damages. Here's what Billy ate: one set of \$8 tight-tights, a lovely pair of \$6 silk

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that a corporation has been organized under the laws of Iowa, by the name of Standard Four Tire Company, with its principal place of business at Keokuk, Iowa. The general nature of its business is establishing, carrying on, and doing a general manufacturing rubber goods business, manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in rubber products of every description, such as automobile and bicycle tires, automobile and bicycle tubes, automobile accessories, mechanical, and molded rubber goods, electrical supplies and devices, and similar goods, acquiring, owning, holding leasing and selling real estate and personal property necessary and convenient to carry out said purposes and of doing all things necessary incident thereto. The amount of its capital stock authorized is Two Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars (\$240,000), of which Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) is preferred stock and Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) is common stock. All stock shall be paid for when issued at its par value in money or other valuable consideration permitted by law. Said corporation may commence business when Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) of preferred stock and Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) of common stock have been sold and paid for. Said corporation commenced on the date of the issuance of its certificate, which was June 30, 1915, and will terminate twenty (20) years thereafter. Its affairs will be conducted by a board of seven (7) directors, elected by the stockholders at their annual meeting to be held on the third Tuesday in January of each year beginning in 1917, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., and the board shall select from among their number a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. All vacancies on the board, or among said officers, shall be filled by the board, until the first annual meeting. The board of directors shall be J. R. Beaver, Wm. J. Richards, A. L. Higbee, H. S. Charles, C. M. Rich, C. F. McFarland and E. A. French. The highest amount of indebtedness to which this corporation is at any time to subject itself, is an amount not exceeding two-thirds of its paid-up and outstanding capital stock. The private property of the stockholders is exempt from liability for corporate debts. The said corporation being organized by the undersigned. J. R. BEAVER, A. L. HIGBEE, H. S. CHARLES, WM. J. RICHARDS.



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DR. W. FRANK BROWN. Surgery and Urology. Hours—2 1/2 to 4 p. m.; 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Office No. 10 North Fifth street. Over Keokuk Savings bank. Res. No. 518 North Fifth street.

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