

OLD ALEXANDRIA RESIDENT DIES

David Hand Passed Away at Granite City, Oklahoma, Sunday Afternoon—Death Was Sudden.

SON LIVES IN KEOKUK

Decedent Was Father of Thomas Hand—Was Resident of Alexandria, Mo., for Many Years.

[Special to The Gate City] ALEXANDRIA, Mo., Jan. 4.—John C. Wood of this place has received the announcement of the death of his grandfather, David Hand, a former well known resident of Alexandria, which occurred at his home in Granite City, Oklahoma, at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

The death of Mr. Hand was sudden. On December 31, Mr. Wood received a letter from relatives in Oklahoma in which it was reported that Mr. Hand was enjoying good health. A telegram Sunday morning, however, told of his serious illness and the announcement of his death came on Monday.

Mr. Hand was a retired farmer who left Alexandria about fifteen years ago for Oklahoma. The decedent at one time owned a large farm in the vicinity of this place. He later purchased another in Oklahoma. He was about seventy-six years old and had resided in Alexandria many years in the past.

After moving to Oklahoma he settled first on a farm, but twelve years ago he moved to Granite City where he spent the remainder of his life.

Mr. Hand is survived by his wife and six sons and three daughters. The sons are Thomas Hand of Keokuk, now in a Rochester, Minn., hospital undergoing an operation; Samuel Hand, Lone Wolf, Okla.; Robert Hand, Wayland, Mo.; and Henry Hand, William Hand and Ashbery Hand of Oklahoma. Two daughters reside in Oklahoma and one in Kansas. All are married. Mr. Wood of Alexandria is a grandson by marriage.

The decedent was a life long member of the Methodist Episcopal church and was always an energetic church worker. He was a man of many fine qualities and was highly esteemed by all who knew him during his long and useful life. It is not known yet whether burial will be made in Granite City, or the remains brought to Alexandria for interment.

A Losing Game. Donnellson Review: A party spoke to us about the Keokuk Gate City announcing that on February 1, 1916, their subscription price would be raised on mail subscriptions from \$2.50 to \$3.00 a year, and remarked that he could get a 16 page Chicago paper for \$2.50, while The Gate City was only an 8 page paper. We told him he could get a bale of hay weighing 100 pounds for \$1.00, while a piece of beef weighing half as much would cost him from \$8.00 to \$10.00, but that there was more nourishment in the beef. The Chicago dailies give you the news of the world as received through the press associations. The local county dailies give you the same thing, received through the same source, and in addition they give you the home news.

The Chicago dailies lose money on their subscriptions, but they have to have them to get the prices they do for advertising and there is where they make their money. The cost of the blank paper and postage alone is nearly as much for each subscriber as the subscription price. We don't know the advertising rates of The Gate City but would hazard a guess at \$3.00 a page, while the Chicago Herald, for example, gets on an average of \$600.00 a page for its advertising. So you see they have "other means of support."

To Be Expected. New York World: There's no mystery in the price of gasoline. As a prime war necessity it is being sold for what the traffic will bear. A government inquiry might soothe the feelings of consumers without impoverishing John D.

—Read The Gate City Want Column

MONTROSE WOMAN IS CALLED HOME

Death Summons Mrs. Martha E. Morrison Early This Morning—Heart Failure Cause of Demise.

SHE WAS BORN IN OHIO

Had Been Living in Montrose for Many Years—Was Active Member of the Baptist Church.

[Special to The Gate City] MONTROSE, Iowa, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Martha E. Morrison, one of the most highly esteemed residents of Montrose, died suddenly at her home at this place at 1:30 o'clock this morning. Although in poor health for the past four or five years, the immediate cause of her death was heart failure. She was suddenly stricken early this morning and called to her niece, who was staying with her. The latter saw that Mrs. Morrison was in a serious condition and summoned several neighbors, who were at the bedside when the stricken woman breathed her last.

Mrs. Morrison had been a resident of Montrose for many years and was well known in the town and throughout the countryside. All of her many friends have heard with sincere regret of her death. The decedent was born at Batavia, Clarmond county, Ohio, on March 12, 1846, coming west at an early date. Her maiden name was Martha Glancy and she was married to Frank Morrison at her father's home in Jefferson township, Leos county, Iowa, a few miles north of Montrose, in the year 1866.

