

ASKING FOR A PARDON

Relatives of William Glynden Are Circulating a Petition In His Behalf

IS SERVING A LIFE SENTENCE.

Has Already Served Twenty-Five Years In the Penitentiary For the Crime of Murder—Believed He Has But Short Time to Live—Relatives of the Victim Are Opposing the Pardon.

Special to Times-Republican.

Eldora, Aug. 29.—A petition is about to be circulated in this county asking for the pardon of one William P. Glynden, who is now in the Fort Madison penitentiary, under sentence of life. The crime for which Glynden is now serving sentence was committed just over the line in Grundy county, about six miles east of this city, about twenty-six years ago. Wabke Martin, a German girl 16 or 18 years of age, was going from her father's farm to a nearby blacksmith shop, when she was met by defendant Glynden, who made improper proposals to her and a struggle ensued. Failing in his designs he either killed the girl outright or endeavoring to stifle her screams choked the breath from the body. Glynden was arrested the next day, charged with the crime, and was subsequently found guilty and sentenced as above stated. Glynden is now an old man and the raven black hair has faded, and the head-like eyes have almost lost their power of sight, and only a few more years at best remain on earth for him. Glynden is possibly now nearing his 70th year of age, and is broken up in mind and body. The petition will be resisted by friends of the murdered girl who reside in Grundy county.

SUICIDE AT CEDAR RAPIDS.

Inability to Secure Employment Leads Albert Roczek to Kill Himself.

Cedar Rapids, Aug. 29.—Another life's story of poverty, loss of employment and despondency ended Saturday evening about 5:30 when Albert Roczek, a highly respected and well known, the unfortunate man died at his home, 616 Tenth avenue, from the effects of a dose of chloride of zinc administered by himself with suicidal intent Friday evening.

Mr. Roczek had been a resident of Cedar Rapids for years and had formerly been employed as a tailor, but about two years ago his eyesight failed him and he was compelled to give up working at his trade; since that time he has been employed at odd jobs such as he could secure thru the help of his friends, but none of them proved permanent and he gradually became disheartened and despondent, ending by committing suicide.

LOOKED LIKE A GRAFT.

Alleged Magazine Agent Said to Have Worked 'Muscatine.'

Muscatine, Aug. 29.—A smooth graffer who has been soliciting for a magazine treating of mechanics, has made a good haul from several engineers and firemen in the city. He charged from 50 cents to \$1 for sample magazines, one of which he would send free for several months. When the subscriber made up his mind which he wanted, he was asked to send in his order and from that time the magazine will be sent one year. But the magazines do not arrive. Altho many subscribed no receipt was received by them. They at first said nothing of the occurrence, as the magazine was promised in three days, but none arrived. This was two weeks ago.

A BURLINGTON RUMOR

Dream of Air Line to Omaha Revived—Building of a Bridge and Twenty-Five Miles of Track Wanted Make It Possible.

Special to Times-Republican.

Oskaloosa, Aug. 29.—There is a big dream on here concerning the Burlington railroad. It is said that Oskaloosa is to figure as a station on a great trunk line which will be a direct route from Chicago to Council Bluffs and Omaha. The rumor has it that negotiations are now pending for the securing of trackage rights by the Burlington between Keithsburg and Winfield where the company will again take its line en route to Des Moines.

There is a line of road from the station of Galva, Ill., to New Boston, on the Mississippi, a distance of about thirty-five miles. The road was constructed as a part of the "American Central," a corporation that was stopped in its western flight by the great river. The line was afterwards secured by the Burlington system and is now operated by them. This line is a direct line from Chicago and is to be made a part of the new line west. The plan of the road is said to be the erecting of a new bridge across the river at New Boston and the construction of about twenty-five miles of road from the river west to Winfield, where the Burlington line would connect. The new service it is said is to be put on from Chicago to Des Moines soon after the first of the year, and until the line and bridge connecting Winfield and New Boston are completed the trains will run from Keithsburg Junction to Keithsburg, where they will take the Iowa Central tracks to Winfield.

The ultimate intention of the Burlington people, so it is claimed, is the completion of an air line between Chicago and Omaha in place of the round about and long distance line by which traffic is now carried on between these points. It is said that the company has been at work upon surveys in the counties west of Mahaska, and that their surveys have found a path across the state thru Marion, Warren,

Madison, Adams, Cass and Pottawattomie counties and the ground has for a long time been early watched by both the Rock Island and the Burlington managements. The story goes on to state that the Burlington would be a great saver of time and expense in the operation of this line between the east and west for its thru business. Claim is made that the necessary changes at Keithsburg in tracks and switches are now being planned and that the start of this great improvement will be witnessed some time soon after the first of the year.

