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## C. M. STALEY IS DEAD

### Pioneer Printer of Denison Dies Last Week

### Funeral Service Conducted by Masonic Lodge and Was Largely Attended.

Mr. Charles M. Staley, one of the pioneer printers of Denison passed away at his home in East Denison on Friday, July 27th. He was ill but a brief time, his sickness being caused by a paralytic stroke. Everyone remembers him in a most kindly spirit and we can do no better than to quote the deserved eulogy pronounced over him by Rev. A. G. Martyn at the funeral services which were held last Sunday at the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Masonic lodge and which were attended also by the Odd Fellows, the Yeomen and a large number of sympathizing friends. Rev. Martyn said:

Chas. M. Staley was born in Eastern Pennsylvania, Sept. 16, 1847, and entered into rest at Denison, Iowa, July 27, 1901, aged 53 years, 10 months and 11 days.

In childhood he removed with his parents to Franklin county, Ohio, near the City of Columbus, the state capital. There in the home circle he spent his early youth, acquiring habits of industry and usefulness that came from faithful parental training. He was the youngest of a family of two brothers and four sisters. He early lost by death his mother—the best earthly friend, and yet whose example, prayers and training stayed with him through all the vicissitudes of his after life. At the early age of 16 years, on the 24th of September, 1863, he entered as a student of the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio. His purpose and ambition were for the acquisition of a liberal collegiate education, the better to fit himself for life's duties. At that time the great civil war in America was raging and the fate of the nation was imperilled. It was the darkest hour of the great conflict.

Prompted by the highest patriotism—boy that he was—he determined to enlist in defense of his country. In the early summer of 1864, he one day left his books in his desk, bade his college mates adieu, turned his face from the academic shades and the hopes of future education and went forth to enlist under his country's banner and endure the perils of field and flood, the privations of bivouac and march, the deadly onset of battle. He was willing to give life, if need be, for his country. He returned a bronzed veteran, a tried soldier, one of the great army of our nation heroes.

Resuming civil pursuits, he engaged for some time in business in Columbus and one or two other points in Ohio and Indiana.

In 1871—thirty years ago—he decided to come to Iowa, a state then rapidly opening for settlement and business enterprise to young men. He located at or near Fontanelle in Adair county. There he was married to Miss Anna Sanders—the devoted wife that survives him—on Dec. 25, 1873. To this union has been given the three sons and three daughters that mourn this day a father's loss.

In 1875—twenty-six years ago—he removed to Denison, becoming one of our earliest and best known citizens. He continued to engage in job printing and kindred lines of pursuit. His life in this community all these years has been an open book, known and read by all. He was an honest and honorable man in every relationship, which may well be said to be the noblest handiwork of God.

Quiet and unassuming in a marked degree, one had to know him intimately to realize his excellent worth. He was faithful to every trust imposed in him. He put conscience into all his work. His personal disposition was characterized by great kindness and a disposition to be ever helpful to his fellow-men. He was ever greatly esteemed by his neighbors and fellow citizens in Denison and was placed by them in many positions of trust and responsibility. For a number of years he was town clerk. For some ten years he was a member and secretary of the public school board and the many

teachers employed in our city schools all these years can testify to his kindly interest in them and in their work. His office was the headquarters for the school interests and educational literature of the city, and also the depository of the American Bible Society. To all these varied interests he gave his most conscientious attention and painstaking labor. He was for some time past secretary of the Masonic (Sylvan) lodge, the brethren of which unite in paying memorial rites today to his memory.

At the early age of 21 years, he became connected with the I. O. O. F.'s, and was honored by his fellow craftsmen with the highest office in their gift. He was a member of the "Iowa Legion of Honor," and was a charter member of the "Order of Yeomen." All of these orders pay tribute to his individual worth of character and his fidelity to the principles of fraternity and the moral duties inculcated.

For a number of years he had been a faithful and consistent communicant in the Presbyterian church. He was a constant attendant upon the ministrations of the sanctuary and one who by his daily living testimony gave evidence of the reality of Christian experience. For a number of years he had been secretary of the board of trustees of the Presbyterian church.

His last fatal illness was borne with Christian patience and sustained by the hope of the Gospel. His end was peace and he leaves a hallowed memory to his family, to the church and to the community.

The immortal Shakespeare is said to have worn earrings, and Charles I is reputed to have been the owner of a magnificent pair of pearl earrings, which he bequeathed to his daughter the day before he was executed.

