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MAKES BIG SEIZURE OF LAUREL LIQUORS

Constable Wilson Raids Herman Wilts' Place, Securing Two Wagon Loads

TWENTY-SEVEN CASES OF BEER

And Different Kinds of Whiskies Brought Overland to This City—W. H. Austin, Laurel Veterinary, Swore to Warrant—Thirsty Crowd From Ball Game Disappointed.

One of the biggest liquor seizures in the history of the county was made at Laurel about 5 o'clock Saturday evening, when Constable Walter Wilson, on a search warrant from Justice Peck's court, took charge of twenty-seven cases of beer and large quantities of whiskey offered for sale at the place of Herman Wilts. It required two wagons to transport the liquors to this city, where they are in the custody of the constable.

The search warrant was sworn to by W. H. Austin, a veterinary surgeon of Laurel, who had brought the matter before County Attorney Egermayer. Dr. Austin also suggested the time for the seizure, stating that he was sure a good haul would be made immediately following the Laurel-Baxter ball game on Saturday afternoon. Austin's surmise proved correct.

Liquor Labeled Beer. Contrary to the usual findings in liquor seizure cases, the liquors were not labeled "hop ale" or some other fanciful name, but bore the brewery labels of well-known brands of beer, three in number. Some, however, were not labeled. In addition to the twenty-seven cases of beer, two two-gallon jugs of whiskey, four quart bottles of whiskey, labeled "Norhausen Kornschnepp" were also seized.

Thirsty Crowd Appears. Had Constable Wilson been fifteen minutes later in his raid he would have doubtless witnessed sales made to a thirsty crowd of about fifty or seventy-five men, who returned from the ball game. The men were greatly disappointed, and attempted to get the constable to leave the liquor there while he went and ate his supper. Wilts also made a request to the constable, according to the officer, when he made the raid. It was to the effect that he, Wilts, go about his business for an hour, and return and get the liquor. The constable, however, couldn't see things that way.

Wilts Not Arrested. Wilts was not placed under arrest, as no warrant was issued for him, in view of the fact that the grand jury will meet next week, and the case will come directly before that body. A little difficulty arose between County Attorney Egermayer and Sheriff Hutson after the liquor had been brought here. Constable Wilson had no very good place to keep the spoils, and the county attorney requested that the sheriff take the liquor in charge and keep it in the jail. This the sheriff refused to do, on the ground that it would not be his case, and he did not care to take the responsibility. The sheriff took the ground on an interpretation of the statute to the effect that the officer making the seizure is responsible for the liquors, and must take them in charge.

MANY SCHOLARS PASS. One Hundred Twenty-nine Take Examinations for Admittance to High Schools.

A marked increase in attendance of pupils from the rural districts of the county to the town schools, and especially the high schools, is predicted to result from the examinations which pupils of the rural schools took this summer. The passing of these examinations makes it possible for those who passed to be admitted to any high school of the county without additional examination.

Of the 129 who took the examinations ninety-eight passed. The examinations were in history, reading, physiology, spelling, grammar, geography and arithmetic. The questions were prepared by a committee of principals of the high schools of the county, who also examined the papers. The certificates secured by those who passed will admit them to the high school of this city, State Center, Albion, Liscomb, Rhodes, Melbourne, Gilman, and LeGrand.

Judging from the number of inquiries regarding what school they should attend, which have come to the county superintendent's office, Miss Hosteler believes that the increased attendance from the districts outside of the towns will be marked.

MRS. JOHNSON DEAD. Mrs. Georgia McMillan Johnson, Formerly of This City, Dies at Hudson.

A telegram received this afternoon by the Times-Republican brings the news of the death of Mrs. Georgia McMillan-Johnson, formerly of this city, at the home of her son, Dr. Edwin C. McMillan, at Hudson, today. Mrs. Johnson's death was due to pelvic and bowel disease, with which she had suffered for several weeks. For the past two weeks her condition had been very serious, and for the week preceding her death she had been unconscious, resulting from a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Johnson left her home in West Middlesex to go to Rochester, Minn., for an examination, but she became so violently sick on her return that she was able to get no farther than Hudson. She has been at her home in this city since her condition has been critical, as has also her youngest sister, Miss Mattie Crowl, of Lisbon. Mrs. Georgia McMillan Johnson, nee Crowl, was born in Lisbon, Nov. 22, 1848. She was married there in

RURAL MAIL MEN FORM ORGANIZATION

Carriers of the County Hold Meeting in This City Saturday Night

NEARLY ALL BECOME MEMBERS

J. E. Crouse, Albion, is Chosen President; Francis Linn, State Center, Vice President; George Flanagan, Haverhill, Secretary and Treasurer—Melbourne Next Meeting Place.