DRAWNS ROSEBUD LANDS.

Webster City Man Gets a Belated Notice of His Luck.

Webster City, Aug. 29.—C. R. Cummings, city superintendent of the electric light and water plants, has received a card from the government authorities announcing that he had drawn number 2,700 in the famous Rosebud land drawing. Upon the card in ink is the notification also that out of the first 1,400 numbers but 1,000 filed, so that Mr. Cummings' regular order of filing will at least be as low as 2,000. It is not likely, however, that Mr. Cummings will file upon the farm he has drawn. On account of having been notified so long after his regular turn, Mr. Cummings' card states that he will be given until September 9 to file.

REBEKAHS ARE TO MEET.

Northwest Iowa Association Will Hold Meeting in Onawa.

Onawa, Aug. 29.—The Northwest Iowa Association of Rebekahs will meet in Onawa, August 30. A very interesting program have been prepared. The address of welcome will be given by Mrs. Laura A. Churhill of Onawa. Responses by Lena Mathews of Sioux City, president of the convention. In the afternoon a paper on "Practical Charity" will be read by Flora Burgess of Elsie Rebekah lodge No. 222, Onawa. In the evening degrees will be conferred by the staff of Acorn lodge No. 62, Le Mars, Ia.

SCALDED TO DEATH

Two-Year-Old Child of Providence Township, Hardin County, Meets Death in Distressing Manner.

Special to Times-Republican.

Eldora, Aug. 29.—The 2-year-old girl baby of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Powers, of Providence township, was buried Sunday. The manner of the child's death was peculiarly distressing. The mother had a tub filled with boiling water, near which the child was at play, and while the mother was temporarily engaged in other work the little one pulled the stopper from the tub, allowing the water to burst out upon it. The child lacerated about twenty-four hours after the accident.

FOUND DEAD IN BARN.

Prominent Citizen and Banker of Tipton Dies Very Suddenly.

Tipton, Aug. 29.—H. L. Dean, aged fifty, president of the Savings bank, was found dead in his barn this morning. Heart disease was the cause of his death.

SUICIDE AT HARVEY.

Harvey, Aug. 29.—J. R. Wise, a prominent liveryman of this place, ended his life early Friday morning by hanging himself in his barn. Mr. Wise for some time had been in poor health, which is the only reason which can be assigned for his suicide. He was apparently prospering financially and his home life was pleasant. He left no papers which would explain his action.

Fire at West Liberty.

Iowa City, Aug. 29.—Nichols' livery barn at West Liberty was burned with its contents yesterday. One horse was killed. The loss is \$7,000.

AFTER THIRST PARLORS

Sheriff Youel, of Benton County Says the "Hop Ale" Stores Must Go

SELLING LOW GRADE OF BEER

Beverage Vended as "Hop Ale" and Similar So-Called "Temperance Drinks" to be Analyzed in University of Iowa Chemical Laboratories — Thinks Frank Seery Guilty.

Special to Times-Republican.

Iowa City, Aug. 29.—Sheriff Youel of Benton county is after the alleged saloons of that district. He declared today to a representative of the Times-Republican that there are twenty-five "thirst parlors" in Benton county, running illegally under cover of the name of "hop ale" stores, etc. He brought a quantity of the beverage there dispensed to Iowa City today. "Every one of them," said the sheriff, "is selling a low grade of beer that is vended as 'hop ale' and similar so-called 'temperance drinks'."

"As a matter of fact, the stuff has enough alcohol in it to be beer, but it is so miserable in character that it sickens the drinker unless he is used to it. It is fit for dogs, not human beings, but it is beer, nevertheless, in the eyes of the law, and I propose to have the beverage analyzed here in the University of Iowa chemical laboratories."

"I seized the liquor that I have here, in a Norway saloon—or 'hop ale joint,' if you prefer that title. There are twenty-four other places in the county, running under similar names, and they are selling the same stuff without a license, or without a permit—for the people of the county are against it, and will not sign the petition of consent. These places will all be shut up tight, if I can find any law on the statute books of Iowa to make possible the closing. The public sentiment is against it and it is my duty to enforce the law."

"This Norway sample of 'hop ale' is from the Corkine place, but I'll be able to make this a test case, in case I find that the analysis of the University professors carries out my theory. Then all of the other shops will have to shut up, or pay the penalty under the law."

