

SUCCUMBED TO HEART TROUBLE

Alexander McPherson, Resident of Keokuk for Thirty-five Years, Passed Beyond Today.

WAS BORN IN IRELAND

Is Survived by Wife and Four Children, All of This City—Was Member of St. Peter's Church.

Alexander McPherson, a resident of Keokuk for thirty-five years, passed away at 4 o'clock this morning from heart trouble.

His wife, Mrs. Sarah McPherson, survives with the following four children, all of whom live in Keokuk.

The decedent was born in Belfast, Ireland, in the year 1853 and was fifty-eight years old at the time of his death.

THE WEATHER.

For Keokuk and vicinity: Rain or snow tonight. Thursday snow and much colder.

For Iowa: Snow west. Rain or snow east and central portions tonight.

For Missouri: Rain or snow and colder tonight. Much colder west portion Thursday. Snow and much colder.

Weather Conditions. It is snowing in the north and raining in the south from the Rockies to the central valleys this morning.

East of the Mississippi river the temperature continues mild while the temperature is below zero in the northern mountain and plateau region.

Local Observations. Jan. 25 p. m.—30.12 34 NW Cl'dy 26 7 a. m.—30.01 37 W Cl'dy

Change in 24 hours, 8. Mean temperature 25th, 42. Highest, 51. Lowest, 32.

FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.

WALL STREET IS WHISTLING

American financial and business interests which assemble in a directors' room. The Morning World (democrat) after commenting on the great earnings of the corporation and the recent statement of Judge Gary warning that the situation was "inflated" and declaring serious consequences might follow the war unless "adequate protection" is provided, said:

"It is evident that the other directors did not share these views of disastrous competition from nations bled white and industrially crippled by war.

"The conclusion is evident. The gentlemen of the steel board are practically as one in inability to foresee any such day."

"Nothing could better illustrate the pinnacle of prosperity on which the country is now poised than the almost magic transformation which has come over the business of the United States Steel corporation in less than a year," said the New York Press, progressive.

"The story of steel is the story

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous.

It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Proceedings of Body Are Hereafter Given as They Appear on the Records for Benefit of Citizens.

ENGLAND AND GERMANY REPLY

preceding the conference, were that Germany and the United States would get together on the question by the end of next week.

That he expected to take some action toward getting such a concession from the foreign office, was considered indicated by the prediction of satisfactory adjustment by the end of next week.

Rubber on Black List. THE HAGUE, Jan. 26.—A royal decree was issued today forbidding the future exportation of rubber.

Operating a Street Car System. Burlington Post: We wish to say right in the beginning that we think Charles Walsh is doing splendidly to be able by good business administration to pay paving assessments of fifty thousand dollars a year and still be able to keep his car system in operation.

A Code for Successful Work. Ray Stander Baker in the American Magazine.

1. I will respect all useful work and be courteous to the workers.

2. I will know my work and have ambition to do it well.

3. I will take the initiative and develop executive ability.

4. I will be industrious and willing.

5. I will be honest and truthful.

6. I will educate myself into strength of character.

7. I will be faithful to my work.

8. I will be loyal.

9. I will be a gentleman—a lady, but I am proud to make a good living for myself.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF SUPERVISORS

What the Lee County Board Did at the Last Session Which Was Held at the County Court House.

THE BILLS ALLOWED

Proceedings of Body Are Hereafter Given as They Appear on the Records for Benefit of Citizens.

(Continued.)

