

PIONEER RESIDENT DIED LAST NIGHT

Wiley B. Ray, in Livery and Feed Business Here for Thirty-three Years, Answers Call.

WAS ILL FOR SOME TIME

Heart Trouble Was Cause—Came to This Part of the Country With Parents in Early Days.

Wiley B. Ray, a pioneer resident of Keokuk and one of its most highly esteemed and honored citizens, passed away at his home 128 North Fourth street, at 10:20 o'clock last night after an illness of several months.

Mr. Ray had been in the livery and feed business here for thirty-three years, having first established himself in 1833. During his long residence in this city, first coming here in 1850, he made a host of friends and acquaintances and all will learn with regret of his death last night.

Although Mr. Ray was in his eighty-third year, he was hale and hearty up until his last illness, and even then bore up bravely to the end.

The decedent underwent an operation at Graham hospital shortly before Christmas and had been removed to his home about two months ago. He had entirely recovered from the operation, but his heart was left in a weakened condition and this had been bothering him for some time.

Yesterday, however, he felt better than usual and was up during the day talking with a number of friends who called on him. After eating his supper and reading the evening newspaper he retired early and shortly afterward complained of a pain in his chest. The doctor was called, but it was only a matter of time before he passed away, the final summons coming at 10:20 o'clock.

Mr. Ray made a valiant battle against death during the last few months and it was only his hardy constitution that held him up so long.

Of Pioneer Stock. The decedent came of the old pioneer stock that was used to hardships and privations. He was one of the earliest residents of Keokuk and during his many years in this city was connected with a number of lines of business.

The Indians inhabited this part of the country when Wiley Ray first came here and he had many experiences with them and with the early desperadoes who infested the middle west. Mr. Ray always had a fund of interesting stories of the old pioneer days with which he delighted his friends and acquaintances.

The decedent was a man of many fine qualities. His straightforward honesty in all of his dealings was noted and he was open hearted and generous. A plea of help was never turned aside by him. His life was modeled on strictly moral lines and he held strong religious views. His many friends remember him as a kind, courteous and friendly man. He was an interesting talker and was well informed on all the chief topics of the day. Mr. Ray was a wide reader and was especially versed in the history of the middle west from the early days to the present.

Through Mr. Ray's death, Keokuk loses one of her most esteemed citizens and the family has the sympathy of the entire community in its bereavement. His many friends all had something good to say about him when the news of his death became known about town.

Wiley B. Ray was born in Knoxville, Tenn., on Oct. 25, 1833, his parents being William and Harriet (Parmer) Ray. His grandfather William Ray, was one of the pioneers who took the light of civilization westward from the Atlantic coast in the first years of the past century. He was a friend of Daniel Boone's and accompanied the latter on many a hunting expedition.

To West in Houseboat. The decedent's father in 1843 made

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The Nauvoo Gate City

Nauvoo, Ill., March 8, 1916

Fred and Emil, sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baxter, recently purchased twenty-five acres of land, two miles east of Nauvoo and will set it out to orchard as soon as practicable. The land was purchased from the Schneider heirs and Mrs. Catherine Koehler of Nauvoo. The Baxter boys expect to reap a rich harvest in growing fruit on this land.

Many Ft. Madison and Keokuk's male population make trips nowadays to take in the "night" of Nauvoo. And when they make it, it keeps them busy telling their friends what they saw (and call them aside to give them a "smile") in the other end of the popular city at the end of the unfinished interurban line.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Argast of Nauvoo went to Basco, Ill., last week to attend the funeral of their son Eamer's mother-in-law.

Lloyd Bossler of Keokuk was a Nauvoo visitor for several days the past week.

Nauvoo's Rebekah members held a social after their regular meeting last Friday night and a fine time was had by those who were fortunate enough to be there.

When all of the white pine gives out what is going to become of the whittlers?

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shaw of Dallas City, and son James of Calgary, Canada, visited in Nauvoo the forepart of last week, the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Salm, Jr.

A very few gossip about ugly widows in Nauvoo.

The law allows the women a vote, but that isn't a sign that she is to be trusted with it.

The little packet will begin operations from Keokuk to Nauvoo and Burlington in a short time now. We have always maintained that the way to get the river up and the hot line has been noted. Can it be that the time and the tide are a little bit too early or is the regular muse going to make a failure of it this year? Come, now, who's to be the first?

The Clements undertaking firm of Ft. Madison who have rooms in Nauvoo, now have an auto hearse and it used at the next funeral here, will be the first in Nauvoo. But there isn't

anyone in Nauvoo going to die in a hurry to get to be the first person to ride in an automobile hearse in the old Mormon town.

Miss Carrie Ackerman, former resident of Nauvoo, and Mr. Jacob Luetz were married in Burlington several days ago. The bride was born and raised in Nauvoo and has many friends here who wish her all kinds of happiness during her journey through wedded life. The newly weds will make their home in Iowa City, Iowa, where they will conduct a ladies tailoring parlor.