The only near survivor is a brother, Fletcher H. Glancy, who lives three miles from Montrose. The funeral arrangements have not been completed as yet. The decedent was a member of the Baptist church from girlhood and was an active and enthusiastic church worker all of her life.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE REMOVES THE CAUSE. Remember to call for full name. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

Where Are Yesterday's Hats? Minneapolis Journal: Can any man tell what becomes of his cast off hats? Do they find their way to the head of some poorer or less proud person? Do they accompany other rubbish into the furnace? Or do they hang in unused decrepitude, cluttering up the closet?

Men's hats form one of America's greatest extravagances. No man really wears a hat out nowadays. Most likely when he buys a new one, he tells the hatter to "chuck" the old one. Usually in such cases from one-third to one-half of the hat's real value remains.

Minneapolis hatters sell something like 2,500 men's hats each week. Consequently there are just that many retired or cast-off hats each week. The average retail cost of men's hats is estimated at \$2. If one-third of a hat's worth remains when it is discarded, it is evident that Minneapolis men alone waste \$2,500 weekly on hats. To be safe let's cut that in half and say \$1,250. Absurd? Certainly, but who will be the first actually to "wear out" his hat?

In the days of our forefathers a coonskin cap lasted generations, a white beaver sufficed a man a lifetime and in Mexico today, the high peaked felt hat is handed down from father to son. It is worth our pride to wear a hat that costs no more, but is blocked on last year's model.

Being a Congressman. Council Bluffs Nonpareil: With the membership of the national house of representatives above 400, the only two functions a majority of the members can exercise freely are (1) to have remarks "extended" in the Congressional Record explaining to constituents why they should be returned to congress, and (2) to use the franking privilege freely to the end that their remarks shall be sure to reach the voters for whom they were intended.

Susulclops. From the Omaha Bee: Talk of scarcity of dyestuffs is open to suspicion so long as aged beards fail to give the color signal of passing years.

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SPORTING NEWS

Y. M. C. A. SQUAD BEAT MONMOUTH

College Players Were no Match for Local All-Stars—Score Was 43 to 26 for Y Bunch.

MANY PLAYERS STAR

Local Basket Tossers All Put up Excellent Game—Boy Scouts Defeat Baptist Juniors.

In what might well be considered the fastest game ever seen on a local floor, the Monmouth college team went down to defeat last night at the hands of the local Y team, 43 to 26.

Coach Ghormley's men are getting ready for a heavy college schedule and have been "barnstorming" over western Illinois and eastern Iowa for the past two weeks to get in shape for the college season, winning from several of the best teams in the state. When they struck the Y team however, they were outplayed in both team work and basket shooting. For the visitors, Wilson, right forward, made the best basket shooting, but the entire team did excellent work in the middle of the floor and at times when the three front men got away with the ball under their basket, the team work was exceptionally brilliant. Captain McMichael made a wonderful showing.

For the local Y team, each man was at his best. Those who saw the game agree that the Y team put up the most brilliant team work of the season. Allen, at center, broke into his old stride, getting six baskets in the second half. Both Chuck and Paul King were all over the floor at once, playing both the defensive as well as the aggressive end of the game. Board played a fast defensive game, fitting well into the Y team work. Merriam, the old standby at the safety position, never failed to break up a single or double play, and it was only when the visitors were fortunate enough to get three men under the basket that they scored a close shot. The rest of their points were made from long shots.

Line up and score of the game: Keokuk Monmouth Y. M. C. A. 43. P. King Wilson C. King Left forward. McMichael Right forward. Allen Right forward. Ghormley Center. Board Left guard. Ady Merriam Right guard. Moffett Field goals: P. King, 6; C. King, 7; Board, Merriam, 2; Wilson, 7; Ghormley, 2; Ady, 3. Free throws: McMichael, 2-7; C. King, 1-1; P. King, 1-5; Merriam, 1-1. Referee: Orsborn. Scorer: McGaw, Ghormley. Timer: Sterne.

Preliminary Game. As a preliminary to the big game last night, the Boy Scouts were again defeated by the Baptist Junior team, 4-1. The following men played: Boy Scouts: Ewins, Stadler, Sunley, Odell, Robinson. Baptist Juniors: Marks, Roberts, Hulskamp, Pond, Wright.

Only Way to Stop It. Marion Register: Tally one for Sioux City and Des Moines. They are sending bootleggers over the road every time one is "caught with the goods" or proven guilty. It is the only way to stop it.

Sinclair is Dickering For the N. Y. Giants

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Just where Harry Sinclair, the Oklahoma oil man who backed the Federal league right into organized ball with the pushing force of his money, will find an opening for himself in the national game, was a perplexing problem today. Sinclair's own admission that he was dickering to buy the Giant; only complicates the matter in the light of recent developments. Official denial has come from the Giants' office that Sinclair will be allowed to buy. Sinclair was said to be hurrying eastward from St. Louis today. His standing in the baseball community received a jolt from Gilmore who declared Sinclair never took over the Federal league player's contracts as he was reported to have done. The next peace meeting probably will be postponed until next week.

