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Now One Man Wasted Fifty Years of His Life—Thousands Like Him

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SHORTAGE OF \$4,000 KNOWN TO EXIST

Gowrie Is Much Wrought Up Over Sudden Disappearance of W. S. Baker

SOMERS CREAMERY LOSS \$500

Produce Dealers in Many Parts of the State Are Losers as Result of Alleged Shortages Due to Head of the Gowrie Produce Company—Creditors May Join in Prosecution.

Special to Times-Republican.

Gowrie, Oct. 17.—Each day intensifies the excitement due to the sudden disappearance of W. S. Baker and nephew, who were at the head of the Gowrie Produce Company, and are firmly believed to have skipped out with the intent of defrauding many creditors.

It is stated that Mr. Baker, as he called himself, went with one of his hired men, to Chicago, with two cars of live poultry, and that the last that was seen of him was when he went to the bank and drew the money in cash for the poultry.

His man arrived home and then his nephew received a telegram stating that Mr. Baker was hurt while on the train and would be home Monday. His nephew then disappeared and neither has been heard from since.

Then the hired help decided to attach what was left, which consisted of coops, cages and three coops of live poultry for their wages.

It seems that Baker had a Bradstreet's 1905, and always referred to W. S. Baker, of Boston, who is rated as a millionaire.

Upon examination of the office it was found that Mr. Baker had destroyed all matter which would give any clue in regard to his home, having destroyed his books of all kinds, taking out his letters and piling up the empty envelopes, so that suspicion of any kind would not be aroused.

Baker always appeared queer in his actions, and always kept the office window shade down during the day, so no one could see him, unless a customer went in and called at the office. He went to his meals very irregularly, and stayed till very late at night. He very seldom went out on the street always sending his hired help for most everything.

FARMER WANTS DAMAGES.

Lost Nation Man Asks \$6,015 for Assault.

Special to Times-Republican. Lost Nation, Oct. 17.—Edward Moore, a farmer residing near here, has filed notice of suit to be brought against Stephen J. Burke for the judgment of \$6,015 damages, alleged to have been received in an assault by the latter. The plaintiff alleges that on October 12, Burke struck him in the face with a beer bottle, beating him into insensibility, bruising and cutting his face so that six stitches had to be taken in the gashes produced.

CHILDREN PLAY, BARN BURNS.

Big Structure Near Wellsburg Probably Set on Fire by Matches. Special to Times-Republican. Grundy County, Oct. 17.—Children playing with matches is believed to have caused the fire which destroyed the barn on the John De Neuf farm, situated one mile south of Wellsburg, in Grundy county. The building was totally destroyed, together with the farm machinery and a large lot of grain. The barn was a new one and the loss on the barn and contents is about \$2,500, partially covered by insurance.

ELEVATOR EMPLOYE HURT.

Charles Youngquist, of Gowrie, Was Misfortunate to Break Arm. Special to Times-Republican. Gowrie, Oct. 17.—Charles Youngquist, while at work at the Farmers' elevator, had the misfortune to break his arm. Charles is well known, and his many friends hope for his safe recovery.

Aged Woman Dies.

Special to Times-Republican. Kellough, Oct. 17.—Mrs. J. W. Callison died at Rushville last week. She lived to the age of 83 years, was a

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John Hogan, With Several Aliases, Sentenced at Mason City, After Pleading Guilty to Breaking and Entering a Freight Car and Stealing Goods.

Special to Times-Republican. Mason City, Oct. 17.—Judge Smith sentenced John Hogan, alias John Wood, alias John Jensen, to seven years in the penitentiary at Anamosa today. Hogan pleaded guilty to the charge of breaking and entering a freight car and stealing goods belonging to Sears & Roebuck and other Chicago firms. The goods were in transit, but were in the Central yards here. This is said to have been the fourth time Hogan has been sentenced to the pen, having already served six years. He appears to be not over 30 years of age.