It is natural to think that there is lots of money in the business we aren't in. Were we in a mind to say it we might add that this is a reflection that editors have virtually scribbled off since newspapers became a part of the general scheme of things.

Nauvoo's Moose lodge members are going to give a dance in the opera house on St. Patrick's day, March 17, and Simmons orchestra will furnish the dance music.

[By United Press.] CHICAGO, March 8.—A shortage of aniline dyes here today threatened to cause men to rival the opposite sex in a display of gaudy headgear. Hats, depicting all colors of the ram-

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DES MOINES, Iowa, March 8.—More than \$50,000,000 in taxes will be collected by the ninety-nine counties in Iowa during the coming year, an increase of about \$4,000,000 over the collections of 1915. W. H. Williams, chief revenue clerk of the office of the auditor of state, has received all the tax reports from the county auditors except one and the compilation is made from these.

The greatest increase in taxes is for schools. As compared with 1915 there will be an increase of about \$1,200,000 in school revenue. The road taxes show an increase of \$216,000, bridge taxes an increase of \$225,000. The state levy this year is slightly smaller than last year. The state tax is 4.33 mills this year as against 4.4 in 1915.

An Old, Old Story. Burlington Hawk-Eye: The campaign for the republican nomination for governor of Iowa was started too soon. It has become as trite as "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Here's A 'Tip' On Rheumatism Follow It

AN ACCURATE DESCRIPTION When your arm or your leg feels "all knotted" with rheumatism, when you feel as though your muscles were "tied up with a rope," you are really describing your pains accurately. Rheumatism is a condition of the body when acids and other deposits of impurities are actually "tying up" the strands of muscles in your body, or strangling the nerves and thus producing the awful shooting pains of sciatica, lumbago, etc. Medical authorities agree that these acid deposits are carried and deposited by the blood in the various parts of the body. It stands to reason, therefore, that local applications such as rubbing with so-called remedies can't do any permanent good. At best they can relieve the pain a little and only for a little while. The only way to effect a real cure is to attack the real cause—the blood. It is cleansed from the troublesome deposits by S. S. S., the reliable blood purifier that is now easing the pains and healing the ills of the third generation. S. S. S. "goes after" the impurities in the blood as relentlessly, as eagerly and as thoroughly as a ferret goes after rats; pursuing the poison into every vein and artery, into every nook and corner of the body, and chasing the troublesome substances out of the system. The blood is cleansed, and other injurious deposits and "filth" them out of the body through the kidneys. S. S. S. is not a drug. It is a purely vegetable blood purifier. You can get S. S. S. at every drug store. But if in addition you should like to have the advice of the doctors in charge of our laboratory, do not hesitate to write us. You will receive free, conscientious and confidential advice. This is in line with our policy to make every effort to insure the best results from S. S. S. to every sufferer. Get a bottle at your drugist's today. If you wish special advice, write to Medical Department, Room 45, Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.



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They Build Their Own. Cedar Rapids Gazette: The Vinton Eagle asks why we build monuments to mere politicians and neglect the men like Henry Wallace, Well, Henry Wallace and others of his kind build monuments for themselves compared with which a row of the monuments we build for politicians would appear like a picket fence around Mt. Shasta.

The board of supervisors are in session at Carthage this week and Supervisors of Nauvoo is present. If the board is not through with its business before this column gets into print.

Nauvoo's Civic league members will be entertained by Mrs. A. J. Schneider this Tuesday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid society of the Nauvoo M. E. church will arrange a fine fish dinner at their church basement on St. Patrick's day at noon time, just after the morning.

It seems that if Nauvoo is to get an interurban railway line to alight here, we will have to bait the rails and ties with dollars.

One by one they sponge out the proverbs and axioms. Now the real estate men are about to make it "cheaper to pay rent than more."

All hail to the Nauvoo and vicinity hen. This is her "day of days." Nearly all orators and poultry raisers are crowing and cackling the praises of the hen in old Illinois. Back in 1910 when the census takers combed the country as with a fine tooth comb, Illinois was ranked as first in poultry production. In that year many million fowls were raised in the state and produced nearly 250,000,000 dozen eggs. If you want to know how many separate and individual eggs there were, figure it for yourself. There were enough to build pyramids, dam rivers and wall Lake Cooper which so badly needs it. The hen of Nauvoo was just getting into her stride, so to speak, at that time. She has smashed records since and is preparing to smash some more. Never was the hen a more popular institution in Nauvoo than she is today. Now she is extolled as a mortgage lifter, a home builder and a feathered agent of civilization. Let the orators pile on their eloquence and soar in fevered heights till both feet are off the ground. They can hardly say too much of the hen, one of the pillars and props of Nauvoo and vicinity's prosperity. In the meanwhile the Rhode Island Reds, Plymouth Rock,

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