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A WEDDING MIX-UP

Woman Arrested For Making Affidavit That a 15-Year-Old Girl Is of Age.

Montour Parties Who Chose Marshalltown as Their Gretna Green Cause Trouble.

Grandfather of the Bride and His Fortune Said to Figure In the Matrimonal Venture.

One of the Wednesday weddings in the city was of two Tama county young people, and promises to cause grief for someone, providing the identity of the person who made affidavit for a license to wed is ascertained.

The wedding in question was that of Miss Sophia Paxton to Mr. James McCoy. Both of the contracting parties live at Montour and they were married by Justice Allen, at the latter's office, at about 11 o'clock in the forenoon. It seems some trouble was encountered in obtaining the licence and Deputy Clerk of Courts Cammack hesitated somewhat in issuing the same. McCoy applied for the licence in person, claiming to be a farmer, aged 23 his next birthday. With him was a more elderly man, who, it is learned, was Thomas Gillespie, of Tama, stepfather of McCoy. Gillespie, it seems, told Deputy Cammack that the girl would be 19 years of age her coming birthday, and that there was no objection, as far as he knew, to the marriage. The deputy asked them why they took the trouble to come to this county when they were so much nearer Toledo, the county seat of Tama county, but the question was turned off by an evasive answer. Mr. Cammack would not grant the license, however, upon the grounds that Gillespie was not a resident of this county, and the men left, only to return shortly afterwards with a woman whom Mr. Cammack thought he recognized as a resident of this city, and who claimed to be Mrs. Rina Johnson, and a resident here. The license was granted upon her affidavit and the marriage, of course, was solemnized without further question.

When the T.-R. announced the wedding the relatives of the young woman learned it at Tama in the evening. It was the first inkling that was had by them that the marriage had occurred and of course an active campaign was hurriedly mapped out. This resulted in the arrival in the city Thursday of Mr. Fred Dannenbring, of Tama, a wealthy German farmer who is the maternal grandfather of the girl. His daughter had died when his granddaughter was young, and she was his only heir. With Mr. Dannenbring was the girl's father, Mr. A. C. Paxton, of Tama, who was accompanied by his business partner, Mr. J. A. Harvey, formerly a practicing attorney of Tama county. County Attorney Stone was visited and the fact that the girl was only 15 years of age last October was made known to him. The clerk's office was also visited and the affidavit book inspected, which showed, as stated above, that the license was sworn to by "Mrs. Rina Johnson." A description of the woman was secured from Mr. Cammack, from Officer Cochran and from an employe of Scheeler's livery barn. All the descriptions tallied with that of Mrs. Alice Gillespie, of Tama, mother of James McCoy, the newly-made husband of the girl.

The circumstances regarding the case seemed so conclusive that a warrant was secured in Justice Burritt's court, charging the woman with perjury, in falsely swearing to the age of the girl. The papers were placed in the hands of Constable Nicholson for service, and the latter went to Tama this morning to make the arrest, having received a telephone message that Mrs. Gillespie was there.

It has been ascertained by investigation of the case that the marriage can not be annulled, but every effort will be made by the family of the girl to have her leave McCoy. Mr. Danenbring, Mrs. McCoy's grandfather, says that although she is his only heir, she will be cut off without a shilling unless she does. The friends of the girl claim that the whole affair was trumped up by Mrs. Gillespie, who knew that Miss Paxton was her grandfather's heir and would some day have between $15,000 and $20,000 at her command, therefore these strenuous efforts were made to bring about the marriage.

WAS ONE OF THEM.

The Southwestern Abrogated the War Clause.

It is pretty safe to say that there is not an insurance company that has the confidence of the public, in all respects, as has the Southwestern Mutual of this city. When the policy holders enlisted in the Spanish war the validity of their insurance was in no way affected. The Southwestern pays its losses promptly; it looks after the interests of its policy holders as well as its own; it has, by its liberality to its patrons, grown until it stands second to none today, and no word, except that of praise, is heard of this popular insurance association. The following notice, one of many that is going the rounds of the state press, is from the current issue of the Jefferson Bee:

"Mr. Ross Mason tells us that his son Clarance was carrying a $1,000 policy of life insurance in the Southwestern of Marshalltown at the time of his death. The policy was made in favor of the mother. The insurance companies nearly all abrogated the 'war clause' from their contracts last year, and allowed their policy holders to engage in the Spanish war without affecting the validity of their insurance. The Southwestern was one of those companies."

