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INSANE MAN AT LARGE

Terrorizes Women and Children in Suburbs of Waterloo and Then Makes Escape

OFFICERS LOSE IN RACE

Man Eludes Them After a Chase of Four Miles - Utters Terrifying Shrieks - Presumed to Be Escaped Inmate of Independence Asylum - News of the State.

Special to Times-Republican.

Waterloo, Aug. 28.—A raving maniac a young man about 24 years of age, tearing his hair and shrieking at the top of his voice, terrorized the women folks in the vicinity of Litchfield addition, yesterday, and is still at large. A call was sent to police headquarters for protection against the insane man, and Officers Hazlett and Morris responded as fast as the patrol team could carry them, but they were too late, and, the catching glimpses of the fleeing maniac at the distance of half a mile, and the they chased him four miles, they were obliged to return without him.

Rubbing his head and tearing at his hair, the young man ran frantically through Litchfield addition, past some men that were gathering sweet corn, and disappeared in a large field in which there was much shrubbery and vegetation. Even at the distance of a half mile the officers could plainly hear the man's yells and shrieks, and they were terrible to hear. The women folk shut their doors and crouched in the corners of their rooms, stricken with terror.

The officers chased the man along the Illinois Central and across a large field, finally returning to the city by way of the W. C. & N. railway. They went out into the country as far as mile post No. 4. They ran much of the way and were dripping with perspiration when they returned to the city hall.

No one seems to know who the insane man is. He is believed to be a stranger and probably has escaped from the institution at Independence.

The people in that part of the city will probably not rest until the patient is captured and taken care of.

FIGHT AGAINST NEWSPAPERS

Creston Business Men Up in Arms Because of Raise in Advertising Rates.

Special to Times-Republican. Creston, Aug. 28.—Creston newspapers are up to their ears in grief as a result of trouble instituted by their raise in advertising rates. Some time ago it was announced that beginning Sept. 1, advertising rates would be advanced 50 per cent, as expenses were higher and justified the raise. Last evening the matter was taken up by the Business Men's club, and a rather exciting session was held. The sides were taken on the question and an exciting contest is looked for between the different factions. It has been agreed upon at a former meeting of the club that no new paper would be favored with advertising from the members of the club should one venture to start. This was done in order to keep the advertising cost down to the minimum among the merchants. Now, part of the business men say that prospective advertisers not agree with the papers and they do not know when they have enough. They favor blacklisting the new rate card and those who advertise under it. This, the opposite faction call unjust and say that prospective advertisers have a much right to advance their price as the merchants have to advance theirs. Both sides are quite excited over the matter and it is being watched with a good deal of interest among advertisers and publishers over the state.

IOWA POSTMASTERS MEET.

C. O. Barry of Walker, is Elected President of Association.

Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, Aug. 28.—The Iowa League of Postmasters of the Fourth class elected officers at its session yesterday afternoon in the criminal court room at the court house as follows: President, C. O. Barry, of Walker; vice president, F. E. Horning, of Sheldon; recording secretary, W. G. Swain of Evely; financial secretary, F. T. Metcalf, of Pleasantville; treasurer, A. R. Miner of Bussey. E. R. Gardner of Tracey, W. B. Keith of Mondamin and George Anderson were appointed as members of the credentials committee. O. J. Perdue of Altoona, T. E. Maxwell of Crawfordville and J. C. Bergen of Livermore, were appointed to the finance committee.

R. B. Mundelle, assistant superintendent of registry of the postoffice department, talked to the delegates on the money order question, which is a source of considerable worry to the fourth class postmasters. The postmasters objected to being compelled to return money order receipts to patrons of rural routes on account of the extra trouble it causes them. Mr. Mundelle explained that it was simply a business proposition and that the patrons were entitled to have the receipts. At present the carrier gives the patron a receipt for the application and when the money is purchased at the postoffice another receipt is mailed to the purchaser.

RURAL LETTER CARRIERS.

Convention Has Largest Attendance Since Organized. Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, Aug. 25.—The sixth annual convention of the Iowa Rural Letter Carrier Association met in Des Moines Tuesday at the Commercial Club rooms. The attendance was much larger than at previous meetings, and the victory which the carriers had won in the past, in increasing their salary from \$60 to \$75 per month is to a certain extent responsible for the large attendance, as the carriers are now enjoying their long

LOOKED FOR VACATION, WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO TAKE IN THE PAST ON ACCOUNT OF THEIR SMALL SALARY AND LARGE EXPENSES.

One of the most profitable addresses was that delivered by W. S. Hoon, of Ames, on "The Rural Deliverer." Hoon is a man that thoroughly understands a horse and knows very well what kind of a horse would be needed for the rural service. He says the carrier must not look for style and high action and speed in the horse for the performance of his work. The rural horse is for work and not for show. The average horse in the rural service must travel over 150 miles each week or in the neighborhood of 3,000 miles a year. What must be looked for in the rural horse is one that is able to perform the greatest number of consecutive days' service, at a minimum cost for feed, in other words, the horse must be built for utility. The horse of medium size has more endurance and more days of service than the larger or the smaller type. A horse weighing about 1,000 pounds in good road condition is large enough for the work, and has more good wearing qualities than a larger horse would have in the rural service.