The rural letter carriers of Marshall county, at a meeting held at the postoffice Saturday night, formed an organization that will be affiliated with the Iowa State Rural Letter Carriers' association, to be known as the Marshall County Rural Letter Carriers' association. There are twenty-nine rural carriers in the county, sixteen were present at the meeting, and the charter membership of the new organization numbers twenty-six, or all but three of the entire number. Officers of the association were elected as follows: President—John E. Crouse, Albion. Vice President—Francis Linn, State Center. Secretary and Treasurer—George Flanagan, Haverhill. Mr. Bert B. Child, of Nevada, secretary and treasurer of the state association, was in the city to assist in perfecting the organization, and delivered an address, setting forth the objects of the association. Betterment of service, on the part of the carriers, the securing of better county roads, and legislation by the department of benefit to the carriers, are the principal objects sought.

The organization adjourned to meet in Melbourne on February 22, 1908. Former Resident of This City Suffers From Tuberculosis of Bowels. Waterloo papers of Saturday tell of the pitiful condition in which George H. Rank, claiming to be of Marshalltown, had been found upon his application for assistance at police headquarters. Rank said he had a brother living near Marshalltown, and on this statement the T-R called John Rank a farmer living a mile and a quarter east of the city, on Main street. John Rank said he had a brother by that name, but had heard nothing of him since last fall, when he left the city.

According to the Waterloo Courier George Rank reached Waterloo Saturday from Farley, while on his way to Marcus, and applied for financial aid. The man was suffering terribly, and rolled over and over on the floor at the city hall, contorted with pain. At first it was believed the man was feigning, but it was decided later that he was actually in agony. Rank had on his person a letter from a Freeport, Ill., physician, stating that he was just out of the hospital at that place, where

he had undergone an operation for adenitis. The letter stated that Rank was found to have been suffering from tuberculosis of the bowels and adenitis. Rank claimed to be the Waterloo officer that his trouble was the result of his having been kicked in the abdomen by a horse about a year and a half ago. John Rank, however, said that he had never known anything about such an accident. John Rank had not been informed of his brother's illness, and was surprised to learn that he was in Waterloo. What he would do, however, Mr. Rank said he was unable to determine this morning.

State Center News. Mrs. H. B. Sergeant left for her home in Fort Madison after a few weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Meade. Miss Golda Veder, of Bayard, is visiting her cousins, the Veder children. J. W. Sparks, photographer, has sold his studio in Des Moines, and will return to State Center soon.

Miss Maise Bradbury, of Lincoln, Neb., who has been visiting in Cedar Rapids stopped here on her way home and is visiting her cousins, Mrs. B. C. Whitehill and Mrs. C. B. Nason. H. S. Troxel arrived home the latter part of the week from Dandur, Minn., where he had been looking after business interests.

Mrs. Robert Fiske and son Lyman, of Boone, accompanied by Augusta Birkholz, of Hebron, Neb., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rohde. John Evans arrived home Saturday morning from Cheyenne Wells, Colo., where he has been for the past three months with his brother Oscar. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gibson, of Ames, are in the city for an over-Sunday visit at the Elmore home.

Prof. E. L. Fog of Mt. Vernon, spent Saturday with friends here, and for the purpose of looking for students for Grinnell college. Marissa Mausby, of Marshalltown, is visiting her friend, Miss Edna Elmore. Geo. and Bess Clement returned home from Racine, Wis., after spending a month among relatives. They were accompanied by their aunt, Mrs. Cram, and her little daughter.

PICNIC THURSDAY Annual Gathering of Farmers of the County Will Be Held at County Farm—A Big Time For All Is Planned.

The third annual picnic for the farmers of the entire county, and their families, is to be held on Thursday of this week, August 22, at the county farm, near LaMotte. The program which has been prepared includes talks by Professor P. G. Holden, of Iowa State College, and others from the school, as well as additional speeches by men actively engaged in farming pursuits. An examination of the various tracts of experimental corn and other grain will be made, for the purpose of noting the growth and progress each variety has made during the growing season, also the prospects for a yield of each variety. During the past two years, when similar picnics have been held at the county farm, the attendance has been very large.

