

CHARTER OAK CHATS.

Miss Lillie Jones, who teaches in the intermediate department of the Ute schools spent Sunday with her parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Haworth of Monona county came to make a short visit with Mrs. Haworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cole. They returned to their home Monday.

Mr. Ira Vanauken arrived Monday, from Idaho to make an extended visit with his mother, Mrs. A. Fish.

Dr. J. J. Luce of Ida Grove preached an able sermon, Sunday morning in the M. E. Church. The pulpit was filled in the evening by Rev. Hild of Ute, whose sermons are always enjoyed by all who hear him.

Rev. J. L. Gillies returned from Rock well City, the first of the week where he preached on Sunday.

Rolley Weed and Dorr Shreve took the train Monday for Ames, returning Thursday.

D. O. Johnson, left early in the week for Buffalo, to visit the Pan American Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoltenburg, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson and Mr. E. P. Andrews spent a part of the week in Omaha, witnessing the sights of Ak-Sar-Ben.

Mrs. Ennis and daughter Theresa have been visiting relatives at Omaha this week. Miss Celia will join them Friday evening.

The family of Mr. Albert Bagge left Charter Oak this week. We are sorry to lose them from our midst but wish them success and many friends in their new home in Quimby.

Despite the inclemency of the weather, practically the entire population of Charter Oak and vicinity assembled at the opera house, Thursday afternoon to do homage to the memory of William McKinley our lately martyred President.

The service was an informal one consisting of addresses by our ministers and singing by the people.

After the prayer by Rev. Gillies Rev. J. M. Linn spoke touchingly of the Nations grief. He said in closing that we have no West Minister Abbey wherein to lay our great men, but we have a great American heart in which to enshrine our heroes in it, to-day we lay our beloved President, William McKinley.

The second address was by Rev. J. L. Gillies. He dwelt upon The Man, McKinley and gave striking illustrations of our late Nations chief had asserted itself. The people were moved to weeping by the touching incidents cited as proofs of the peoples love for our lamented hero.

The last speaker Father Cooper spoke of the unreasonableness of the great crime and gave as its only cause irreligion and infidelity. He made a strong plea for a national humbling and calling upon God for blessing and protection and an out pouring of His Spirit upon all men.

The services closed with the singing of "America".

HAPPENINGS AT VAIL

Oswald, the tailor, of Denison was a Vaillite Tuesday.

Messrs. Carl Hawley and Geo. Richardson were up from Denison Wednesday.

Allie Pound returned Wednesday from a few days stay at Omaha.

S. W. Blackman, of West Side, was a Vail visitor Thursday.

Jas. Harkins, of Ft. Dodge, and sister Nellie Devine, of El Reno, Okla., came Thursday for a visit with Vail relatives and friends.

Geo. Tempest and family are moving to the Beck home.

S. Selander and wife returned Friday from a few months trip to the old country.

Miss Lulu Maguire is the proud possessor of a new piano purchased through W. M. Byrnes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vail and Forman Barnett of the Observer office attended the editors' meeting at Denison Friday.

Miss Campbell, of West Side, visited Mrs. Joe Rundtlett last week.

Lou Molsed returned Friday from his visit at Centerville, S. D., and will leave shortly for Chicago to take up dentistry.

Thos. Adams was up in Minnesota a few days last week.

Post Master Hoffman enjoyed a visit from his cousin Jake Hoffman of Boone a few days last week.

Henry Euenbeck, of Lost Nation, is the new clerk at the Ryan & Hatchford general store.

The Hambergers, of Denison, were well represented at the ball game Sunday.

The dance at the opera house Friday night was a very enjoyable affair.

T. J. Hoffman went to Onawa Monday to attend the Senatorial convention.

The Royal Neighbors will give a Bazaar at the opera house Oct. 24, 25 and 26, with a grand ball the night of the 25th.

Geo. Friday returned Sunday from Omaha where he had been having his eyes treated.

