

SELECTED HAWKEYE MENTION

PASSED AWAY.

Death of Editor Schaffter of the Eagle Grove Gazette.

EAGLE GROVE, Sept. 19.—Charles A. Schaffter, editor of the Eagle Grove Gazette, died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

DEATH'S HARVEST.

Three Old Settlers of Union County Pass Away.

CHESTON, Sept. 19.—Mrs. Wm. Locke, aged 71 years, is dead. Deceased was the first female white settler in Union county.

Harrison Epperson, an aged and respected citizen of Afton, dropped dead. He was preparing to go to bed.

Jesse Coffin died at his residence in Union, at the age of 80 years. Mr. Coffin was a prominent dry goods merchant at Richmond, Ind., for forty years.

INSURANCE SUIT.

Verdict for \$1,000 Rendered for Plaintiff.

FORT DODGE, Sept. 18.—The suit at Clarion of L. W. Names against the Union Insurance Company of Philadelphia for \$1,000, the amount of a policy on a law library burned at Fort Dodge in 1892, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for the face of policy.

MUST STAND TRIAL.

Three Indictments Against a Perry Man.

PERRY, Sept. 17.—The grand jury has returned three indictments against J. K. Oids of Perry. One is for embezzlement, one for forgery and one for passing a forged note.

The Clinton county board of supervisors have taken action on the saloon tax question by deciding that the Martin law became operative April 4, 1894.

IOWA COLLEGE IN LUCK.

The Late William Reickoff bequeaths \$35,000 to the Institution.

GRINNELL, Sept. 19.—William Reickoff recently died at Orange City, Iowa, and in his will he left \$35,000 to Iowa College. He was formerly a resident of Toledo, Tama county, and was in Grinnell last spring for some time looking over the college, but did not time to accept of the object of his visit.

WILL BOTH DIE.

ALBA, Sept. 20.—Philip Hedlin and Jas. Brooks, the train wreckers who were shot by Sheriff Lambertson while trying to escape, will both die.

WEISE-BENNETT CASE.

MARSHALLTOWN, Sept. 20.—A sensation was sprung in the Weise-Bennett murder trial when Mr. Bennett took the stand and told a very straightforward story to the events which took place on the day of the murder.

CHOKED TO DEATH.

Terrific Accident to a Child Near Maquoketa.

ANAMOSA, Sept. 15.—A terrible accident occurred at the residence of Roger O'Connor, near Maquoketa. While their little son, Martin, aged 11 months, was eating his dinner a piece of meat passed into his windpipe.

THE WAY A MAN LOOKS at things depends mainly on his environment. While a philosopher who lives in the West is busy laying down rules for longevity, Colonel Ingersoll, who lives in New York, is an enthusiastic advocate of suicide.

WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR forgets that he was born in America, but America does not regret that William Waldorf has become a naturalized Englishman. It is a pretty small country that is one ahead.

A MISSING MAN.

He Is Found Near Eldora With His Throat Cut.

ELDORA, Sept. 17.—The body of N. G. Keniston of Red Oak was found in the woods near Eldora, with his throat cut. He had been missing for two weeks. It is apparently a case of suicide.

CONDENSED ITEMS.

Dr. A. Polasky, Eye and Ear Surgeon; office 418 Walnut St., Des Moines.

The large new telescope at Drake University will soon be ready for use. We hope to furnish our readers a report of some interesting observations.

No better goods are made than the Des Moines Shoe Mfg. Co's Ladies', Misses' and Children's shoes. Why send east? Ask your dealer for them.

Des Moines residence, 7 rooms, large grounds, 3 blocks from electric cars, near Greenwood Park, to exchange for clear Iowa farm. Address, full particulars, owner, box 82, Des Moines, Ia.

Drake University opened last week with the largest enrollment in her history, being thirty per cent larger than last year. Evidently the drought will not keep Iowa's young people from securing an education.

The State Insurance Company of Des Moines escaped the Iowa conflagrations with small loss. The "State" is a staunch Iowa institution and deserving of the liberal patronage it receives at the hands of Iowa people.

One day last week H. R. Richardson, a prominent horseman of Churdan, was found hanging on a nail in his barn. He was in the act of coming down from his hay mow, when he accidentally fell, and his nose came in contact with a nail. The nail entered his nose upward and lodged against a bone, where the unfortunate man was obliged to remain until help could reach him.

Chas. Eckert, residing at Sioux City, had been drinking during the evening and left home about 10 o'clock, saying he was going to get another drink. In the morning his body was found under the tracks of the elevated road with nearly the entire right side of the skull crushed in. So far as learned, the man was not knocked off the elevated road by a train, and it is believed that he was so drunk that he could not possibly have walked out on the elevated track to that point.

