

SENATOR ALLISON DIED YESTERDAY

THE MOVING FINGER WRITES "FINIS" TO A GREAT CAREER.

LONG LIFE ENDED AT DUBUQUE

Intense Heat Hastens the End and Heart Failure Closes Life of the Great Senior Senator.

Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 4—Special: Senator William Boyd Allison is dead. The announcement came this afternoon at 1:33 o'clock from his residence in Locust street, where he passed away, and struck the community, the people of the state and of the nation like a thunderbolt from a clear sky.

He has answered the inevitable call, but not until he had established the longest of all records for continuous congressional service.

Falls Very Rapidly

While for the last two years Senator Allison had been in declining health, and while he had suffered the loss of much vitality during the present summer, there was no news emanating from his home indicating the seriousness of his condition. Three weeks ago Senator Allison consulted a Chicago physician, and a fortnight ago the senator went to the country home of Mrs. Fannie Stout, a few miles from the city, to escape the torrid heat and secure the benefits of country air and quietude. He remained at the home of Mrs. Stout until last Saturday morning, when he was removed to his city home. During last week nurses were employed to care for the senator for the first time since his illness, and this was the first intimation anyone had of a change for the worse in his condition. He had been under the constant care of physicians the last few days. On Saturday morning, when Senator Allison was removed to his city home, his condition grew rapidly worse. His mental vigor was wholly spent and his condition was one of absolute dependence. Two nurses were in constant attendance upon him and efforts to maintain secrecy as to his condition were redoubled, while every means was adopted to insure him rest.

Passes Away Peacefully

At an early hour on Tuesday morning Senator Allison was stricken with the fatal illness which resulted in his death at 1:33 o'clock in the afternoon. He summoned a servant of the household and a physician was immediately called, who pronounced his condition critical. About noon the veteran statesman passed into an unconscious condition, and at 1:33 o'clock passed away peacefully.

Senator Allison had been feeling the effects of the intense heat during the past few days, but only on Monday was his condition considered dangerous. His sudden change on Tuesday morning alarmed the members of his household and every possible effort was made to restore lost strength, but without avail, and lapsing into unconsciousness he passed away at the hour named.

At his bedside when he answered the final summons were Mrs. Brayton, for years in charge of the man-

agement of his household; his close personal friend, John McDonald, of this city, and Dr. John T. Hancock, his attending physician.

A Sufferer for Years

Senator Allison suffered from the worst form of prostatic enlargement. What made relief difficult to afford was a kidney involvement. As usual in such cases, the senator suffered frequently from periods of faintness and weakness, and while these continued he lost possession of his faculties. These spells had frequently recurred of late, and the last of them had its beginning on Friday, finally resulting in the patient's death.

Senator Allison had been a sufferer for a number of years. For the last two years he required relief twice daily and was regularly visited by a physician. He consulted the best authorities regarding his affliction, but his advanced age was the strongest argument against an operation which might have corrected the defect. The senator fell away in flesh rapidly, and close friends noted upon his return from Washington his attendance upon the last session of congress that his mental faculties were not as keen as they had been, but this was kept secret. So that the news of his death was a great surprise to all.

GOES TO KANSAS FOR HEALTH.

Alfred Larson, Popular Manager for Iowa Phone Resigns Position to go in Search of Health.

A. J. Larson, who for a number of years has been the popular and efficient manager for the Iowa Telephone company at this city has been obliged to resign and go to Phillipsburg, Kansas, in the hope that rest and change may benefit him. While in the zealous discharge of his duties for the Telephone company Mr. Larson strained the muscles of his heart and for the past few weeks he has been unable to undertake any great exertion. He has decided that perfect rest is essential to his recovery and he has resigned his position although it is understood that the company will hold the place open for him at any time. The position of manager has been accepted by Carl Richardson who will doubtless give good satisfaction.

Mrs. Larson, who has been as brave as possible, remains in Denison with her two children and will do the collecting for the company. It is the sincere hope of all that Alfred may regain his health and the little family be reunited in health and happiness.

FINE LINEN SHOWER AT VAIL!

Bride of the Week Remembered With Beautiful and Useful Gifts by Young Lady Friends.

On Saturday afternoon some sixteen young lady friends of Miss Anna Dobler, of Vail, met at her home and tendered her a nuptial shower of linen ware. The gifts were both beautiful and useful and well proved the high regard in which the bride is held.

Delicious refreshments were served the guests and Miss Dobler proved herself an admirable hostess.

Geo. Sprecher is taking his vacation from the post office.

OVERCOME IN THE HARVEST FIELD.