McKinley Memorial services were held at the opera house Thursday afternoon and the hall was well filled despite the rainy and disagreeable weather. The stage was neatly draped and the picture of our late President displayed in the center. Short talks were made by Rev. Father Murphy, Rev. Halbur, Rev. Allesbrook, Hon. J. P. Fitch and Mayor O'Connor. The President's proclamation was read by Mae Hickey and the one by our Governor by Orville Rowley Jr. Prof. Taylor read a sketch of the life of McKinley and a select choir sang several very appropriate songs.

A hastily gotten up game of ball was played here Sunday between Denison and Vail but nevertheless was a very good game considering that neither team had played for some time. The score was 5 to 9 in favor of Denison.

Miss Anna McCarty and sister, Mrs. Eaton of New Sharon are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCarty.

BUCK GROVE LETTER

Mrs. Thomas White returned from Rodney after several days visit with her daughter, Mrs. P. Omsara.

Mr. Copeland of Arion was a business visitor here this week.

O. M. Bicknell and Tom White went to Ruthven, Iowa, where they expect to stay this fall.

Mr. Euclid Tranter was a Coon Grove caller.

Mrs. Geo. Hester has been on the sick list but is better at this writing.

Mrs. A. F. Bonney and Miss Ethel Williams were at Denison Saturday.

Miss Minnie Towne returned from Montana last week.

Herm Hain went to Dow City last week on business.

Dr. Carr of Dow City was seen up this way last week.

Manley Pence went to Eagle Grove last Friday to see his brother who is very sick.

Denison calls this week: Messrs. Fred Gigax, John Keptord, and family, Euclid Tranter and Andrew Peterson.

Several from this vicinity attended campmeeting at Dow City Sunday.

Mary Gigax and Millie Bicknell went to Coon Grove Saturday to visit friends.

Miss Daisy Hain and Frank Slater went to Denison on business last week.

Miss Emma Frey expects to go to Denison to stay at Mr. Marcus Jones' for some time.

Mr. C. Stahl is building a new house.

Mr. L. Staller is giving his house a new coat of paint which makes quite an improvement.

KENWOOD CAPERINGS

Mrs. A. H. Cook, Correspondent. Miss Celia Ehlers was a Denison visitor the first of last week.

Mrs. A. H. Cook was a Denison caller Tuesday, and spent the afternoon at Mrs. Beermaker's near Denison.

Mr. J. Saul, of Denison, was a Paradise caller, Saturday.

Mrs. Wyland and Miss Walker attended church at Center School House, Sunday.

Sam Bixler took in the conference Sunday at Dow City.

Mr. Frye was a Kenwood caller, Sunday.

Ethel Saul is still on the sick list. Oliver Cook is recovering.

Messrs. J. C. and W. A. Saul each shipped hogs from Kenwood last week.

Among those who attended the conference at Dow City, were the Messrs. Rule, Banks, Mr. George Powell, Miss Lulu Bryan, D. E. Green and Miss Celia Ehlers.

Mr. H. H. Rust attended church Sunday at Charter Oak.

Mr. Finan was a caller at J. C. Saul's Sunday.

Illinois Central Specials.

For the meetings listed below, an excursion rate of one and one-third fare on the certificate plan has been named from interested territory. For dates of sale and limit of tickets, inquire of any Illinois Central Ticket Agent, or address the undersigned.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Annual Meeting. Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. Sept. 14-21. Certificates will be honored until Sept. 25th, but if they are deposited with joint agent they may be honored until and including October 7 on payment of fifty cents deposit fee.

DOW CITY, IOWA.—Reunion, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Sept. 24-30.

SIoux FALLS, S. D.—A rate of one fare plus \$2.00 has been made to the Farmer's National Congress, at Sioux Falls, Oct. 1-10 except from points where the fare and one third rate is less.

WEBSTER CITY, IOWA.—Des Moines Conference; United Brethren in Christ Oct. 2-7.

SIoux CITY, IA.—Special Convention Modern Brotherhood of America, Oct. 22-25.

J. F. MERRY, Asst. Genl. Pass Agent, Dubuque, Iowa

Notice of Reading and Probate of Will.