His relatives believe he was killed in a drunken row, but there is no clue to the criminals. The man was a laborer and leaves a wife and four children.

J. McKane, a moulder who had been at work in a foundry at Fort Dodge, was on his way to Chicago to accept a position there, and stopped off at Iowa Falls to visit M. J. Dempsey, an old acquaintance of McKane's. Incidentally McKane told his friend that he had saved up over \$200 and was going to take it to Chicago with him.

The family retired for the night, and in the morning Dempsey and McKane's money were gone. A warrant was sworn out for Dempsey's arrest, and he was located in Chicago, and the officials there were telegraphed to arrest him. McKane has returned to Fort Dodge and will appear against his old friend when arraigned.

The Little Mare Lowers the Record at Galesburg.

GALESBURG, Ills., Sept. 20.—C. W. Williams' new track has captured the world's trotting record. Yesterday Alix, the little mare who has twice this season tied Nancy Hanks' record of 2:04, lowered the record to 2:03 1/2, the performance being a wonderful one, as Driver McDowell never once spoke to the mare nor used the whip.

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Enoch Davis, the wife murderer, was executed at Lehigh Junction, Utah, recently. He was placed in a chair, blindfolded and six soldiers shot him, firing through loopholes in a tent. He died in three minutes. Davis chose this mode of execution in preference to hanging. About thirty officers and reporters were present, but no ministers. Davis was placed on the chair with a plank at his back. The doctors pinned a black mark over his heart. The marshal cried: "Make ready, take aim, fire," and six shots rang out. Davis moved slightly and gasped faintly. His death was practically instantaneous. Four balls pierced his paper. Davis killed his wife June 6, 1892, by beating her over the head with a revolver.

THE CHICAGO BOARD of education, at a recent session, after a tempestuous discussion voted to abandon the old slanting system of penmanship and introduce into the schools the vertical system. The board also introduced another innovation, a bath tub, as a factor in education. Several schools will be fitted up with bath rooms in the basement. Truant officers, it is said, are constantly finding children whose condition makes it undesirable to have them thrust into the public schools. The board of education also made contract for fuel which will abolish the smoke nuisance as far as they are concerned. Natural gas will be used in some instances, while hard coal and smokeless soft coal will be adopted for the remainder.

Robert J., king of the turf, and Joe Patchen are matched for a race during the interstate fair at Sioux City for a big purse.

Oil cars on the Omaha road caught fire near Hudson, Wis., a few days ago and were detached with the engine from the freight train. Passengers were transferred from one train to another during the fire. Just then another tank exploded throwing the oil and tank hundreds of feet into the air. Several people who were standing near were badly if not fatally burned. A train was sent and the injured taken to St. Paul.

Two men were killed and a score of people were injured, half of them fatally, in a cyclone near Charleston, Mo., last week. The west-bound express on the Cairo branch of the Iron Mountain road was struck by a hurricane and a serious wreck resulted. The wind lifted the entire string of coaches and landed them a distance of twenty feet from the track, turning them almost completely over. Those not seriously hurt hastened to the rescue of the less fortunate. Fire broke out in the debris, for a time threatening a holocaust, which was fortunately averted, the flames being extinguished.

ITEMS OF GENERAL NEWS

SPY IN THEIR CAMP.

Train Robbers Foiled by the Adroit Tactics of the Santa Fe.

FORT MADISON, Iowa, Sept. 19.—Four masked men attempted to hold up train No. 5, the Utah and Colorado express, on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road, near Gorin, Mo., twenty-five miles west of here, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. It had been known by the railway officials for some time that the raid was to take place, for a spy had been kept in the camp of the robbers. He finally informed the officials that the men were ready and would try to stop the train yesterday morning. Accordingly fifteen detectives armed with their revolvers and shotguns were put on their trail and a few hours later two of the robbers were captured, one being the man who was wounded. He may die. It is expected the others will be captured, as they are known.

BLOCKADED WITH TORPEDOES.

Japan Guards the Entrance to the Gulf of Tokyo by Submarine Explosives.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 17.—A dispatch has been received at the state department from Minister Dunn announcing that the Japanese government had blockaded the entrances to the Gulf of Tokyo and the harbor of Negaska. The United States minister was given notice August 17 that the blockade would take effect August 25, and that all vessels would be prohibited from entering or leaving the gulf and harbor without the conduct of a pilot vessel having on board an officer of the imperial navy. No vessels will be permitted to leave between sunset and sunrise. Those arriving from a distance will be notified by government boats stationed outside the harbor. Notice was given by the minister to masters of American vessels. As soon as the announcement had been received the Navy Department authorities took steps to notify the vessels which may be starting for Japan. The action was, of course, taken for protection against the Chinese fleets. It is the most serious step of the war up to date in its effect upon foreign commerce.