## WAS IT HARM

### Question As To Identity Of body Found.

### Sioux City Papers contain a Sensational Story. Little Credit Given It By the People Here.

Sioux City papers contain columns of sensational matter asserting that it was not the body of Chris. Harm which was discovered in Soldier Creek. From those whom we have been able to see we learn that the report is considered pure "yellow journalism" by Charter Oak people and that the Sioux City papers are apt to be sued for libel for the publication. We print below a brief synopsis of the Sioux City articles, but with the statement that the story seems improbable and that in our opinion the parties named have not been guilty of the crime ascribed to them.

Sioux City, July 27.—A special was received here today from Ute, Ia., giving peculiar developments in the Palmer-Harm scandal. It is now believed that the body found in the Soldier Creek was not that of Harm at all, but another dead body which has been procured at Omaha and palmed off as Harm's corpse by parties interested, the object of the proceeding being to secure \$4,000 insurance, which Harm carried, furnish grounds for a \$10,000 damage suit against Palmer, the accuser of Harm, and defeat a suit brought for the same amount against Harm by Richard Palmer, who accused Harm of unlawful relations with Mrs. Palmer.

Circumstantial evidence backs up the supposition. The Soldier Creek was less than two feet deep at the time Mr. Harm was supposed to have drowned, and at the time of the finding of the body was a foot deep. Harm, who is a six-footer, would have had to hold his head under water, which would have been almost impossible. He has been in two similar scandals before and had shown no tendency to suicide. The condition of the body was not what it would have been if it had lain in the water seventeen days.

A few days after Harm's disappearance Attorney Harding of Charter Oak, counsel for Mrs. Harm, and C. Schurke of the same town, made a mysterious trip to Omaha and on their return suggested that Soldier Creek be searched. Heavy rains on July 4, would have washed the body away had it been in the creek at that time. The body was found July 8, by boys fishing and was identified by keys and a note-book.

## INSULTS GERMAN FLAG

### Colombian Government Offers Affront to the Kaiser.

### DETAINS STEAMER ALLEGHENY.

### Urbe's Secretary Wraps Himself In Folds of Flag, But is Dragged From the Ship by Police—Arrest Creates a Stir at Cartagena.

New York, July 30.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Allegheny which arrived here yesterday reports that it was held in the harbor of Savannah, Colombia, for 12 hours. Passengers on the Allegheny report that Abel Murrillo was arrested on the ship at Cartagena and taken ashore by the Colombian authorities. Murrillo protested against the arrest, claiming that he was entitled to the protection of the German flag.

Murrillo is said to be the secretary of General Uribe. He went to Colombia, it is reported, with a passport given by the representative at Washington with the understanding that his mission to Colombia was a peaceful one.

When the vessel arrived at Cartagena it was ordered detained by the authorities there. The captain protested that he was sailing under the German flag and that no official of Colombia had a right to stop the vessel for any purpose whatever. This protest was unheeded, however, and search was made for Murrillo, who was found on deck.

He declared that he would not be arrested and running to one of the ship's masts he seized the German flag which was lying there and wrapped it about him. Then he stood forward and cried out: "I am under the protection of the German flag and you have no right to arrest me." According to the passengers on the Allegheny the Colombian officers, notwithstanding the protest, seized the man and dragged him from the vessel.

### TROOPS AT SHANGHAI TO STAY.

### Germans and French Erecting Large and Permanent Barracks There.

London, July 30.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Globe says: The assurances given in the house of commons by Lord Cranborne, the under foreign secretary, that the German and French troops are only temporarily here, are refuted by the fact that both nationalities are erecting massive, permanent barracks, which will take two years to complete, indicating that many years' occupation is contemplated.

The North China Daily News announces that there has been a recurrence of the outbreaks by the boxers in the province of Shan Tung, in consequence of the success of the allied villagers in Chi-Li province against the troops of Li Hung Chang. A forest fire in the province of Jentland, Sweden, has assumed great proportions. Three thousand troops have been ordered to assist the men who are combating the flames.

### Kennan Expelled from Russia.

London, July 30.—Mail advices received here from the correspondent of the Associated Press at St. Petersburg give details of the expulsion from Russia of George Kennan, the American author and lecturer, who was called upon at his hotel at St. Petersburg Thursday evening and was informed by a high police officer that he must leave the country by 10 o'clock Friday evening. Mr. Kennan was courteously treated, but was not allowed to leave his room in the interim. His expulsion was carried out quietly. He was provided with a traveling passport, signed by the chief of the political police, and boarded a train for Wirballen, accompanied by an escort. His own passport was returned to him on his arrival at Wirballen.