Local Weather Record. Eighty-seven was the maximum temperature Sunday, and 72 the minimum for the day. The temperature at 6:30 o'clock this morning was 73. The

BASE BALL

By forfeiting Sunday's game to Burlington, and by being able to do no more than break even in a double-header with Keokuk Saturday, Kennedy dropped from a tied position with Jacksonville for third place to fifth place. Yesterday's game was in the last half of the seventh inning when the forfeit was made. McGreevie, who, umpired, put Harris out of the game for disputing a decision. Kennedy protested the decision, also, and "kicked" because of the removal of Harris. McGreevie then fined Kennedy and ordered him from the grounds, at which Kennedy took his team with him. The score at the time was 6 to 4 in favor of Burlington, due chiefly to the number of costly errors Kennedy's men made. It is the first game Kennedy has forfeited this season. The score in detail:

Burlington	A. B. R. H. P. A. E.
Harris, ss	3 1 1 1 1 1
King, cf	2 1 2 0 0 0
J. Burg, 3b	4 2 3 1 0 0
Middleton, 2b	3 0 0 4 2 0
Foster, 1b	3 0 0 4 0 2
Kent, p	2 0 2 0 2 0
Misse, lf	3 0 0 0 1 1
Burns, c	3 0 0 1 1 0
Slapnicka, rf	3 0 1 1 0 0
Totals	27 4 9 18 7 5

The Second Game. Marshalltown—A. B. R. H. P. A. E. Harris, ss 3 1 2 0 2 0 King, cf 3 0 0 2 1 0 Burg, 3b 4 0 0 5 1 1 Middleton, 2b 3 1 1 2 2 0 Foster, 1b 4 1 1 11 0 0 Diehl, cf 3 0 0 1 1 0 Beumiller, rf 4 0 1 1 0 0 Beismingham, lf 3 1 1 3 0 0 Armstrong, 3b 2 1 1 0 0 1 Boyd, p 2 0 0 0 9 0 Totals 29 4 8 27 16 1

Score by Innings: Marshalltown 0 0 0 1 1 0 2-6 Burlington 0 0 0 3 2 1-6 Summary—Home runs, Joe Burg 6; bases on balls, off Witt, 3; off Kent 0; struck out by Witt 2, by Kent 7; left on bases, Burlington 7, Marshalltown 6; double plays, Donovan to Towne, Donovan to Grogan to Towne, Grogan to Towne, Harris to Foster; stolen bases, Daley; sacrifice hits, Grogan, P. Burg, Kent. Attendance, 1,500. Umpire, McGreevie.

Win and Lose. Marshalltown lost the first game to Keokuk Saturday 4 to 0 and won the second 3 to 2. Dahquist pitched the first game, and held Keokuk to eight hits, while the visitors could get but four off Boyd, who pitched both games. Woodring pitched the second game, and allowed Keokuk but five hits, while his teammates touched Keokuk for eight. Marshalltown played an excep-

tion, which was reached during the night, equals the record for the summer reached on two other nights. The maximum Saturday was 84 and the minimum 61.

Standing of the Clubs.	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Waterloo	.96	57	39	.593
Burlington	.99	57	42	.576
Oskaloosa	.92	49	43	.533
Jacksonville	.94	50	44	.532
Marshalltown	.93	49	44	.527
Quincy	.98	45	53	.459
Ottumwa	.96	41	55	.427
Keokuk	.98	35	63	.357

Yesterday's Results. Burlington 9, Marshalltown 0 (forfeited). Ottumwa 2, Quincy 0. Ottumwa 0, Quincy 6. Keokuk 0, Waterloo 1. Oskaloosa 13, Jacksonville 8.

Saturday's Results. Keokuk 4, Marshalltown 0. Keokuk 2, Marshalltown 3. Oskaloosa 3, Quincy 2. Ottumwa 1, Jacksonville 3. Burlington 2, Waterloo 4. Burlington 3, Waterloo 0.

Today's Games. Marshalltown at Burlington. Waterloo at Keokuk. Quincy at Ottumwa. Jacksonville at Oskaloosa.

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