

FROM OVER THE ENTIRE STATE

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Two Trappers Rescued. Chilled, numb and hungry after clinging for thirty-six hours to the branches of a tree, Harold Tryon and Charles Rice, two trappers living on an island in the Wapsie river, were rescued on Saturday night nearly dead, narrowly escaping being victims of the flood which swept down through the river bottoms. Tryon and Rice were camping on the island and awoke on Wednesday morning to find their boat swept away, their tent surrounded by water and the river full of floating ice. The water rose rapidly and the men were obliged to climb a tree for safety. Here they remained all day and night and were not noticed until about dusk Thursday afternoon when Fred Schocker saw them from the shore. Having no boat he was obliged to go to Wheatland and bring a skiff out to the place in a wagon in order to rescue them.

Woods Appoints Leslie Saul. Leslie Saul, of Carroll, was appointed by Congressman Frank P. Woods to enter the military school at West Point. He left last week for Washington, D. C., where he will enter the army and navy preparatory school to prepare for the entrance examination at West Point, which will be held the first Tuesday in May. Last May Mr. Saul took a competitive examination at Fort Dodge for the appointment at Annapolis and received first place, but could not enter because he was one month too old. The age limit at West Point is 22 instead of 20, but he was unable to secure that appointment at that time because the principle and alternate for that place had already been named. The principle and alternate both failed in the entrance examination at West Point and last week Congressman Woods appointed Leslie Saul as principle in a special examination to fill the vacancy.

Forest City Boosters Meet. Over one hundred and fifty of the leading business men of Forest City met at a banquet and discussed means for the best interests of the city, on last Wednesday evening at the Summit hotel. For more than twenty years the commercial interests of Forest City have been divided by a feud that started between two men and which grew until it involved every interest of every nature in the city and the "south side" and the "north side" were in everything that pertained to civic growth two distinct cities. Two hotels, rivaling in cost and appointments, were the result of this trouble in one sense, but lifelong enmities were the other. In a measure, however, this has passed away. The meeting Wednesday evening resulted in the organization of a commercial club to get behind the Forest City, Fertile & Mason City railroad. No president was elected for fear of engendering old strife.

Feeds Chickens by Phone. Harry Myers, superintendent of the Waseca telephone system, keeps chickens, says the Waseca Journal. No, there is nothing remarkable about that, but wait. He feeds them promptly at four each afternoon while standing in the central telephone office, which is several blocks away from his home where he keeps the chickens. Now, can you figure out how he does it? He feeds them by telephone. Impossible! No, he actually does this very thing, and this is how it is done. He has fixed up a box in the chicken house with a drop door in the bottom of it. In this he places the corn, screenings, etc. that he wants to feed the chickens in the afternoon. The catch that holds the door in place is a sensitive affair and is connected to the telephone system the same way your telephone is connected. When the hour of 4 p. m. arrives Mr. Myers sticks in a plug and presses a button the same way the operators do when they ring up your home or place of business, and the catch on the feed box moves back, the door drops down, the feed falls to the floor and the chickens are fed.

Would Blackmail Farmer. Andrew Rasmus, a wealthy farmer, living near Cherokee, received a letter last week ordering him to turn over to the writer \$20,000, threatening that if he did not do so that he would be killed.

Will Do Their Own Trimming. The Fort Dodge Y. W. C. A. announces a class in millinery, which will be taught by Mrs. Boardman, who by practical experience is especially

well qualified to give instructions in such a course. The aim of the lessons will be to teach the principles which will enable the members of the class to do practical home millinery, to repair old hats and make use of old materials. Those who have hats or materials which they wish to use are asked to bring them at the next meeting. The course promises to prove a very popular one.

New Pavilion at Lake Manawa. A pavilion to cost \$20,000 will be constructed at Lake Manawa by the street railway company. The building will be 60x90 feet in dimensions. The dancing floor will be of hard maple, 50x90 feet. The veranda on the lake side will be twenty feet wide and on the other three sides twelve feet wide.