- Dr. L. M. Couey, phys., poor, K. 116.66
Graham hospital, nursing, same 48.00
H. E. Alton, livery, same. 75
St. Vincent's home, aid, same, W. Pt. 33.00
Jos. N. Spiekemeier, transp., same 11.33
Mrs. A. C. Moberg, exp. same 50.00
J. E. Bailey, goods, poor, D. M. twp. 15.00
Widows' pensions 126.00
Walt. H. Clements, coroner's fees 12.85
A. E. Hollowell, const. cor. ing. 3.00
Sundry jurors fees, coroner's inquest 6.00
Jas. S. Burrows, clk. coro. ing. 2.00
Dr. H. A. Kinnaman, exp. wit., same 3.00
Sundry witness fees, coro. ing. 1.80
Joe. Cavanaugh, labor, Co. home 25.00
S. E. Hart, same 25.00
Frank Hardy, same 20.00
Sophia Hart, same 20.00
Jessie Starr, same 14.66
Jennie Welsh, same 20.00
R. O. Boyd, sup. same 60.00
Fred Clemenson, same 20.40
Wm. Ewers, same 334.91
National Sanitary Assn., same 10.20
Geo. B. Robertson Soap Co., same 58.81
Geo. Hydraulic Tire Setter Co., imp. same 37.50
D. E. Leeper, threshing, same 11.90
John C. Scot, transp. ins., same 13.34
O. R. Johnston, exp. clk., D. C. 9.95
Mrs. Ed. G. Vaughn, clk., Co. Rec. 30.00
Overland Garage, very, B. of S. 2.25
Keokuk Service Station, same M. F. McFarland, sal. co. eng. 125.00
M. F. McFarland, livery, same State of Iowa, feeble-minded inst. acct. 103.95
Gem City Pub. Co., bar docket, D. C., Ft. M. 10.00
Germco Mfg. Co., disinfectant, B. of H. Ft. M. 60.00
LeMars Printing Co., record. Soudan Specialty Co., disinfectant, J. K. 20.00
McGrath Bros., goods, aid, K. Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co., sup. C. H. Ft. M. 4.50
Holcom Mfg. Co., same 6.37
W. L. Hufford, damages horse account defective bridge. 43.00
The claims in the matter of the coroner's inquest in the case of Jacob Martin were rejected.
The claim of Dr. H. L. Courtwright for surgical aid, poor, K., in the amount of \$15, was rejected.
On motion, Mr. Wm. Schneider was appointed a member of the Soldiers' Relief Commission in Fort Madison to fill the unexpired term of Aug. Scherle, deceased.
On motion, Mr. George Rollett was appointed superintendent of the poor in the city of Fort Madison to fill the vacancy caused by the death of A. Scherle, superintendent of poor in Fort Madison.
On motion the following resolution was adopted, Supervisor Scheffler voting aye and Supervisor Hosier voting aye and Supervisor Maxwell voting aye, to-wit:
Whereas this day was set for the purpose of taking action on the report, plan, profile and return of the engineer recommending the establishment of the Green Bay drainage district and pumping station, and the board of supervisors deeming it advisable to further consider the said return as made by the engineer and to further consider the matter, it is therefore,
Resolved, That the determination as to the expediency and approval of said return by the board be continued to November 11, 1915.
On motion, the minutes of the day's session were read and on motion approved, whereupon the board adjourned to meet Monday, November 8, 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Attest: I. HOSIER, Chairman.

A. P. MEYER, County Auditor.

Monday, November 8, 1915. Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

On motion the following claims were allowed, Supervisor Hosier voting aye, Supervisor Scheffler voting aye and Supervisor Maxwell voting aye, to-wit:

- Fr. A. W. Winter, grand juror, Ft. Madison 10.50
C. A. Bonnevillie, same 11.20
A. P. Fletcher, same 11.60
A. Hasencleaver, same 14.10
Andy Langwith, same 15.50
H. S. Payne, same 10.20
W. W. Shepherd, same 12.00
S. S. Hamilton, clk. G. J. 2.65
Mary A. Fairchild, wit. G. J. 1.35
Velma Gillenwater, same 1.35
Harry Page, same 1.35
H. J. Kennedy, same 1.35
Sam Leong, same 1.35
Tillie Strope, same 1.35
Jos. Kelly, petit juror, Ft. M. 32.50
I. Van Ballen, staty 15.00
Acres, Blackmar & Co., same and records 30.21
Metropolitan Supply Co., records 9.50
John Bullard, sprinkling, C.

RECIPE TO CLEAR A PIMPLY SKIN

Pimples are Impurities Seeking an Outlet Through Skin Pores.

Pimples, sores and boils usually result from the fact that impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate, then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of hot water each morning before breakfast for one week.

It also stimulates the kidneys to normal activity, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent drink which usually makes pimples disappear; cleanses the blood and is excellent for the kidneys as well.

