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Have Chamberlin Fit Your Glasses and Then if They are Unsatisfactory We are Here to Make it Right

AGED CITIZEN CALLED.

James Smyth, Resident of Denison Forty Years.

DIES AT HOME ON JULY FOURTH

Funeral Monday Conducted by Rev. A. G. Martyn. A Large Attendance of Relatives and Friends.

Mr. James Smyth, for nearly forty years, an honored citizen of Denison and vicinity, died at his home on Saturday last, after some weeks of severe illness.

Mr. Smyth was of Scottish descent, and was born April 12th, 1822, at White Abbey, near the city of Belfast, Ireland and was 81 years, 2 months and 28 days of age. In 1851 he came to America, locating at St. Charles, Illinois, near Pontiac. He visited Iowa in 1864, and the next spring with his brother Samuel, located his permanent home on the large farm in East Boyer, adjacent to the city limits. For fifteen years past he had resided in the city, spending in quietude and peace his declining years among his relatives and old pioneer friends.

Mr. Smyth was a man of most excellent christian character; honest and industrious; guided by right principles and ever prompted by the most kindly impulses. In his relations to all he was the soul of honor and integrity. Quiet in his demeanor, he had a pleasant smile and cordial greeting for all. His aged presence among his friends was ever a benediction. Mr. Smyth was reared in a christian home, and from his youth was a communicant in the Presbyterian church. He was one of the charter members of the Presbyterian church at Denison at its organization thirty-two years ago, and was chosen its first ruling Elder. He had loved the church and ever sought its peace and prosperity. His attendance was constant on the services of the sanctuary, and he honored God's day and God's word. His life was guided by religious faith and his departure was in the triumphs of christian hope. At evening time there was light even in the dark vale of the shadow, while the rod and staff of the Divine grace was vouchsafed in the aged pilgrim.

The funeral obsequies were held Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, conducted by his pastor, Rev. A. G. Martyn, who paid well deserved tribute to the life and memory of this good man whose loss is so sincerely mourned. The attendance of relatives, neighbors and friends was large and the services of an impressive character.

The sympathy of our community will go forth peculiarly to the surviving brother, Mr. Samuel Smith, who for over seventy years had walked by his side, in the pilgrimage of life; never being separated, and to the families of his nephews, the Luney brothers, who will so deeply miss "Uncle James."

BOND RECEIVED.

Court House Bond Received But Declared Illegal.

It appears that the bond of John H. Sparks, the St. Joseph contractor who was successful in the court house competition, was received on time, but for some reason it was sent to the county attorney instead of the county auditor as it should. The bond was received on June 29th, during Mr. Klinker's absence at the republican state convention.

Upon examination by Mr. Klinker, the county attorney, the bond was found to be insufficient for two reasons.

First, it does not comply with the Iowa law which requires that sureties shall be residents of this state.

Second, it does not comply with the Statute which provides that where there are two or more sureties, they shall qualify for twice the amount of the bond.

In this case they would have been obliged to qualify for \$50,000.00, whereas they had qualified but \$40,000.00.

It would seem that it is now up to the board either to secure sufficient bond or to re-advertise for bids. In the meantime, the county is paying at least \$75.00 per month interest and nothing doing.

The W. R. C. will hold an adjourned meeting at McHenry hall on Saturday afternoon July 11 at 4 o'clock.

PRESIDENT FOR AMES COLLEGE

Rev. A. B. Storms, of Des Moines, is Elected

The trustees of Ames college held a meeting Thursday and elected Rev. A. B. Storms, of Des Moines, president of that institution, the office having been made vacant by the death of Pres. Beardshear. The new president's salary is fixed at \$4,500 a year, and he is to get a house on the college campus.

The other candidates were Acting President E. W. Stantor and Prof. of Agriculture C. F. Curtis.

Dr. Storms is forty-three years of age. He is a graduate of the Michigan University and for eight years occupied the pulpit in the M. E. church at Detroit.

The Fourth of July celebrations throughout the county were all well attended and proved successful. Denison people divided up, some going to Dow City, some to Deloit and Manilla and others to Charter Oak. Perhaps Charter Oak drew the largest Denison crowd on account of the ball game between Denison and Charter Oak. The committee in charge of the celebration at that place spared neither time nor money in preparation. A large canvass had been secured and was stretched across one of the prominent streets thus offering shelter for all. It was under this canvass that a majority of the day's sports took place. The ball game was one of the best of the season and was only lost by Denison near the end of the game when Charter Oak was allowed a home run. The score stood 5 to 6, ten innings.

The splendid Park at Dow City was a welcome place and accommodated hundreds of people. Music was furnished by the Arion band, and a speech by Rev. Allen of Dunlap was much appreciated. The sports were entered into with vim, particularly so was the ball game between Vail and a team of Indians. The Indians played good ball, but were greatly handicapped by some who took especial delight in interfering with the catcher's work.

At Deloit many people had gathered bringing the dinners with them and all took especial delight in the cool shade visiting and relating old time fourths. For a real day of restful enjoyment one should attend a celebration at Deloit. The people are hospitable and take a delight in seeing that all are entertained.

Death of John Reynolds.

We are pained to chronicle the death of Mr. John Reynolds who died at his home in Dow City on June 30. Mr. Reynolds was for many years a reader of the Review. From the Dow City Enterprise we clip the following obituary.

John Reynolds was born in White county, Ind. March 1, 1833. He was married to Mrs. Caroline Redding at Lafayette, Ind., Sept. 25th, 1858. To this union was born five children, four girls and one boy. Two of the girls preceded him to the land of rest. They remained near the old home in Indiana until September, 1885, when they removed to Dow City where they remained until his death Tuesday, June 30, 1903. Although in poor health for a long time and a great sufferer during the last few days yet he was patient with it all. He leaves a widow, three children, two sisters and one brother to mourn the loss of a kind husband, loving father and honorable citizen. Mr. Reynolds enlisted in the service of his country February, 1865 and served until the close of the war. He was 67 years and 4 months of age. The funeral took place from the M. E. church in Dow City July 2nd at 3:30, conducted by the pastor Rev. E. E. Goodrich.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Sunday Closing.