### Miners Threaten a Lynching.

Zanesville, O., July 30.—Melvin Shelton, one of the victims of Grant Taylor's revolver while Taylor was dying Sunday, is dead. Several hundred miners are gathered at King's mills excitedly discussing the situation and many are talking of lynching Busby, the colored man who caused the riot. The authorities at Cambridge are taking all precautions, however, and are prepared for trouble.

### Cow Causes Bad Smash.

Chappell, Neb., July 30.—No. 18, an eastbound freight, collided with a cow east of the depot this morning and rolled her under the train in such a way that two refrigerator cars were derailed and demolished. Several other cars were damaged by coming in contact with the wrecked cars. A tramp who was stealing a ride had a shoulder dislocated.

### Chicago Wins Brooklyn Trophy.

Milwaukee, July 30.—Chicago carried off the honors in the first days' tournament of the American Whist league by capturing the Brooklyn trophy. It required but four rounds to arrive at a decision, Chicago winning four rounds in succession.

## LAND DRAWING BEGINS

### One Thousand Farming Tracts Awarded the First Day.

### THOUSANDS CHEER WINNERS.

### Name of Stephen A. Holcomb Drawn First—Woman Wins Coveted Prize in Lawton District—All Are Satisfied With Lottery.

El Reno, O. T., July 30.—Oklahoma's great land lottery was begun here in earnest yesterday, and when the commissioners appointed by the federal government adjourned the drawing for the day, 1,000 of the choicest of the claims in the Kiowa-Comanche country had been awarded.

The first name drawn was that of Stephen A. Holcomb, Pauls Valley, Indian Territory, for a homestead in the El Reno district and the second Leonard Lamb of Augusta, O. T.

These two men select the two choicest claims in this district. The capital prize winners, however, proved to be James R. Woods of Weatherford, O. T., whose name was the first to come out of the Lawton district wheel, and Miss Mattie H. Beals of Wichita, Kan., who drew the second number in that district.

They will have the privilege of making the first filings in the Lawton district and will undoubtedly choose the two quarter sections adjoining that town. These are considered the most valuable in the territory and are, it is estimated, worth from \$20,000 to \$40,000 each.

The day was one of keen excitement, replete with interesting scenes. It is estimated that fully 25,000 persons witnessed the drawing. The immense throng was wrought up to the highest pitch. The drawing of the first few names were followed by a mighty shout that reverberated between the hills and could have been heard for miles over the prairies.

Each succeeding winning for a time was met with shouts of applause and merriment. All was pleasantly. Every man, though he did not draw a prize from the wheels, had steadfast faith that tomorrow or the next day would surely see him the possessor of a slip reading him a title clear to 160 acres of Oklahoma land. So in the success of friends or relatives, unfortunate ones, instead of bewailing their lot, cheered lustily as familiar names were called out.

The crowd fairly exhausted themselves and when the close of the drawing for the day was announced at 6 o'clock, hundreds, who had neither eaten nor drunk during the day, sank to the ground where they stood from sheer fatigue or dragged themselves to better places of rest or to refreshment booths up town. The day was remarkably free from quarrels, and general satisfaction with the government's method of disposing of the land was felt.

It has been found that many hundred applicants have "repeated," and that other applications are so illegible that they will be thrown out. Over this much discord has resulted and the outcome may be an appeal to the courts.

The 18th winner in the Lawton district was Minerva McClintock, aged 25 years, of Oklahoma City. She was married Sunday and by this act forfeits her right to file for a claim. She might have chosen a claim near a county seat town worth several thousand dollars. The drawing will be resumed today and, it is believed, will have been completed by Thursday evening.

### Iowa and Nebraska Winners.

Iowa and Nebraska winners are: Joseph Schultz, Schuyler, Neb., No. 61, El Reno district; James H. Danty, Hebron, Neb., No. 106, El Reno district; Allen Tingley, Verdon, Neb., No. 273, El Reno district; Alexander Hamilton, Wymore, Neb., No. 362, El Reno district; L. J. Pennington, Immy, Ia., No. 271, El Reno district; Virgil Bard, Tama City, Ia., No. 270, El Reno district; Martha Laird, Bedford, Ia., No. 320, El Reno district; Adolph Luers, Columbus, Neb., No. 147, Lawton district; Jacob Ridinger, Sutton, Neb., No. 147, El Reno district; Joseph W. Curl, Bloomfield, Ia., No. 146, El Reno district; Falcon Woodhouse, Nidon, Ia., No. 4, Lawton district (this gives him claim worth \$10,000); Walter E. Otis, Perry, Ia., No. 17, Lawton district, will get claim worth \$5,000; Rueben E. Rodgers, East Peru, Ia., No. 23, El Reno district; Jacob E. Mayer, Audubon, Ia., No. 109, El Reno district; Guy J. Stewart, Helvey, Neb., No. 112, El Reno district; Wilton Rhodes, Mount Pleasant, Ia., No. 291, Lawton district; P. L. Rowen, Marshalltown, Ia., No. 310, Lawton district; Dora Roberts, Council Bluffs, Ia., No. 323, Lawton district; Albert J. Harvey, Atlantic, Ia., No. 392, Lawton district; Samuel R. Curtis, Audubon, Ia., No. 451, Lawton district; John E. Long, Omaha, Neb., No. 496, Lawton district.