TOM REED INJURED.

Marshalltown Man Falls From a C. G. W. Bridge and Breaks Both Arms.

Tom J. Reed, a well-known resident of the city and one of the city's fire police, residing at 507 North Third avenue, was quite seriously injured Thursday evening at about 5:15 o'clock by falling from a Chicago Great Western bridge one-half mile north of Melbourne.

Mr. Reed has been working on the company's bridge gang under Foreman Ed James, who has charge of the repair work and building on this division. He was at work on the bridge in question, the cords of which were being tightened. Mr. Reed was on the scaffolding and was engaged in tightening one of the nuts on a large bolt when the wrench slipped, causing him to loosen his hold and fall from the scaffolding backwards, a distance of fifteen feet, alighting on the ground on his wrists and head. Both arms were broken at the wrist, the right being a colles fracture and that of the left a comminuted one. His face was badly bruised, especially over the left eye.

Mr. Reed was taken to Melbourne and had his wounds dressed before his removal to this city. Permission was granted to bring him home on a fast freight train, which arrived here at 8 o'clock. Mr. Reed was then taken to the company surgeon, who redressed the arms. Mrs. Reed and daughter were notified and were present during the painful ordeal. Mr. Reed was removed to his home at about 9 o'clock and is resting quite easily today, having got to sleep after about 2 o'clock this morning. He certainly showed grit in having his injuries dressed, refusing to take any anaesthetic whatever. It will be some time before the arms are strong enough to allow him to engage in work again.

TO OPEN AUG. 26.

Odeon Undergoing Extensive Repairs Preparatory to Season Of 1899-1900.

Many High Class Attractions Booked and a Profitable Season Looked For.

After being closed for the summer the Odeon will begin the theatrical season on Saturday night, Aug. 26, with Hoyt's spectacular musical attraction, "A Milk White Flag." At the present time a large force of workmen is busy in renovating and repairing the house. The entire interior is being overhauled and repainted. The dressing rooms are being remodeled, the lighting facilities are being improved and an entire new floor is being laid in the stage section.

Mr. I. C. Spears, who has successfully managed the house for the past six years, and has been the most thorough and popular caterer to the amusement-loving people the city has ever had, will be in charge the coming season. Mr. Speers says that in no time during his managerial career has there been so many good companies on the road as are preparing to start out this year. He attributes this condition to the prosperous times and the consequent prospects for a profitable season.

Another feature of the theatrical season will be in the number of comedy companies on the road. High-class comedy will predominate here and elsewhere—in the cities and in the towns where one-night stands are the rule.

An extra good list of attractions has been booked for the Odeon and the season is sure to be a most satisfactory one. Among the exceptionally good things coming this season are seven of Frohman's best ones, including "The Little Minister," "The Heart of Maryland," "Because She Loved Him So" and "Zaza." Among the other attractions will be Robert Mantell, William Owen and Harrison J. Wolfe in new plays; "Paul Kauvar," "Faust," "M'lle Fifi," Gilmore's band, "What Happened to Jones," "My Friend from India," "Brown's in Town," "Charley's Aunt," "The Poor Mr. Rich," "Have You Seen Smith?" "The Girl from Chili," "Two Little Vagrants," "On the Wabash," "A Wise Woman," "Coon Hollow," "Death to the Christians" (Quo Vadis dramatized), "Mr. Plaster of Paris," "At Piney Ridge," "A Hot Old Time," "Vanity Fair," "Cherry Pickers," Matthews and Buger, William H. West's big minstrels, Oliver Scott's big colored minstrels, Burt Shepherd's new minstrels, "The Evil Eye," and several of Hoyt's best comedies, including "A Black Sheep," "A Stranger in New York" and "A Day and a Night;" "Daniel Sully," "Breach of Promise," Murray and Mack, "Yon Yonson," "Williams and Walker," "King of the Opium Ring," "Human Hearts" and a score of lesser attractions, nearly 100 in all.

AN ECONOMIC LEAGUE.

Organization for the Study of Economics to Be Perfected in This City.