The stores in Denison will hereafter be closed all day Sunday, an agreement having been entered into by all the merchants. This is a good move and one that the merchants will not lose by. Once the people get into the habit of buying goods on Sunday, the habit grows, and thus Sunday becomes a day for the general transaction of business, when once the customer understands that the stores will not open on Sunday he will make it a point to buy his goods during the week or Saturday. Another good feature of the Sunday closing is that it will give the clerks an opportunity to rest after a hard week's work.

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POPE LEO'S END IS NEAR

Pontiff Received Extreme Unction at Laponni's Suggestion.

GROWING WEAKNESS APPARENT

Physicians Administer Heart Stimulants to Keep Spark of Life Afame. His Mind Retains Its Usual Vigor.

Rome, July 7.—Another morning has broken on the pathetic scene within the simple chamber of the vatican where Pope Leo lies dying. As the soft light of dawn penetrated into the room the pontiff whispered to his devoted physician that he desired the shutters of the windows to be opened, saying: "I wish to see once more, perhaps for the last time, the rays of the sun."

It was just a short while after the pope came back to consciousness from a sleep which Dr. Laponni had induced by a strong dose of chloral. His sleep was so deathlike that artificial respiration was continued and Dr. Laponni every few minutes leaned anxiously over the couch to observe the illustrious patient and listen to his hardly perceptible breathing. Pope Leo awoke wet with perspiration, feeble to the extreme, and his voice hardly audible. The fits of coughing had brought pains to his chest and shoulders, and thinking his end was near, he said to Dr. Laponni: "Tell me when the time really comes." The doctor assured his holiness that he believed the danger of his immediate passing was averted for the night and for the day.

These seemingly last moments of Pope Leo are full of solemnity. Perhaps his last hours would be less melancholy and sad if the august sufferer were less conscious of the circumstances and his mind less clear as to the duration of time remaining to him before he enters eternity. Although his physical powers are at the lowest ebb and his breathing becomes more labored, the pope's mind is clear, as is manifest to all around him by his bright expressive eyes and the few words he now and then utters in uttering. The scene is so touching that those present can scarce restrain their tears.

Receives Extreme Unction.

Shortly after 10 o'clock at night the pontiff received the extreme unction. At 9 o'clock his condition seemed so hopeless that only a short time apparently remained before he would glide into his last sleep. At Dr. Laponni's initiative, a hasty consultation with the pope's relatives, Cardinal Rampolla and other ecclesiastics was held and it was decided that extreme unction should be given. The pontiff received the announcement with his usual calmness, and though scarcely able to speak audibly, he said he knew his time had come and he was ready to appear before the sublime tribunal with full trust in the divine mercy.

Mgr. Piffert administered the extreme unction and when the ceremony was over, his holiness sank back on the pillow with apparent great relief that all was done and that he was entering into rest after his long pilgrimage. After the administration of the vatican, telegrams hoping for his recovery were shown to the pope and he appeared to be much gratified. One of the strangest features in his condition is the interest the pope takes in telegrams inquiring about his health.

A bulletin was issued this morning. It says the condition of the pope is stationary. After twice taking raw egg and a little brandy he went to sleep.

LOSS OF LIFE FROM CLOUDBURST

More Than 100 People Said to Have Lost Their Lives.

More than 100 people lost their lives down at Greensburg, Pa. on Sunday afternoon. A water spout of immense proportions created a flood that caused the breaking a dam and the loss of many lives and much property. A street car filled with people was washed away. The flood beat down the ravine with a roar that was heard for over two miles.

—Fresh Cow for sale. An No. 1 cow will sell cheap. Jno. Silletto.

Mr. Rex Hitchcock, a nephew of Mrs. Leon Cassaday left Denison on Monday for Regina, Assinaboia, where he will visit his father.

W. A. Porter and brother left on Monday evening for Minneapolis where Mr. Porter will remain for some time. He is quite rapidly recovering from his wounds.

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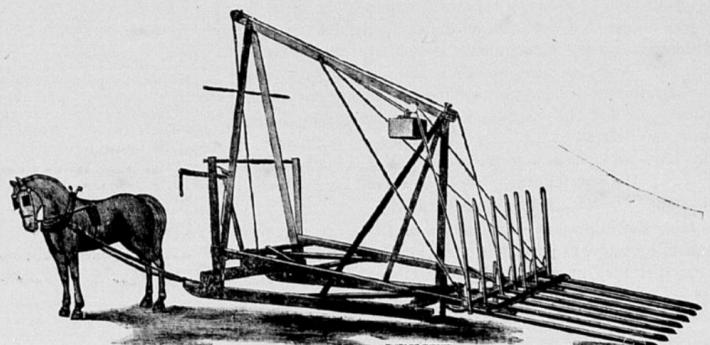
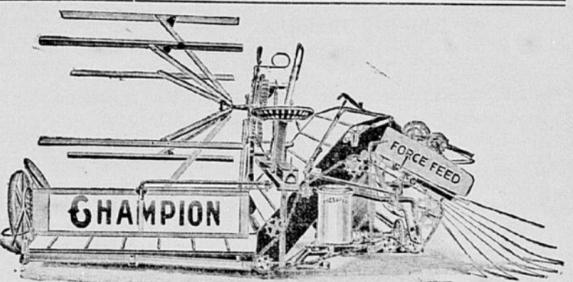
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