A HOLLANDER WHO WAS WORKING IN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

WAS THOUGHT TO BE INSANE

Died While Being Brought to Denison. Body Embalmed and Sent to Iowa City. For Dissection.

All residents of this county need not be told that the weather has been extremely hot, for the past week and so it is not surprising to hear that there was at least one death by sunstroke reported. It comes from Washington township and the victim was a foreigner, a native of Holland, who was working last Wednesday on the J. P. Jones farm rented by Mr. Kettlesen. There were two of them, both Hollanders and friends. They were going up to the Dakotas to work in the harvest fields, and stopped off for a few days in Iowa. One had lost his straw hat and wore a thin black cap which was no protection in the blazing sun. They had worked a day or more when the hot Wednesday came. About noon Emil Dana, the man in question, began to act queerly and did not go in to dinner. He was left in the shade. His partner soon returned and it was found that Dana was acting like one insane. In fact, the sheriff at Denison was telephoned for to come and take charge of a crazy man.

In the absence of the sheriff the deputy Mr. Cramer answered. He did not feel like going out on the case as presented, and took the matter up with Mr. Cook, the county supervisor. It was decided to ask the county physician, Dr. Wright, to go out, and he went, accompanied by Mr. Muir, Dr. Evans, of Arion, had been sent for by the people down on the farm. On arrival of Dr. Wright he found two trustees of Washington present. He examined the man and quickly said that he was in a dying condition.

This information made the fellow Hollander much excited and in expressing himself in English he cursed at fate that his friend should thus die far from loved ones. Soon Dr. Evans arrived, it was now 5 o'clock. No house seemed open to take the man, and so there was a wait until sundown and then Dana was laid in a spring wagon and in company with the doctors started for Denison. When Coon Grove was reached the man was dead. Dr. Wright went to a house where he could communicate with Supervisor Cook, who directed the body be brought to Denison and given in charge of Mr. Schnoor, the undertaker. The fellow Hollander shed many tears, and was truly effected with grief. Mr. Schnoor embalmed the body and communicated with the State Board of health as to its disposal. He was directed to send it to Iowa City. One cannot help feeling sorry for the unfortunate man, who being a butcher by trade was not used to working in the hot sun, and who died in a strange land.

B. J. Sibbert and Mr. Gronau arrived home from South Dakota on Sunday evening, after their land inspection trip.

SEPTEMBER FIRST IS THE DATE.

OLD SETTLERS SELECT DENISON AS PLACE OF MEETING.

BUSINESS MEN TO PAY BILLS.

Executive Committee Appointed and Gen. Gulick Made Head of Refreshment Committee.

The Old Settlers Association held its annual business meeting at the City Hall on Tuesday afternoon. On behalf of the Vail Commercial club Messrs Chamberlain and Olson invited the old settlers to come to Vail. The matter of railway facilities was discussed and the question of dates. The Vail gentlemen wished the picnic held at the time of their carnival but the old Settlers prefer a quiet visit and after some discussion the invitation extended by J. B. Lyon on behalf of the Denison Commercial club was accepted.

The date, Tuesday September 1st, was selected only after much discussion. The week of August 19th is the week of the Vail carnival. Charter Oak has preempted the week following while St. Rose of Lima church will also have a picnic at Denison. Sept. 2 and 3 are the days Schleswig has selected. Sept. 7th, Labor Day, is preempted by St. Ann's annual picnic at Vail and is also the day when school commences. It was necessary therefore to "sandwich" the Old Settlers picnic in some place and so the date Tuesday, Sept. 1st was chosen.

An executive committee which will have charge of the arrangements was selected as follows: W. C. Rollins, N. L. Hunt, E. F. Tucker, J. E. Balle and F. W. Meyers. E. Gulick was also unanimously chosen as the head of the refreshment committee and the whole matter was left in his capable hands.

Each year brings the last Old Settlers picnic for many. It is a joyous day as well as a day of memories, however, and we urge all the old timers and the new timers to lay aside their work for the day and come for a good visit together.

HARVEST HOME PICNIC

The Catholic Church at Denison Will Have a Harvest Picnic August 25.

Father Farrelly and his people have claimed the date of August 25th for a great harvest home picnic or festival which will be held on grounds adjoining the church property. They plan to have this no ordinary affair but one which will be a great success in every way. The committees have been appointed and from now on arrangements will progress. Our Catholic friends seldom do anything of this kind by halves, and Aug. 25th will see a big crowd in Denison if the weather is favorable.

Mr. Eugene Gulick returned today to Okoboji.

Mr. A. D. Rouillard made a business trip to Omaha today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Allard spent last Sunday with friends at Woodbine.