Miss Gertrude Edmunds, representing the university extension department of the Chicago University, is in the city for the purpose of organizing an economic club. The university's work is in charge of some of the most noted professors of political economy in the United States and will probably prove an interesting study to those who undertake it. Miss Edmunds says that it is her intention to interest the leading professional men and other educated classes in the study.

The object of the league as she states it is as follows:

"The object of the Economic League is to encourage an interest in the discussion of social and economic subjects and to furnish, by lectures and printed courses of study, reliable information on such topics as trusts, municipal ownership, national expansion, the Monroe doctrine, money, tariff, direct legislation, etc., etc., which are of vital interest to the American people. In carrying out this plan it has secured the aid of many of the leading specialists of the world, men who are recognized as authorities in the departments they have treated.

"It should be borne in mind that this is not an effort to found a new political party or to interfere with any of the parties already in existence. The Economic League is committed to no party, creed or hobby. Its sole aim is to seek the truth, to arouse public sentiment in each community to the need of unity of action on public questions, to secure a better administration of our laws, and to furnish the information and help needed that all may exercise, intelligently, the rights of American citizenship."

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O. L. Ingledue, of the Boston Shoe Store, has something to say that will mean dollars for everybody that reads it. We are going to have a clearance sale becase we need the room and money we have tied up in summer tan shoes. It will not last very long, but will be a corker while it does last. We shall commence this sale Saturday morning, Aug. 12, as soon as the store opens, and continue it until Saturday night, Aug. 19, at 12 o'clock. I want quick action and am going to make prices that will certainly bring quick results. I have made just two lots of ladies' shoes and will make two prices on them.

All our $3.50 and $3.00 ladies' tan shoes will sell at $1.98.

All our $2.50 and $2.00 ladies' tan shoes and Oxfords will sell at $1.48.

All our $3.00 and $2.50 men's tan shoes will sell at $1.98.

All our $3.50 and $4.00 men's tan shoes will sell at $2.68.

All our misses' and children's tan shoes will sell at 20 per cent discount.

All our boys' and youths' tan shoes will sell at 20 per cent discount.

I want to tell you the conditions of this sale and don't want you to forget it. All shoes must be paid for when they leave the store, as we have no time for bookkeeping. Your money will be refunded for anything you buy and do not want. We can not permit you to take out three or four pairs of shoes on approval, because we are short of sizes and would miss sales. Every shoe in this sale will be sold less than the wholesale price of it and you will be the loser if you do not get a pair of shoes. We have not got a big lot of these shoes and the time of the sale is very short, it therefore stands you all in hand to get here as early as possible before the sizes and assortment are so badly broken. Don't forget the time, from Saturday morning, Aug. 12, to Saturday night, Aug. 19, just seven days. The greatest sacrifice sale ever made in Marshalltown of summer tan shoes.

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IN BUSINESS IN MANILA.

Former Marshalltown Boy Engages in Custom House Traffic in the Philippines.

Marshalltown can lay claim to something that every city in the United States is unable to, and that is that she has a representative in a former citizen now located in Manila, P. I. The word came Thursday in a letter to Miss Anna Whitaker, of this city, from her brother, Mr. Robert Whitaker, a former Marshalltown boy and clerk for the McBride & Will Drug Company. Mr. Whitaker writes that he and Charles Lamb, another Company L, First Nebraska man, and an intimate friend of his, have embarked in the custom house agency business. Their duties will be the handling of goods for Manila merchants, and seeing that the different imports and exports safely pass through the hands of the customs house officials.

The experience that both Mr. Whitaker and Mr. Lamb have had in the Manila customs house, both having been employed there prior to the opening of hostilities as far as the First Nebraska was concerned, makes them especially fitted for the work and they expect to make money out of the venture. Mr. Whitaker writes that the government allowance after service holds goods for a year, as do also their passes across the water and the allowance of their subsistence on the trip to this country.

The letter from Manila was indeed a welcome one, as Miss Whitaker and brother, Mr. J. M. Whitaker, were very much worried over a dispatch sent out from Manila upon the sailing of the transport bearing the Nebraska troops. The dispatch stated that two members of the regiment were left behind, they being Robert Whitaker and Charles Lamb, of Company L, who were unable to leave on account of sickness. This sets at rest all worry that has been experienced by the young soldier's relatives.