Thinks Seery Guilty.

Sheriff Youel, who arrested Frank Seery, the alleged "deputy sheriff" of Benton county, for murdering Michael Moynihan, the Benton county farmer, says Seery is guilty of cold-blooded murder, without a doubt. "Seery cursed his victim, then walked away from him, with a threat to 'fix him.' The false deputy then went 100 feet away, clear out of Moynihan's reach and entirely out of danger of an attack, had any existed. Then he picked up a piece of gaspipe, returned to the farmer, and deliberately knocked him down and killed him, even kicking him when he was down. "Undoubtedly, Seery will be bound over to the grand jury, and he will also be found guilty of deliberate murder, when he comes to trial."

THE FUNK ESTATE DIVIDED.

Heirs of the Wealthy Iowan Make An Equitable Division.

Webster City, Aug. 29.—The real estate belonging to the estate of the late Jacob M. Funk, the deceased capitalist, philanthropist and donor of Mercy hospital in this city, has been divided among the heirs.

The property divided was appraised

by George S. Neel, J. R. C. Hunter and J. N. Garth, three appraisers appointed by the court, in the sum of \$230,800. It is generally believed that this property is worth much more, as the appraisement was at a low figure. The appraisement was approved by the court. The heirs of this large estate, which is generally supposed to be worth considerably more than \$500,000, are as follows: W. W. Funk, Webster City; Thomas D. Funk, Williams Corners, Pa.; John W. Funk, Glen Hall, Pa.; Acis Jenkinson, Germantown, Pa.; Benjamin Entriken, Los Angeles, Cal.; Chatwin Jenkinson, Philadelphia, Pa.; Frank Entriken, Jewell; Mary D. Fisher, Phoenixville, Pa.; Mrs. James Humbert, Webster City; Mrs. H. R. Dodge, Webster City; Mrs. J. G. Billings, Webster City; Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Webster City.

A meeting of the heirs had been called in this city for the purpose of agreeing upon an amicable division of the real property to keep the matter out of court. At this meeting the following were present: W. W. Funk, Acis Jenkinson, Benjamin Entriken, Chatwin Jenkinson, Frank Entriken, Elwood Fisher, husband of Mary D. Fisher; Mrs. James Humbert, Mrs. H. R. Dodge, Mrs. J. G. Billings and Mrs. W. A. Johnson. These heirs had the powers of attorney for the absent heirs and matter of dividing the real estate was commenced.

The heirs are divided into five families, and the real estate was divided into that number of parts. Each family received real property to the appraised value of \$57,700. This division was equally done, the share of one family does not exceed that of another by more than \$10. The Jenkinson family, consisting of Acis Jenkinson, Chatwin Jenkinson, Mrs. H. R. Dodge, Mrs. J. G. Billings and Mrs. James Humbert, received all Webster City property as their share of the estate of the late Jacob M. Funk. The seven stores on the north side of Second street, west of Wilson avenue, the principal business section of the city.

LAW DOES NOT APPLY

Law in Relation to Employment of Old Soldiers Does Not Apply to City Soldiers — Report of Colonel Charles A. Clark to the G. A. R. Department.

Special to Times-Republican.

Fort Dodge, Aug. 29.—That the new of requiring application for civil service rules with regard to preference for ex-soldiers in all civil employments of a public character, does not apply to positions within the gift of city councils, is the decision of Colonel Charles A. Clark, of Cedar Rapids, judge advocate of the Iowa department of G. A. R., who has expressed the opinion that the powers and duties of city councils are such that it would be difficult to enforce the law against city officials.

This will be a disappointment to many old soldiers, for it is employment in municipal service that offers the greatest opportunity for the soldiers to secure positions they are capable of filling. Colonel Clark also reported officially that there is a disposition to assist the law by public officials, but did not state what class of public officials have shown this disposition. It is noteworthy that a great many of the appointments to state positions this year have been of veterans of the wars but this was not due to the law, but to the desire of officials and boards having the matter in charge to give the preference wherever possible.

TOTS WALK LONG DISTANCE.

Three Children, One Aged 9, Walk From Topeka to Des Moines.