Nick Hagenson and Stanley Miller, and others under indictment for a like offense, will stand trial, as will also A. P. Nelson, of Clear Lake, who was indicted for stealing chickens.

DEATH ENDS TOUR.

Young Indian Dies at Home of Farmer Near Gilbert.

Special to Times-Republican. Ames, Oct. 17.—A very sad incident occurred near Gilbert. Early last week a young man hired to a farmer near there to husk corn. Friday morning, about three o'clock, one of them, John St. Clair, died of heart disease. He was only 19 years of age. He and his comrade, Harry Hogan, were making a tour of the West, having left their homes in Indiana last spring. Hogan took the corpse of his friend east Saturday night.

BRIT BANKER IMPROVING.

Mr. Rodney Hill's Condition Now Indicates Complete Recovery.

Special to Times-Republican. Britt, Oct. 17.—Mr. Rodney Hill, who has been very seriously ill for the past two months, is now slowly improving, and his physicians are very hopeful for his complete recovery. Mr. Hill is proprietor of the Citizens' Bank of this town, and one of the oldest residents of the county.

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FROM ALL OVER IOWA

Bankton. Harry Kettles, a carpenter, sustained a painful accident here while at work. He fell off from a building and suffered the fracture of his hip.

Carl Blakesley, of Hoopeson, Ill., has moved here and will occupy the Mosler place two and one-half miles northeast of Corwith next year. He is now doing his plowing.

Dyersville. J. Reilinger, a farmer, was held up by two men near the Schuetzen park and relieved of his money. When he failed to yield to quiet means they pulled a knife on him.

Dolliver. Ole Hanson's threshing machine caught fire one night last week and burned all of Mr. Kinlyn's grain except one load. Mr. Kinlyn lives near Maple Hill.

Grand Junction. John McGregor finished picking his winter apples last week and sold them Saturday. He had a little more than 120 bushels to sell this year, about half as many as last year. They brought 60 cents per bushel.

Mason City. Altogether twelve indictments have been returned against Nick Hagenson, Stanley Miller and John Hogan, alleged car robbers, the indictments being for breaking and entering and for larceny, six of each.

The New State Telephone Company, which is putting in a copper circuit between Sioux City and Des Moines, has almost reached Ida Grove. The company expects to be inside the city limit Monday afternoon.

Webster City. The biggest jury surprise of the present term of court came when the twelve men selected to sit upon the drainage appeal of Mrs. Amanda Glah, of Blairburg, brought in a verdict allowing her no damages at all.

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According to the show manager, he was to have been provided with an orchestra, which was not understood by the theatre manager. This brought on a quarrel in which there was a scene. The play was allowed to go on, however, till the festive actor sought revenge by introducing the name of the manager of the house, when that worthy, securing an officer, proceeded to the stage and made his speech. The audience appreciated the scene, and each was rewarded with a pass to a future show by the opera house people.

SYNDICATE WILL COMPETE.

Sioux City Is to Have a Third Evening Paper.

Special to Times-Republican. Sioux City, Oct. 17.—Announcement is made that a third evening newspaper will be published in Sioux City by the syndicate which publishes the Des Moines News, the Omaha News, the St. Paul News and the Minneapolis News. The president of the syndicate, which publishes the Des Moines News, made this announcement today. The Evening Journal and the Tribune are the other evening papers here.

"MUSICAL PRODIGY" INJURED.

A. C. Brooks, Auburn, Has Two Fingers Badly Cut by Saw.

Special to Times-Republican. Auburn, Oct. 17.—A rather painful and possibly serious accident happened to A. C. Brooks Monday evening, while he was feeding a buzz saw, which was working at his place, about two miles north of here. While showing the frame back after finishing a piece of wood, and stooping down, not noticing where he was reaching, for another piece of wood, he accidentally

KELLOGG MILL IMPROVED.

Roller Steam Mill Company Has Expended \$2,000 on Machinery.