H. F. M. 20.00
Widows' pensions 30.00
Mrs. Wenzel Hornish, aid poor, 8.09
Seyb Bros., goods, poor, Frk. Twp. 46.50
John C. Scott, transporting insane 12.00
Payroll for rep. Keokuk-Montrose Main street roads under J. S. Hawkins 519.00
Payroll for road and bridge rep. in Jefferson twp., under J. W. Busar, same 164.40
John Paeth Sr., dragging Co. road 9.50
John Holtkamp, same 19.95
Joe Moeller, same 14.10
Auto Supply & Engine Co., livery 37.15
E. O. Senf, rd. rep. 9.20
Geo. Senf, same 3.60
Henry Mankens, same, brdg and culvert work 124.50
Standard Oil Co., gasoline for tractor 77.75
C. B. & Q. Ry. Co., freight 37.96
Koss Const. Co., contract price for Scovern, Faeth, McKean and McGreer Bridges 8043.86
Geo. A. Schurk, refund poll tax 50
The petition of the Women's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church for refund of 1914 taxes in the sum of \$11.43 on lots 309 and 404 in Fort Madison was granted on account of same being hospital property.

The minutes of the day's session were read and on motion approved, whereupon the board adjourned to meet Thursday, November 11, 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Thursday, November 11, 1915. Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

On motion the following claims were allowed, Supervisor Hosier voting aye, Supervisor Scheffler voting aye and Supervisor Maxwell voting aye, to-wit:

- Gilbert Worley, guarding small pox patients 50.00
John Huff, hauling sand, Santa Fe Ave. bridge 52.50
John Cruise, refund of taxes on account error in assessment 20.37
On motion the following resolution was adopted, Supervisor Hosier voting aye, Supervisor Scheffler voting aye, Supervisor Maxwell voting aye, to-wit:
Whereas a petition and an amendment has been filed with the county auditor by A. E. Johnstone and N. D. Trauffer and others praying for the establishment of a levee district and pumping station for said district in fractional sections 18 and 19, all fractional sections 20, 21, 22 and 23, fractional sections 24, 25 and 26, fractional sections 27, 28 and 29, fractional sections 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34; in Township 68 North, Range 4 west, fractional sections 25 and 26; and,
Whereas, Edmund T. Perkins was duly appointed as engineer to examine the land described in said petition and amendment thereto and to survey and locate said improvement and to make report to the county auditor of his proceedings and such other matters as provided by law; and,
Whereas, the said engineer filed his report together with plan and profile of said improvement with the county auditor and the report of said engineer having been favorable to the establishment of a levee and drainage district in the sections of real estate heretofore described, and the board of supervisors having duly examined said report, plan and profile and

found that said report and plans to be expedient.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Iowa, that the report and recommendations of the Chief Engineer Edmund T. Perkins, in the matter and establishment of the Green Bay levee and drainage district and the establishment of a pumping station as provided by A. E. Johnstone and N. D. Trauffer and others and known as the "Green Bay Levee and Drainage Dis-

trict," situated in the sections heretofore described is hereby approved and found expedient and feasible.

Be It Further Resolved, That the hearing on said petition as amended and the report of said engineer as filed is hereby set for Tuesday, December 21, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the county auditor is hereby ordered and directed to give notice as required by Sec. 1989 a3 of the Supplement Code of 1915, as amended, of the pendency and prayer of said petition the favorable report thereof by the engineer and that such report may be amended before final action and that all claims for damages may be filed in the auditor's office not less than five days before the day set for hearing upon said petition, which notice shall be given as by law provided.

The minutes of the day's session were read and on motion approved,

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How to Rid the Skin of Objectionable Hairs (Aids to Beauty)

A simplified method is here given for the quick removal of hairy or fuzzy growths and rarely is more than one treatment required. Mix a stiff paste with some powdered delatone and water, apply to hairy surface and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and every hair has vanished. This simple treatment cannot cause injury, but care should be exercised to get real delatone.

Late Market Quotations

Long Commission Co. Grain Letter. CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Wheat—Despite heavy profit taking, wheat prices advanced to new high levels with commission houses heavy buyers.

The leading bull interests gave wide publicity to the fact that they were selling speculative lines and asserted that the demand for choice wheat from abroad was less active.

Choice wheat, however, was higher in most all markets and prospects is for a decrease in receipts. Nothing beyond minor declines are anticipated.

Corn—Corn was strong, with commission houses on the buying side and local shorts covered their lines.

The country is showing no disposition to sell good corn at present prices and the low grades received are at a little better prices. There is nothing particularly bearish in the corn market, except the quality of the corn, which will ultimately prove bullish.