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BREVITIES.

The encampment of the G. A. R. at Pittsburg adjourned to meet at Louisville next year.

President Piexoto of Brazil denies that Admiral DaGama and other rebels have been shot.

Gov. Flower, of New York, has announced that he will not be a candidate for renomination as governor.

A dispatch from Montevideo asserts that fifty-eight Brazilians were executed by order of President Piexoto. Among the number are military and naval officers whose names are given in the dispatch, commencing with that of Marshal Almeida Da Gama.

The government crop report figures say Iowa will produce 74,000,000 corn this year. Last year it produced 257,820,000 bushels. The Minneapolis Tribune has estimates from over the state that promise a good half, or 54,000,000 bushels in excess of the government's estimate of the crop.

The city of Lun Kin, China, has been visited by a conflagration which destroyed two thousand buildings. Over one hundred persons lost their lives in various ways as a result of the fire. Among the dead is the wife of the governor of Shun Kin, who died from fright. The governor's house was burned and several temples destroyed. The loss is estimated at ten million taels.

A hunter named Barnum has just returned to Minneapolis from a perilous trip down the Tish River. Fully half of the 120 mile trip was made between walls of fire. Barnum says the flames cut a swath through the dense forest fully sixty miles wide. The whole country is aflame, but owing to the fact that communication is slow but little is heard about it further south. Several times the boat was afire, and it was only with the utmost difficulty that it was saved. The water in the river was raised to such a temperature that its surface was covered with millions of dead fish, bear, deer and other large game fleeing from the flames. There has probably been loss of life among the Indians.

At Terre Haute, Ind., a few days ago Robert J. was sent to beat his own record of 2:02 1/2. Geers was up behind the pacer, and at the second trial the word was given. The clip was so fast that the pacesetter fell behind, the first quarter being done in 30 1/2 seconds. Up the hill he went at an even faster gait, and he was at the half in 1:04 1/2. Down the third quarter the unbeaten gelding came like a whirlwind, and he was at the pole in 1:30 1/2. It was almost impossible to restrain the pent-up enthusiasm, when with two or three gentle lifts, Robert J. passed under the wire in 2:01 1/2, and pandemonium broke loose. In the free-for-all pace John R. Gentry broke the stallion record, making the mile in 2:03 1/2.

President McBride of the United Mine Workers, has issued a circular to members of that organization asking for contributions for striking miners who are suffering. He says 200 miners in the Massillon district have been idle since the great strike; 900 are idle at Denton, Ky., fighting to maintain the organization, 1,000 in the mines of New York and Cleveland and Gas Coal company in the Pittsburgh, Pa., district have been out on a fight since April 21 fighting for the scale of wages agreed upon, and 600 men are out at Witwell, Tenn., to prevent an unjust reduction of wages. They are all worthy strikers, McBride says. He suggests that 5 cents per ton be contributed for the support of these idle and suffering men.

Major A. H. Burchfield, Pittsburg, junior vice commander, Charles H. Schute, New Orleans, surgeon general, W. O. Weeks, Marion, O.; chaplain-in-chief, Rev. T. Hagert, St. Louis; representative to council of administration, Charles W. Gerwig, Lawler is in the lumber and coal business. He was born in England and came to this country when 10 years old. At 17 he entered the army. He was connected with the Illinois National Guard for twelve years and rose to the rank of colonel. He is now serving his twenty-sixth year as commander of Nevins post No. 1, of Rockford. He was senior vice commander of the department in 1882.

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HILL'S PHILOSOPHY.

The New York Senator Talks at a New Jersey Fair.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Sept. 15.—Ten thousand people attended the Somerville fair. The great majority of those present were drawn to see and hear Senator David B. Hill and other notables. Senator Hill made an address, in which he said: "It is true good laws may aid us and bad laws retard us in the great struggle of life. Still the fact should be impressed on every one that good, bad or indifferent laws do not of themselves alone ordinarily make men rich or poor, good or bad, vicious or virtuous; but that much, if not almost everything essential, depends on individual efforts and tendencies, tastes and inclinations. The new-angled political heresies teach that the government should own and control everything used by man. I shall concede it wise and best that the government should regulate all semipublic enterprises and institutions, but it should not own or control them in the sense in which teachers of these fallacies claim. Such conditions would be fatal to our government. If real estate should be taxed, all such property should be taxed alike. If incomes are to be taxed there should be no distinction as to amount. Such things engender classes, the greatest danger of government. Tariff laws must be passed which will show no favoritism to any one. There must be no favored few. Laws should be made for all."

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