Pastor Given Ticket for Long Trip. A present of an 8,000 mile trip is the reward given Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Hanley at the end of the campaign to clear the Methodist church at Center-ville of debt. They started on their journey the fore part of last week. The trip is by way of New York to Cuba, Porto Rico, South America and Panama, and will occupy six weeks. The debt-raising campaign which so won the gratitude of the church, was one to clear the \$60,000 property of the last \$14,000 of debt and this was done with \$100 in cash left over. The trip was given Rev. and Mrs. Hanley by one of the prominent members of the church, the church granting him six weeks' vacation and advancing him full pay for the time.

And Now Concrete Shingles. A new industry is to be added to Ida Grove by the Concrete Stone company which, in addition to the manufacture of concrete building blocks and other cement products, will engage in the manufacture of concrete shingles. Machinery for the purpose has already been ordered and will be installed in the spring.

Another Fraud. Last week an old man dropped into Logan and claimed to be an old soldier and also a member of the L. D. S. church and solicited his church brethren for money to purchase a ticket to Marshalltown, claiming he was going there to the soldiers' home. He secured several dollars, but failed to buy a ticket for Marshalltown, so those who contributed began an investigation and found he had worked the same game in other places and that their church paper had a notice warning them in regard to him last week, so that the matter was presented to the sheriff who is trying to locate the man and if he is successful his fraudulent game will stop for a while at least.

Iowans' Annual Picnic. There was estimated 25,000 attendance at the Iowa picnic which was held last week at Eastlake Park. The day being warm and balmy, it brought nearly every Iowan to the park to renew old acquaintances and exchange greetings. The representation from Crawford county was the largest this year of any year, there being about 125 names enrolled, and are as follows:

- Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Melleny, Miss Mrs. Melleny, Mr. Jess Cooper, Miss Hazel Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cornwell, Mrs. Thos. DuBois, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hefflinger, Mrs. Wm. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James Loney, Edith Jensen Beckman, Mr. Thos. Loney, Jr., Birdie Smith Wilson, Miss Leora Loney, Mr. George Menagh, Miss Mabel Loney, Mr. J. C. Barrett, Mr. Robert Loney, Henry Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Steuber, Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Hensen, Lillian E. Steuber, Mrs. Anna Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Sievers, Miss Katie Sucksdorf, Mrs. Julia M. Sievers, Mr. Alfred Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Sievers, Nellie Miller Pearson, Wm. Edward Sievers, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Romans, Paul J. Sievers, Mrs. Allie J. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kadock, Wm. H. Robinson, Miss Anita Kadock, Miss Helen Kadock, G. A. Allard, Effie Plimpton Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wright, Walter A. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunham, Mrs. Margaret Knight Swearingen, R. G. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. John Boileu, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Weed, G. H. McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. August Kusel, Mr. and Mrs. August Meyer, Mrs. Lou F. Martin, Mrs. H. S. Gulick, Mr. S. E. Wright, Miss Mae Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rae, Mrs. Hattie McAdren, Mrs. Andrew Whitling, Miss Mary Conry, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Bundy, Peter Johannsen, Jr., Mrs. Carolyn Hamann, Mr. Dan Reissen, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hulce, Miss Pearl Hulce, Ben F. King, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Thompson, Mrs. George Williams, W. C. Jones, S. T. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Schofield, Mr. C. M. Neely, J. E. Owens, Miss Margaret Highstreet, Miss Minnie Leffeldt, Mrs. Amelia Lange, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lane, Mr. W. E. Core, Mr. Wm. Espolt, Mr. Wm. Heiden, Mr. W. F. Mundt, Mr. Henry C. Homier, Mrs. Mary C. Barrett, Charlotte Rae, H. Heath, A. G. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Whaley, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wayrick, Mrs. Clara Laub Walsh, Miss Ida Nepper, Mr. S. E. Grant, Mr. U. G. Randolph, Mrs. G. E. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Alby, Mr. Hans Reif, Mr. Ferdinand Lange, Mr. Fritz Munz, Mr. Wm. Sucksdorf, Mr. W. H. Boettger.