Oats—Seaboard demand for oats was a factor in the market. New high levels were established. This added to the strength in other grain markets, gave the market a strong tone.

There was a little pressure on profit taking sales. Provisions—Receipts of hogs were little larger than expected and a decline in provisions expected. At moderate decline, however, there was fair commission house demands. On breaks should buy oats.

Price Current Comment. Warmer weather of the last few days has thawed out the ground and laid the winter wheat bare. With a cold weather spell, it would cause great injury to the growing plant.

Grain Review. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Wheat kept on climbing today. New records for the crops were established in brisk buying in which the market seemed to be inoculated with a bull germ.

May wheat opened at 1.6 1/2, shot up to 1.7 1/2 and July gained 1 1/2 from the opening, selling around 1.7 1/2.

Corn trading was slow, but the wheat trend was sufficient to give the market a bullish tone. May corn sold at 79 1/2, 1/2 up from opening; July at 80 1/2, 1/2 up.

Oats were strong with other grains. May, which sold at 54 1/2, gaining 1/2, and July gained 1/2.

Provisions were lower on heavy hog receipts at the yards. Chicago Estimates for Tomorrow. [Furnished by Long Commission Co., 402 1/2 Main, Telephone No. 100.] Hogs 56,000; cattle, 6,000; sheep, 14,000; wheat, 141; corn, 272; oats, 207.

Liverpool Close. Wheat, 1 1/2 1/2 up; corn, unchanged. 000; oats, 37,000.

Clearances. Wheat and flour, 790,000; corn, 178,000; oats, 37,000.

Northwest Wheat Receipts. Minneapolis, 249 cars; Duluth, 89 cars; Winnipeg, 246 cars.

Chicago Cash Grain. CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.35; No. 3 red, 1.33 1/2; No. 2 hard, 1.35; No. 3 spring, 1.30 1/2; 1.33.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 76 1/2 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 73 1/2; No. 5 yellow, 64 1/2; No. 6 yellow, 59 1/2; No. 4 white, 73 1/2; No. 5 white, 70 1/2; No. 6 white, 64 1/2; No. 3 mixed, 76 1/2; No. 4 mixed, 76 1/2; No. 5 mixed, 76 1/2; No. 6 mixed, 58 1/2.

Oats—No. 3 white, 51 1/2; No. 4 white, 51 1/2; standard, 53 1/2.

Kansas City Cash Grain. [Furnished by Long Commission Co., 402 1/2 Main, Telephone No. 100.] KANSAS CITY, Jan. 26.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.24; No. 3 red, 1.22; No. 2 hard, 1.26; No. 3 hard, 1.24; No. 4 hard, 1.19; No. 1 red, 1.26; No. 2 red, 1.26; No. 3 red, 1.20; No. 2 hard, 1.21; No. 3 hard, 1.19.

Corn—No. 2, 71 1/2; No. 3, 69 1/2; No. 4, 68 1/2; No. 5, 69 1/2; No. 6, 69 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 70 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 69 1/2; No. 5 white, 73; No. 6 white, 71; No. 4 mixed, 73 1/2; No. 5 mixed, 73 1/2; No. 6 mixed, 65 1/2.

Oats—Market 1 1/2 higher. No. 3 white, 51 1/2; standard, 52 1/2.

St. Louis Cash Grain. [Furnished by Long Commission Co., 402 1/2 Main, Telephone No. 100.] ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 26.—Wheat—No. 2 red, new, 1.40; No. 1 red, new, 1.36 1/2; No. 2 hard, old, 1.28; No. 3 hard, old, 1.26; No. 2 red, No. 3 yellow, 74 1/2; No. 3 white, 74 1/2; No. 3 white, 73; No. 5 white, 70 1/2.

Oats—No. 2, 51 1/2; No. 3, 50 1/2; No. 3 white, 52 1/2.

DAILY RANGE OF PRICES.

Table with columns: Commodity, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard.

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Costs But a Nickel—Tastes Like a Dime. Suppose You Try a LEWIS SINGLE BINDER 5c CIGAR. Tomorrow morning—that's the time your senses are keenest. You'll wonder if the man didn't give you 10c cigar by mistake. (It does cost him more than any other 5c cigar he sells.)

ASK FOR AND GET HORLICK'S THE ORIGINAL MALTED MILK. Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.