Miss Whitaker is in receipt from Manila of a communion table covert cloth of silk, worked in pure gold and silver thread, which is a present from her brother, Guy Whitaker, of the Fifty-first Iowa. The cloth was secured from a large cathedral in Manila and is very rich in design.

BUY IN CAR LOAD LOTS.

McBride & Will Drug Co. Receive Three Cars of Paint This Week.

Marshalltown is coming to the front as a wholesale drug center, as well as in groceries and other lines. The demand for paints has increased with the McBride & Will Drug Company to such an extent that the firm is now buying them in car load lots. This week they received three cars of paints, one of Venetian red and two of mixed paints, so that their large warehouse is pretty well filled up. The firm buys for both stores, and their wholesale trade has increased very materially this year, and that enterprising drug house is doing a large business, both wholesale and retail, in these prosperous times. They keep all kinds of paint, white lead, varnishes and everything in that line. They have a large supply, so that you need not want for any color.

FUNERAL OF MRS. LETTS.

Remains Interred in Family Lot at Riverside.

The remains of Mrs. Herma C. Letts, whose death in Yates Center, Kas., on Wednesday was recorded in these columns, arrived in the city this morning, accompanied by the bereaved husband, Mr. N. H. Letts, and son, Mr. J. C. Letts, of St. Joseph, Mo. Funeral services had been conducted Thursday afternoon at Yates Center and the remains were taken at once to Riverside, where they were laid to rest in the family lot. Rev. F. W. Russell made a few appropriate remarks. Mrs. Letts' maiden name was Herma Cowan, and she was born in Delaware county, O., on Nov. 10, 1826. In 1832, the family moved to Magnolia, Ill., where she was reared, and on the 22d of May, 1845, was married to Mr. N. H. Letts. After a few years, they removed to Letts, Ia., living there and at Afton until the past few years, which they have spent in Carroll and Mason City, that they might be near their children. Since last fall they have been in Yates Center, where a daughter, Mrs. J. H. Ream, resides. Mrs. Letts had always been an unusually active and strong woman, until two years ago, when she suffered a stroke of paralysis. Since then she has not been very well. Wednesday she lay down for a few moments, after lunch. A friend calling to see her, she endeavored to arise but without a struggle or moan fell back dead. The children she leaves are Mrs. J. H. Ream, of Yates Center; Mrs. H. E. Keyes, of Temple, Texas; Messrs. N. M. Letts, of New York; J. C. Letts, of St. Joseph, and F. C. Letts, of this city.

Mr. J. C. Letts and Mr. J. R. Letts, of Letts, a brother of the deceased's husband, were in the city for the burial. Mr. N. H. Letts will accompany his brother home tonight, and make him an extended visit before going to Yates Center to make his home with his daughter.

CLUB TROPHY SHOOT.

Class B Members Make Better Scores Than Those of Class A.

The bi-monthly shoot of the two classes of the Marshalltown Gun Club contesting for the cups occurred Thursday afternoon at the club grounds. This was the third contest of the series of twelve. In class A Lane made the high score and will hold the cup for two weeks. In class B Brunner and Dunn tied for first honors. The class B boys made a better average for the day than did those of class A. The scores were as follows:

CLASS A.	
Lane	21
Densel	17
Peterson	16
Abbott	18
Cook	16
CLASS B.	
Wallace	15
Brunner	22
Dunn	22
Marsh	20
Greenbaum	17

IS IT RIGHT

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C.

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventative of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by druggists.

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Homeseekers' Excursions.

On June 20th, July 4th and 18th, Aug. 1 and 15th and Sept. 5th and 19th, the Chicago Great Western railway will have on sale homeseekers' tickets to various points in the south, west and northwest at one fare plus $2 for the round trip. Tickets limited for twenty-one days from date of sale returning. For full information as to homeseekers' points, rates, time of trains, etc., call on any agent "Maple Leaf Route," or address F. H. Lord, general passenger and ticket agent, 113 Adams street, Chicago.

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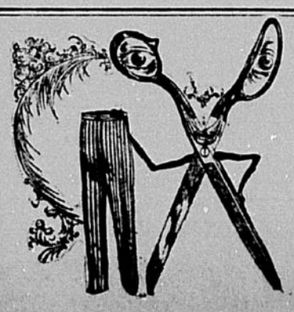

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