NOTICE IN PROBATE. State of Iowa, Crawford County, ss.—In Probate. In the matter of the estate of George Laess, late of Crawford county, deceased. Notice of Appointment of Executor. To Whom It May Concern: You are hereby notified that on the 11th day of February, 1911, the undersigned was duly appointed executor of the above entitled estate, and all creditors of said estate are notified to file their claims in the office of the clerk of the district court in and for Crawford county, Iowa, within one year from the date of this notice, according to law, and have the same allowed and ordered paid by the said court, or stand forever barred therefrom. Dated February 11, 1911. HENRY MILLER, Executor.

PLEADS FOR LENIENCY.

Attorney R. D. Walker, of Armour, S. D., Convicts Man and Asks Leniency for Him.

The following item is taken from the Armour (S. D.) Chronicle, and is published because of the fact that the attorney in the case, Mr. R. D. Walker, is a former Denison boy and a son of Mrs. Victor Hedman, of Denison:

Attorney R. D. Walker and Sheriff Luymus returned Friday from Parker and Sioux Falls, where they accompanied Wm. Bindert, first to Parker where he received his hearing before Judge Tripp on the charge of grand larceny and later to Sioux Falls, where the sheriff delivered him over to the care of the warden of the penitentiary. The prisoner was given his hearing before the judge early in the morning and received a sentence of 18 months in the penitentiary, where he will have a chance to meditate on the enormity of his crime and prepare for his release when he may decide that the gains of the evil doer are not adequate with the risks that he takes. Attorney Walker has been somewhat censured for what is commonly called "railroading" a man into the penitentiary, but we understand, that in his plea before Judge Tripp last Thursday morning, he begged that leniency be shown to the prisoner. So earnestly and sympathetically did he plead that there was scarce a dry eye in the court room, even the judge and lawyers being affected. He dwelt at length upon the life of the prisoner, his home life with his parents, in which he showed the conditions under which the lad had been reared, and what hardships he had been inured; the lack of comforts, education, freedom, pleasures, etc., of which the prisoner stated he had been deprived and which, in fact, he had never known, how in a fit of desperation, after a few words with his father, he decided that the game was not worth the candle, and that he might as well go forth into the world for himself not caring a iota whether he sank or swam. This was the spirit that led the boy to commit the crime which demanded such a severe punishment and which Attorney Walker used in all his masterful eloquence to secure for the prisoner at the bar the lightest sentence in the power of the judge. At the close of the plea, the judge, before passing sentence, announced that the masterful, eloquent and forceful plea for the prisoner at the bar had influenced him so much that he would give him a light sentence instead of the heavy penalty of twelve years in the state prison. The fact that the lad had been more sinned against than sinning weighed with the judge and accordingly he gave him a sentence of 18 months as before stated. Those who were prone to censure Attorney Walker must give him great credit for the light sentence which he received at the hands of Judge Tripp.

In Memory of Lizzie McMahon.

Darling Lizzie, God has called you From this world of sin away, To that bright and glorious mansion Where 'tis one eternal day. Though we know you're happy, Lizzie, Still we mourn to part with you, Your sweet voice and silvery laughter We shall hear, ah, never more. You were pure as driven snowflakes, Evil thoughts you did not know; All was peace and love and sunshine In your innocent young life. Twelve short years you dwelt among us Flooding sunshine where you went; Then the Saviour called you to Him With the angel hosts to dwell. Father, mother, brothers, sisters, Though your home is sad today, Remember Lizzie is an angel And some day you'll meet above. In your home a place is vacant That can never more be filled, But beyond the gates of heaven Reunited you will be. She has left this world of sorrow For that bright and golden shore, In their arms the holy angels Bore to heaven her pure soul. On the breezes gently whispering Angel voices called to her, And she left this world of darkness With the holy angel throng. You are safe in heaven, Lizzie, You have laid life's burden down, With the shining ranks of angels You dwell in glory now. Your sweet voice on earth is silent, And your face we see no more; In a snowy shroud you're sleeping, 'Neath the flowers out of sight. You are free from care and sorrow, Safe from sin and worldly snares, Fast asleep beneath the flowers In your maiden innocence Sleep, dear friend, beneath the daisies In the churchyard green and fair, When we reach the shining portals We will meet you, darling, there. A Friend.

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