TYPHOID FEVER PREVAILING.

All Persons Should Take Pains to Avoid Typhoid Fever Which is Liable to Become an Epidemic.

Form the number of cases of typhoid fever which are reported in all parts of the country it is evident there is danger of a very large number of cases before the cold weather comes on. Experience shows that impure water and surroundings which attract the flies are prime causes of this fever. One cause of the spread of the disease comes from the careless disposal of the discharges from the bowels of those stricken with the fever. Such should be buried so that the flies cannot get to it and then carry the fatal germs all over the country adjoining. Fruit exposed for sale where the flies have been lighting on it, should be condemned by health officers and certainly not bought for food to be eaten raw.

It is well enough to observe the following during hot weather:

Drink pure water, but not too much ice water.

Eat light foods and not overload the stomach.

Do not eat any food, especially fruit and meats that have been exposed to half a million flies.

Take a bath two or three times a week.

UNVEIL THE DIXON MONUMENT.

Goodly Number Participate in Memorial and Unveiling Ceremony Sunday in Spite of Hot Weather.

About a hundred Woodmen of the World and their friends braved the intense heat of Sunday afternoon and went to Oakland cemetery where the annual memorial services were carried out and where the handsome monument erected in memory of Chester R. Dixon as unveiled.

Sovereign Ed Hamilton of Sac City, acted as Master of Ceremonies and Consul Commander A. R. Hill added much to the effect of the ritual by his impressive delivery of the beautiful lines. A quartet composed of Mrs. B. J. Sibbert, Miss Grace Van Ness, Prof. W. C. Van Ness and Dr. R. O. McConnaughey rendered beautiful music. At the grave of Miss Carrie Warbasse the ladies of the circle took charge and all the departed were remembered with a profusion of flowers. Mrs. Geo. Sprecher read the beautiful Ode at the grave of Sovereign Dixon and F. W. Meyers delivered a brief address. In lieu of other editorial matter we have taken the liberty of publishing this address on our editorial page.

The interest and attendance prove the Woodmen of the World in Denison to be in a flourishing condition and it is in fact the largest fraternal insurance lodge in our city.

Mr. Randall is back from his visit at Basin, Wyoming.

Mrs. Ernest Spottwood came down from West Side on Saturday for a short stay at the old home. The folks at West Side were on the watch as to the arrival of the bride and groom from their wedding trip last Thursday, and they did not escape a loud reception from the small boys. Mr. Schneekloth, father of the bride, presented her with a fine piano, which was most appropriate in view of her excellence as a musician.

LIGHTNING STRIKES CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AT CHARTER OAK CONSUMED ON TUESDAY MORNING.

REV. FATHER ECKERT'S FEARS.

He Telephoned From Kenwood Asking as to the Safety of the Edifice, and Learned of Fire.

St. Boniface Catholic church at Charter Oak is no more. At five on Tuesday morning the building was struck by lightning and consumed, the citizens being unable to stop the flames. It was a frame building costing \$2,000 and insured for \$1,500. Father Eckert was over with the Kenwood parish at the time, but had a warning or presentiment that the church at the Oak was in danger and telephoned over, and was told the flames were devouring it. Thanks to the rain and good work of the firemen, the fire was confined to the one building. Of course steps will be taken to rebuild. Father Eckert had just seen the church at Kenwood built and ready for use, and now he must head a new building proposition. He will always feel that he was supernaturally warned of the danger to his beloved church edifice at the Oak.

Mr. P. E. C. Lally is transacting business in Des Moines today.

Miss Eunice Meyers spent a number of enjoyable days last week with friends at the farm homes of Mrs. Ida Talcott, Frank McHenry, and other relatives, near Dow City.

The membership of the German Methodist church were pleased to have with them their former pastor, Rev. Gauger and his family over last Sunday. They now live at Odebolt. He preached Saturday and Sunday. It seems good to the congregation to hear him again.

"What a Chump I Have Been"

"I have always thought ice cream a luxury—something I could not have except at much expense or lots of trouble.

"I now find that with one of the freezers sold by the J. B. ROMANS CO. I can make cream in ten minutes for supper or for evening guests.

"I have been a chump not to find this out sooner."

A Lady Resident of Denison

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE THE Opening of our Meat Market

We expect to carry nothing but the very choicest meat and our prices will be the lowest on this grade. In order to get the orders out promptly we have put on one more delivery wagon. This enables us to give you the best service. All we ask of you is a trial and we are confident you will be more than pleased with the meat we are putting out.

Fresh Fish on Fridays, Salt, Smoked, and Cooked Meat of All Kinds.

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