Pretoria, July 30.—Colonel Garrett has had a successful skirmish near Vereiging. His force captured 25 Boers and a number of cattle and wagons.

## Threaten Abduction and Death.

Mattoon, Ill., July 30.—Two thousand dollars is the price demanded by unknown persons from Richard Hearn, a wealthy retired farmer of this city, for the safety of himself and only daughter, Maud, aged 13 years. A week ago Hearn received a letter demanding that the money be placed in a tin can at the southeast corner of the Episcopal church. A second missive stated that failure to comply with it would result in the girl's abduction and his death. When both letters failed to bring the money a third letter was sent which so alarmed the father that yesterday he revealed the affair to the police.

## Barge Sinks In Collision.

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., July 30.—The whaleback barge Sagamore, loaded with iron ore, was sunk in a collision with the Northern Line freight steamer Northern Queen near Point St Ignace yesterday. Of the crew of eight men Captain E. Joiner and Ira Ives, cook on the Sagamore, were drowned. Burley Smith, seaman, is missing. A dense fog covered the water at the time of the collision. The Sagamore filled rapidly and soon went down. The crew made a rush for the Northern Queen and five of them escaped to her decks.

## Injunction Refused.

Washington, July 30.—The department of justice received a telegram stating that Judge Erwin of the United States court in Oklahoma had denied the application of Lone Wolf and other Indians for an injunction restraining the government from distributing land in that territory by drawings.

## Jury In Glenn Case Still Out.

Parkersburg, W. Va., July 30.—The jury in the Ellis Glenn case is still out. It is understood that they stand ten for acquittal and two for conviction. Ellis Glenn apparently is little affected by the actions of the jury and is in the best of humor, occasioned by her belief that she will be acquitted.

## TERMS FOR A SETTLEMENT

### Both Sides Hopeful of Ending Steel Strike.

### MEETS AT PITTSBURG TODAY.

### Executive Committee of the Amalgamated Association Will Consider Proposition of United States Steel Corporation for Settlement.

Pittsburg, July 30.—The following terms of settlement of the strike come from an authoritative source and can be relied upon as the outcome of the meeting of the conferees: The Amalgamated association is to drop its contention for the signing of a scale for all mills; all mills are to be "open" mills in the fullest sense of the term; the company is to have the right to place a nonunion man in any plant and keep him there; in addition to the plants covered by the expired scale it is to be signed by the following: W. DeVees Wood of McKeesport, Painter, Lindsay and McCutcheon and Clark mills of Pittsburg and Monessen plant of the American Steel Hoop company.

The question of making the Wellsville sheet plant and the Monessen tin plate plant directly covered by the scale is to be settled by the conferees.

The Amalgamated association is to have the privilege of organizing the men in any of the plants.

The executive committee of the Amalgamated association is expected to ratify the provisional terms outlined by the New York conference.

One of the most apparent facts in the status of the strike was the determination of the strikers to lose no ground in their struggle while peace negotiations are being conducted. The strikers claim to have more than held their ground since the strike began and since the opening of the campaign, they claim to have increased their membership in McKeesport alone to over 1,500. Accessions to the ranks have also been made in the Wellsville, Pittsburg, Allegheny, Mingo Junction and Riverside plants. With the American Steel Hoop company the change has been one of the most sweeping. Before the strike practically all but two of the mills were nonunion. At this time all but one of the mills of this company are union and are idle from the strike.

### PUTS A QUIETUS ON GOSSIP.

### Secretary Long Enjoins Silence Upon Naval Officers on Schley Dispute.

Washington, July 30.—Secretary Long issued the following general order:

All persons in the naval service are strictly enjoined to refrain from any public statement concerning the subject matter concerning the court of inquiry requested by Rear Admiral W. S. Schley.