Des Moines, Aug. 29.—Never was there a more forlorn looking quartet at the police station than the Chessman family, Benton county, Arkansas when they put in an appearance yesterday. The father, Albert Chessman, two sons, Jesse, aged 14, Clarence, aged 12, and the little daughter, a mere tot, aged 9, yesterday finished a journey on foot from Topeka, Kansas, a trip of nearly 300 miles. Sleeping in the woods at night, working for food during the day and plodding steadily on and on at a slow pace on account of the girl, the four were nearly worn out when they reached Des Moines. Clarence, the second boy, is in the police station with a bad attack of malarial due probably to sleeping in the open air. Under the care of City Physician Miller he is gradually getting better and will probably be able to go to St. Paul with his father, brother and sister tonight. Mrs. Jones, of the humane society, has the case in hand, and has secured transportation to the twin cities. Chessman is sure that he can go into northern Minnesota and get work in the lumber camps.

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Business Change At Ogden

Special to Times-Republican. Ogden, Aug. 29.—Last Monday a big deal was consummated in Ogden whereby Johnson & Carlson, merchants of Harcourt, became owners of the Rattray building. The building is a double store and two stories high. The new owners are at present conducting a large general store at Harcourt and they will move their stock to Ogden and engage in a general merchandise business here. Mr. A. O. Johnson's family lives at Ogden and has been a merchant of Ogden for several years past, formerly conducting a store now owned by Howe & Johnson. It is understood that Ehlers & Remers, now occupying the old Rattray building will be obliged to move out in thirty or sixty days, as the new owners expect to occupy the room by that time. The amount paid Mr. Rattray was \$7,000. Ehlers & Remers are as yet undecided as to their future plans.

Storm Lake.

Warner Kinne, second son and one of the heirs of the late W. C. Kinne, Chicago and the late W. C. Kinne, St. Paul, Minn., have been in the district court to have the real estate which deceased owned at the time of his death, partitioned and sold, so that he may realize on his two-thirds interest. The realty consists of 400 acres of valuable land just north of this city, representing a valuation of nearly \$40,000. The other heirs of the large estate are the widow, who is entitled to her dower interest of one-third of the property, and is acting as executrix of the estate, and the other two sons, Frank and Roy U. Kinne. The petition recites that the heirs are unable to agree on a division of the estate.

INSTALL NEW EDITOR

The Estherville Republican Now Under the Management of Emmetsburg Man

COMPROMISE SETTLES MATTERS

Editor Fitzpatrick Produces Unexpired Three-Year Contract—Mr. John Reardon, Editor of the Emmetsburg Democrat, Takes Charge of Heretofore Strongly Republican Paper.

Special to Times-Republican.

Estherville, Aug. 29.—At the reorganization of the Enterprise Publishing Company, Postmaster M. K. Whealen was elected president and general manager. It developed that he and his friends owned a controlling interest and a movement was started to install a new editor.

A few days ago Mr. John Reardon, for the past ten years editor of the Emmetsburg Democrat, was announced as the new editor. Upon his arrival to take charge Editor Fitzpatrick flashed a three year contract on the new management (only ten months of it having expired). This complicated matters and for a time things were doing at headquarters, but after securing an attorney to protect his rights, a compromise was reached and Mr. Fitzpatrick withdrew and Mr. Reardon takes charge.

There is considerable speculation as to the future policy of the paper, which heretofore has been strongly republican, and the object of Mr. Whealen in installing a democratic editor.

Whether Mr. Reardon will be able to adhere to some of the well known theories of his party and run a republican paper "for revenue only" is to be proven. However, John is a good newspaper man, a former resident of Estherville, and will be welcomed back by his many friends and acquaintances. During Mr. Fitzpatrick's stay in our city he has made many friends who will regret the turn of affairs and his departure from the city.

IN THE CORNER STONE.

Remodeling of Church at Eldora Discloses Peculiar Relic.

Eldora, Aug. 29.—Workmen employed in removing the wall and excavating for the basement which is to be added to the Christian church building in this city found a small lead cylinder in the corner stone of the building. Inside the lead cylinder, in a perfect state of preservation, was another cylinder of brass, possibly four inches long, and three inches in diameter, presumably placed therein when the corner stone church was built in 1847, but discloses nothing as to why a cylinder should be the lone occupant of the corner stone. The original members of the first church have long since passed to their rewards. At one time the Christian church membership was the largest in Eldora. Men of note have served the church as pastors in years gone by, among whom might be mentioned Dr. D. R. Dunagan, who was later the prohibition nominee for governor; A. B. Cornell, admitted one of the brightest minds in the state; John Hay, now located in Denver, we believe; H. T. Morrison, now of Chicago, and a host of others.

The church is now undergoing repairs and enlargement, and it will be one of the finest edifices in the city when completed.

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