In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Crawford County.

STATE OF IOWA, ss. I, J. F. MERRY, Clerk of said Court, do hereby certify that in and for Crawford County, I. N. PROBATE.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Brogen late of Crawford County, deceased. Notice of the reading and Probate of Will. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: You and each of you are hereby notified to appear at the court house in Denison, Crawford County, Iowa, on the 8th day of October, 1901, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to then and there attend the probate of an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jos. Brogen late of said county, deceased, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any you know, why said Will and testament should not be admitted to probate.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the District Court this 30th day of August, 1901. FRANK FAUL, Clerk.

C. W. WHEELER, Deputy Clerk.

In the District Court of Iowa for Crawford County.

Clara Fehmerling, Plaintiff. Original Notice. October Term, 1901.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT: You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Crawford County, Iowa, a petition by the plaintiff, Clara Fehmerling, claiming of you a divorce upon the ground of habitual drunkenness, and also asking alimony, which petition asks for writ of attachment, the same has been issued and your property attached. For particulars see petition now on file.

Now unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next Term of said Court commencing at Denison, Iowa, on the 7th day of October, 1901, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered as prayed.

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CZOLGOSZ IS INDICTED

First Step Taken in Prosecution of President's Assassin.

REFUSES TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

Anarchist is Stubbornly Silent When Arraigned in Court and Judge Emery Appoints His Counsel—Murder in First Degree Pronounced.

Buffalo, Sept. 17.—Leon Czolgosz, alias Fred Nieman, was indicted by the grand jury for murder in the first degree, for the shooting of President William McKinley at the Temple of Music, in the Pan-American exposition grounds, at 4:16 p. m., Sept. 6. When arraigned before Judge Emery, the prisoner stubbornly refused to answer questions repeatedly asked of him by District Attorney Penney as to whether he had counsel or wanted counsel. The district attorney then suggested that inasmuch as the defendant refused to answer, counsel should be assigned.

Judge Emery assigned Hon. Lorain L. Lewis and Hon. Robert C. Titus, former supreme court justices of this city, whose names had been suggested by the Erie County Bar association. Czolgosz probably will be arraigned today to plead against the indictment.

After the indictment was returned, the prisoner was driven to the jail across the street from the hall. Czolgosz was taken under strong guard through the tunnel under the street to the basement of the city hall and up the stairs to the courtroom on the second floor. The prisoner was shackled to a detective and another detective held his other arm, Assistant Superintendent Cusack marching in front and a number of patrolmen behind. When the prisoner was taken before the bench, the crowd in the room surged about him on all sides. They were compelled to resume their seats. Czolgosz is of medium height, of fairly good build and has light curly hair, but a ten days' growth of beard on his face gave him an unkempt appearance. Apparently he feigned insanity, not stupidity, and his glance roamed about, but his eyes were always downcast. Not once did he look the county prosecutor or the judge in the face.

Judge Emery directed the officers to notify the attorneys and remove the prisoner.

Czolgosz was handcuffed to the detectives, who started out of the courtroom with him. The crowds surged after them, but found the exit barred by policemen. Outside the courtroom door the prisoner was surrounded by policemen and hurried down stairs into the basement, whence he was taken through the tunnel to the jail across Delaware avenue. Whether he was left there for the night or taken elsewhere the police refused to say. District Attorney Penney said Justices Lewis and Titus would be notified and given an opportunity to talk with the prisoner.

WOULD KILL NEW PRESIDENT.

Cleveland Man Says Secret Society Will Give \$50,000 for His Murder. Cleveland, Sept. 17.—Frank Idings, 22 years old, a blacksmith, was arraigned before Judge Kennedy at the Central Police court yesterday on suspicion of being implicated in a plot to kill the president. In a saloon on St. Clair street Idings is said to have said: "I belong to a society that will give \$50,000 to any man who will kill President Roosevelt." Idings at his hearing did not deny that he made the statement. He was remanded to jail and will be given a hearing Wednesday. In the meantime the police will try to learn all about the prisoner.

First Yacht Race Sept. 26.