Special to Times-Republican. Kellough, Oct. 17.—Among the improvements at Kellogg mills, the new roller steam mill company, which has changed and put in new machinery amounting to over \$2,000.

G. Von Wollant, charge d'affaires of Russia, in the City of Mexico, has been appointed Russian minister to that republic.

Patrick D. Kelly, one of the pioneer farmers of Lincoln township, south of this city, aged 65 years, was seriously injured Thursday night. Mr. Kelly was leading a horse into the barn and in some manner the animal knocked him down and trampled him. Two ribs were broken and he was otherwise seriously bruised. On account of his advanced age his condition is considered quite serious.

Tommy McNamara, the Davenport boxer, has posted a forfeit of \$25 to bind his end of the match with Young Whitney of Cedar Rapids, the bout to be pulled off today. Both boys weighed in at 135 pounds at 3 o'clock on the day of the go. Buck Timothy of the Senate has drawn up the articles of agreement and will have charge of the exhibition.

Frank Weidert, the 14-year-old son of Nick Weidert, who lives northwest of St. Joseph, was kicked by a horse last Thursday evening and died a few hours later. The funeral was held at the St. Joseph Catholic church the following Saturday.

The sons of S. W. Witzner of Des Moines, have built him a fishing pond near his home at Sunnyhill Park and have stocked it with fish. It has been the old man's desire to have a fishing place close to his home and at a reunion held some time ago the sons decided to build one. The pond is 75 feet long and 200 wide and about 10 feet deep.

Charles City. William Jennings Bryan passes thru this city Thursday morning, October 18th, on the Milwaukee, Sioux City and Dakota flyer. No. 1, due to be part at 5:07 a. m. The train is expected to stop here, and while the engine is quenching its thirst, admirers of Bryan will have opportunity to visit with the man who "talked about."

The effort to move the Echlin school house further north and abandon West Union and move the V. Vilete school building further south nearly a mile, is likely to cause considerable of a law suit. The case now in the district court and will probably be tried in the present term. The citizens object claim that the

GIRL PUZZLES POLICE

Case of Emma Ripke, Held For Murder of Young Attorney, Most Interesting

POTTS' FAMILY IS PROMINENT

Dead Man, Who is Said to Have Come From Family Prominent in Social and Business Circles in Philadelphia, Had Been in West About Ten Years—Details of Tragedy.

PETIT JURORS NAMED.

Will Serve at Next Term of Hardin County District Court. Special to Times-Republican. Eldora, Oct. 17.—The jurors for the next term of the district court of Hardin county, are: J. D. McCarty, H. L. Westgate, G. A. Sherwood, H. L. Lord, O. C. Cobb, C. A. Marks, C. Havens, J. B. Parnelle, G. W. Sprague, Iowa Falls; William Bailey, T. Boylan, Hubbard, Sam Tonn, W. S. Drake, Union; Alvin Wards, Buckley; C. La. Furry, G. E. Stringer, L. H. Gardner, E. A. Lyon, C. Volke, Alden; Charles Roberts, G. L. Bucher, L. Bucher, L. Hamilton, Eldora; Gus Lage, B. F. Wright, C. Thimann, W. Wickham, H. Tolsteter, Radcliffe; J. W. Stotser, Abbott; and Oscar Luckness, Garden City.

MUSICAL VOICES SCARCE.

State University Director Fears Glee Club Will Be a Minor Quantity.

Special to Times-Republican. Iowa City, Iowa, October 17.—After having examined the voices of seventy-four college men, Henry B. Cox, musical director of the State University of Iowa, is reported to have declared that there was not a really musical individual in the entire list. As a result of the covering from the club is more or less of a minus quantity and local residents are wondering whether or not singing has become a lost art on the broad farm lands of Iowa. More examinations will be held by Mr. Cox, which effort to find men who can sing. Meanwhile the seventy-four have been divided into secondary clubs for preliminary training.