JOHN D. LONG, Secretary.

Secretary Long stated that if complaint against the language used in the fifth specification of the percept to the Schley court of inquiry was officially made to him by Admiral Schley he would give the matter consideration and that the language might be modified.

## WOODBINE WILTS

### Gives Game to Denison by Big Score.

### Denison Boys Play Good Ball Both at Bat and in the Field.

Denison defeated the Woodbine ball team last Friday by the decisive score of 18 to 7. At the opening both teams played an amateur game and the score at the end of the first inning stood 4 to 4. Denison took a brace after this and the holding was almost without an error. Hester played a splendid game as pitcher and Rudd did effectively as catcher. Bear made two home runs during the game. The first of which went over the right field fence and hit the second house beyond before it touched the ground. Woodbine secured but three scores. After the first inning the Woodbine team did not play good ball. The fielding was bad and the third baseman made nearly all the errors the law allowed, but he was not alone in his fumbling. In the sixth inning Denison made nine scores and after that no effort was made to increase the score the boys practicing bunting and making but one additional run. Tee Woodbine team was out-classed and the fact was demonstrated that the Denison team is really far superior to the average and that it is only the best that beat them. The game was too one-sided after the sixth inning to prove very interesting. Below we give the official score.

WOODBINE.										
	AB	R	BH	SB	BB	PO	A	E		
Canfield, c.	5	1	1	0	0	3	1	0		
Welch, 3b.	5	3	2	1	0	2	3	5		
B Howth, p.	5	2	0	0	0	2	4	0		
Hupp, ss.	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	2		
Hallett, p.	5	1	1	0	0	2	1	0		
A Howarth, 1b.	5	0	0	0	0	9	1	4		
Niely, cf.	4	1	2	0	0	1	0	2		
Brown, lf.	4	0	2	0	0	1	0	0		
Griffin, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	2	0	0		
Total.	41	7	9	1	0	24	11	11		

### DENISON.

	AB	R	BH	SB	BB	PO	A	E
Bear, 1b.	4	3	2	1	0	15	1	0
Schneweber, 2b.	3	1	2	0	0	2	2	3
Wilson, 3b.	6	2	0	0	0	0	3	2
Lang, ss.	5	2	1	0	0	1	1	0
Rudd, c.	5	1	1	0	0	5	1	0
Hester, p.	3	3	0	0	2	1	5	0
Branska, rf.	5	1	3	0	0	0	1	0
Klock, lf.	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, cf.	4	3	3	1	1	1	0	0
Total.	43	15	11	4	2	27	13	6

Summary: Earned runs—Denison 4, Woodbine 3. Base hits—Rudd, Kelly. Home runs—Bear 2, Branska, Howarth. Bases on balls—Off Hester 6, off Howarth 2, off Hallett 2. Struck out—by Hester 5, by Howarth, 2. Time—1 hour 30 min. Umpire—Chambers.

Denison.....4 1 1 0 9 2 0 x-18  
Woodbine.....4 0 2 0 0 1 0 0-7

## The Slowness of Starvation.

During a prolonged fast the loss of weight is unusually rapid at first and decreases as the time goes on. Death ensues when a certain percentage of the loss has been reached, and this percentage varies according to the original weight. Fat animals may lose half their weight, thinner ones perhaps two-thirds. A man or woman of rather spare build weighing 143 pounds might, therefore, lose about 55 pounds before succumbing. Children die after a fast of from three to five days, during which they have lost a quarter of their weight. Healthy adults, however, have fasted 50 days when water has been taken. A German physician reports the case of a woman aged 47 years who fasted for 43 days, taking water freely. She lost 44 pounds out of 143 pounds and died from exhaustion.

## An Idea of Mars.

"As for me," said M. Flammarion, speaking of the inhabitants of Mars in The National Magazine, "I rather envy them—a land where it is always beautiful, where there are neither tempests nor cyclones, where the years are twice as long as ours, where the kilogram is of 376 grains and where, therefore, men and women who here weigh 70 kilos there weigh only 26, and where, in a word, everything is lighter, more delicate and more refined."

And in another place he goes further, pointing out that if the Martians wished to communicate with us they would have doubtless made the effort many times in the past and probably long ago abandoned it, deciding it a hopeless business to attempt communication with a planet so stupid.

## A Talkative Mute.

"She is so garrulous," said the first deaf mute, speaking of a friend who was similarly affected. "Is that so?" "Yes. Why, do you know, when no one is around for her to talk to, she makes her right hand talk to her left."—Baltimore American.