To Decide Territory. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 4.—Tomorrow Federal and International league representatives will meet here with the National Baseball commission to decide what magnates will be given control of the Buffalo and Baltimore territory. This was one of the remaining phases of the peace pact to be worked out. Today the baseball commission may elect officers for next year. Minor league magnates who flocked into Cincinnati yesterday, thinking Federal league chiefs would be here to hand out a few players, drew a disappointment. Most of them went home.

White to Meet Wells. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Charley White will meet Matt Wells, the English come-back, who recently won a close decision over White in Milwaukee, here tonight.

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Aristocrats of Motor World on Display

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Debutantes, bankers, dowagers and prominent men about many clubs today swarmed the automobile salon in the hotel Astor's grand ball room where the motor cars de luxe of France, England, Italy and the United States repose in their colorful glory. The salon show is exhibiting aristocrats of the motor world. Common cars and better cars glitter and shine with glosses of the Grand Central Palace, but the motor blue bloods have their little show all to themselves. There are cars for touring, attending the opera, the matinee and picnicking and cars to match one's Friday afternoon walking stick. Sales are booming both at the salon and Grand Central.

CLOSING DEAL FOR PURCHASE OF CUBS Weeghman to Meet Taft in Cincinnati Today to Discuss Transfer of Chicago Club.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Completion tonight of the sale of the Chicago Cubs to Charlie Weeghman was indicated today in activity at Chief headquarters here, following receipt of a message from Cincinnati that Owner Charles P. Taft of the Cubs had returned from his vacation. Weeghman may meet Taft in Cincinnati today instead of waiting until Thursday.

"I am anxious to close the deal as quickly as possible," Weeghman said.

Sale of Cleveland Club. Robert McRoy, former secretary of the Boston Americans and his unidentified partner today were awaiting word from Cleveland as to whether local capital should be raised to buy the club at the price set by the bankers' committee \$550,000. McRoy says he knows where he can get the money if the Cleveland bankers will make a good proposition. Jake Stahl, former manager of the Washington and Boston American clubs, has been mentioned as partner in the deal with McRoy. Stahl recently denied he was angling for a job as a big league magnate.

New World to Conquer. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Hannes Kohnleinen, the world's greatest distance runner, has found a new world to conquer. The doughy Finn is slated to wrestle Sergeant Tommy Ward in a catch-as-catch-can show in February.

May Be Banished. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Abel R. Kiviat, star runner of the Irish-American A. C., today was expected to be declared a professional and banished from amateur competition. Kiviat, with Harry J. Smith, another runner, failed to file his brief against the charges before the time limit for the reply expired. A ruling by the A. A. U. is expected next Saturday.

Keep the Kidneys Well Health is Worth Saving, and Some Keokuk People Know How to Save It. Many Keokuk people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Weak kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health—the slightest delay is dangerous. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—a remedy that has helped thousands of kidney sufferers. Here is a Keokuk citizen's recommendation. D. C. Crowley, 825 Bank St., Keokuk, says: "My trouble was caused by riding in the train while railroad-ing. My kidneys were inactive and I had dull pains across my back and loins. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from McGrath Bros. Drug Co., and they relieved the trouble and put my kidneys in good order." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Crowley had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Welfare to Meet Dundas. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—World's Champion Freddie Welsh and Johnny Dundas will meet here January 13, before the 71st regiment armory club.

A Word of Warning. Cedar Rapids Republican: The Cummins managers are going to make it the usual kind of a Cummins campaign. In Minnesota, they are raising the war whoop of factionalism and creating the usual "divisive strife." The Cummins managers always have sought to divide the voters into two classes, those who are for him and those who are not, and those who are not always set down as bad and dangerous men. We are mistaken if the sentiment this year is not for a united party instead of a divided one. All the divisions that have been touted in Iowa have been

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SCRAPS BY BARRY FARIS United Press Staff Correspondent. Fulton to Fight Flynn. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Fred Fulton, the Rochester, Minn., giant, tired of the squabble and difficulties in trying to get a match with Jess Willard, has signed for a twenty round bout with Porky Flynn at New Orleans, January 28, and will leave for the Crescent City tonight. Fulton also took under consideration a guarantee offer of \$10,000 by Johnny Reiser of New York to meet the winner of the Moran-Coffey go.

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