New York, Sept. 17.—After a perfectly harmonious meeting yesterday at the New York Yacht club, lasting nearly two hours, between the America's cup challenge committee and the representatives of the Royal Ulster Yacht club, it was decided that as a mark of respect to the memory of the late president the date of the first race for the America's cup should be changed to Sept. 26. The succeeding races are to follow according to the original plan, so that they will be sailed Saturday, Sept. 28; Tuesday, Oct. 1; Thursday, Oct. 3, and Saturday, Oct. 5.

Will Release Chicago Anarchists.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Efforts to connect the Chicago anarchists with a plot to assassinate President McKinley will be abandoned, and the prisoners probably will be released today. Chief O'Neill regards it as likely that they will want, for the present, to be allowed to stay in the city, but it is feared their release just before the obsequies of the president will be taken advantage of by violent persons.

Throws Woman Out of Office.

Jefferson, Ia., Sept. 17.—While in the office of V. H. Lovejoy, editor of a local paper and a city councilman, Mrs. Chamberlain made a slighting reference to President McKinley. An altercation followed, Lovejoy tearing off part of the woman's waist, choking her, and finally throwing her out of the office. The age and sex of the offender alone saved her from violence from citizens.

Unknown Falls Under Wheels.

McPaul, Ia., Sept. 17.—A man was found dead on the main line track near the depot yesterday. The body was badly mangled, the head, legs and one arm being separated from the body. The dead man is unknown.

IOWANS HONOR JENNIE WADE.

Monument Dedicated in the National Cemetery at Gettysburg.

Gettysburg, Pa., Sept. 17.—The dedication of the Jennie Wade monument took place yesterday in the national cemetery here. The monument was erected by the Woman's Relief Corps of Iowa to the memory of the only woman killed during the battle of Gettysburg. The shaft is 12 feet in height and is surmounted by a fine statue of Jennie Wade.

The inscription on the face of the monument is: "Jennie Wade, killed July 3, 1863, while making bread for Union soldiers." On the opposite side appears: "Erected by the Woman's Relief Corps of Iowa, A. D., 1901."

The Wade family motto: "Whatever God willeth must be, though a nation mourns," is on the third side, and on the remaining side the simple epitaph, "She hath done what she could."

Those who took part in the program are all Iowa ladies, Mrs. Sadie H. James of Centerville, department president; Georgia B. Worke of Davenport; Mrs. Colonel Springer, Mrs. Christian Snyder and Georgia Wade McCellian of Denison, a sister of the dead girl; Mrs. Margaret F. Hinman, Mrs. Joan Allen of Davenport, treasurer, and Miss Stella Hoppe of Iowa Falls.

Find Body of Woman.

Oskaloosa, Ia., Sept. 17.—The badly decomposed body of a woman was found last evening in a patch of high weeds northeast of this city. Identification is impossible. The surroundings and the position of the body indicate foul play. No person here is known to be missing.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Jack Connor of Summit Hill, Pa., knocked out Dick Moore of St. Paul at Trenton, N. J., in the second round.

Daniel E. Martyn, night chief operator for the Western Union Telegraph company, died Monday at his home in Kansas City.

Admiral Dewey recalled the notice for a meeting of the Schley court of inquiry Monday, leaving the time of assembling untitled.

The new political party which is designed to unite all reform parties began a three days' convention in Kansas City Tuesday.

Jimmie Michael easily defeated Harry Elkes in a 15-mile motor-paced race on the indoor track at Madison Square Garden. He broke all records up to two miles.

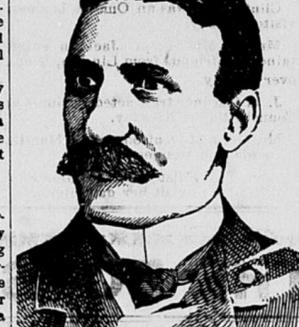
Peter Piesch and Albert Smith, aldermen of the city of Kenosha, Wis., were arrested Monday, charged with accepting bribes for the granting of an electric railway franchise through Kenosha.

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