BRITT LECTURE COURSE.

The People Are Supporting It Very Strongly This Year.

Special to Times-Republican. Britt, Oct. 17.—The first number of the lecture course took place Monday night, and the entertainment given by the Parland-Newhall Company was exceptionally good. It was in fact one of the best certainly of the event ever came to this town. People are supporting the lecture course very strongly this year and some of the very best talent has been secured for the five week course. Mr. B. W. Hooley, our superintendent of schools, is putting forth every effort to make it a success.

The couple had frequently quarreled since their first meeting in Lincoln, Neb., last May, when Potts was in the employ of the auditing department of the Burlington railway. They lived together in Omaha before coming here. The girl twice arrested Potts, once on a charge of seduction and again on a charge of bastardy, both suits later being dismissed. Miss Ripke claims to be in a delicate condition, and told the officers they were to have been married today, and that she had prepared a white dress and other wearing apparel for the occasion, but the police have been unable to find the trousseau.

Potts Carried Some Insurance. A. J. O'Hara, of Omaha, a former roommate of Potts, who had met Miss Ripke, talked with her after her arrest, when she remarked that it would probably be difficult now for her to collect Frank's insurance. O'Hara said he guessed it would. O'Hara said Potts had a mania for gambling, and that he was constantly in debt, owing to indulgence in this vice. At the time of his murder Potts was employed by the Merchants Company, and also in special Omaha cases for the City of Burlington, which has been active against the saloons. Miss Ripke said Potts was in terror because of evidence he had succeeded in securing against some of the saloon men.

Family is Prominent. Young Potts is understood to have come from a family prominent in social and business circles in Philadelphia. He had been in the west about ten years, and his record, outside of his connection with the Ripke woman, is said to have been excellent. His downfall appears to have dated from the time he met the girl in Lincoln, which brought him many embarrassing entanglements. For a time he went under the name of Frank K. Morris, although for what reason has not been disclosed.

Miss Ripke says her former home was in Frankfort, Kan., where she says her mother is now living. Both boys having gone to Seattle. Persons who were first on the scene in the death chamber say she exhibited some symptoms of grief, but that they bore every appearance and indication of having been forced. The girl, while having told conflicting and confused stories, excites the wonder of the police officers.

The Rt. Rev. Charles Coddling bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Oregon, made his first official appearance in public at Portland, Ore., when he dedicated the \$150,000 church edifice recently completed by Trinity

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Pe-ru-na, Taken as a Last Resort, Brings Health and Strength.

ANNA MUNDEN, Brinkley, Ark., writes: "I suffered with female troubles for thirteen years, and tried the best doctors in Louisville, Ky., without relief."

"I spent thousands of dollars at the Springs. The doctors desired that I have an operation performed to remove my ovaries, which I would not consent to."

"I saw an advertisement of your Pe-runa and bought one bottle and before I had taken it all I could get out of bed and walk about."

"After taking three bottles I was as well and healthy as ever."

"I gained in flesh. From 118 I increased to 156 pounds."

"It had not been for your great and wonderful medicine, I would now be in my grave."

"I would advise all women sufferers to try it."

"I would not be without it for the world."

A WOMAN'S LETTER TO WOMEN. Mrs. Caroline Kramer, Fort Collins, Col., writes: "The majority of women who are suffering from disordered periods and other troubles, have such strong faith in doctors that they allow them to experiment on them for kidney, liver, or stomach troubles, until they become discouraged and their money is gone."

"This was my unfortunate experience for nearly two years, when my attention was called to Pe-runa."

"I hardly dared believe that at last I had found the right medicine, but as I kept on using it and was finally cured, I could only thank God and take courage."

"I have had most satisfying results from the use of your Pe-runa and have advised dozens of women who were suffering with women's ills to use Pe-runa and let the doctors alone, and those who have followed my advice are better to-day and many are fully restored to health."

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