R. E. E. Townsend, of Davenport, today told of the advantages of a motor-cycle in covering his route.

A PECULIAR DEATH

Arthur Henderson Mashies Finger, and Father Unaware of Boy's Given Trouble Submits to His Being Given Anesthetic - Boy Died in Few Minutes.

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Creston, Aug. 28.—A peculiar death resulted at Lorimer when Arthur M. Henderson, a young man of that city, had his finger mashed under a pile driver. The boy's father, thinking to spare his mother the shock, took him to the hospital, without notifying the mother and told the doctor that the boy was in a healthy condition and a fit subject for an anesthetic. Chloroform was administered and in a few minutes the boy was dead from heart failure. The boy's mother knew of his heart trouble, but kept it from the boy's father.

TWO THIEVES ARRESTED

Believed Implicated in Recent Box Car Raids at Mason City.

Special to Times-Republican. Mason City, Aug. 28.—As a result of a raid upon box cars, from which a quantity of goods, valued at many hundreds of dollars, was taken, Floyd Scott and Will Burmeister, believed to be implicated, were arrested yesterday. Their homes were searched and a part of the goods found, and the officers think there are other members of the gang, who will be discovered in short time. The cars all belong to the Central, the goods being consigned mostly to Minnesota points.

NAB CROOK IN SLEUTH'S ROOM.

While Chicago Detective Makes Toilet, Thief Enters Room.

Des Moines, Aug. 28.—An arrested yesterday a hotel crook was arrested yesterday as he was in the act of prowling in the room of James McCarthy, a Chicago detective. The detective was changing his trousers in the closet of his room at the Kirkwood hotel, when the thief entered and calmly began making an inventory of the goods in the room. McCarthy made a dive for the thief, who broke away, but was caught in the hall.

STANDARD HAS FIRE LOSS.

Burning Oil Overflows at Waterloo - Manager Smith Injured.

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QUEEN ANT LOCATED

Boss Insect of Tribe That Threatened Destruction of Court House is Found

DAMAGE TOTALS THOUSANDS

Destruction Wrought by Millions of White Ants in Wapello Court House Extensive - Woodwork Eaten Thru in Places - Slaughter is in Progress - Contract Let for Repairs.

Special to Times-Republican.

Ottumwa, Aug. 28.—"The depredation of the million of white ants at the court house will cost the county thousands," said Contractor Robert McMillan, whose firm, the Ottumwa Mill & Construction Company, has been given the contract of repairing the damage done. It has been found that the deadly ants have eaten the flooring in the rooms in the east side of the building occupied by the county supervisors, the supervisor of the poor, and the janitor, and all these rooms, except that of the supervisor of the poor, will be replaced with tile flooring. The latter room will have a concrete floor.

After a week of searching, the queen ant has been discovered in the vault in the county superintendent's room. This ant, which has a capacity of 80,000 eggs a day, is several times larger than the others. With the cause removed, the contractors are tearing up the woodwork and killing the other insects with paraffine oil, kerosene and cresote. The wood is being burned in order to make certain that the entire building will be exterminated.

This is the first time the white ants have ever been found. They have been reported previously as far north as Boston, but never in as large numbers as found here. How they came to infest the court house is a mystery, unless some of the insects or eggs were brought to the court house in documents received at the county superintendent's office from Washington.

Two years ago attention was attracted to the condition of the woodwork in some of the ground floor rooms. Nothing was done at the time, but a few weeks ago it was decided to repair the wainscoting where it was needed. Contractor McMillan was called, and after tearing out some of the ants, samples were sent to the State Agricultural College, and Mr. McMillan's fears were confirmed. A campaign of extermination was then begun, which is still proceeding.

A large portion of the flooring and wainscoting has since been torn down and some of this has been almost eaten thru. In many places the woodwork showing to be as thin as a postage stamp. The ants must first be repelled entirely and new woodwork and tile flooring put in before the damage is repaired.

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WAS SHE HYPNOTIZED?

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WIFE UNDER A STRANGE POWER

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COURT OPENS AT CRESTON

Many Interesting Cases to Come Up - One, Harry Keck, Against the State.

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Creston, Aug. 28.—The August term of the district court was convened Monday afternoon by Judge Townner. An assignment of cases was made, the first one being the case of Harry Keck vs. the State of Iowa, where the defendant is charged with assault with intent to kill. The case was set for the most important case on the case of the plaintiff vs. Clark county, in which the plaintiff sues for \$25,000 as damages alleged to have been sustained in an accident in which he broke thru a county bridge with a team of horses and was severely injured.

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TIED AND SICK YET MUST WORK

"Man may work from sun to sun but woman's work is never done." In order to keep the home neat and pretty, the children well dressed and tidy, women overdo and often suffer in silence, drifting along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have help to overcome the pains and aches which daily make life a burden.

It is to these women that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, comes as a blessing. When the spirits are depressed, the head and back aches, there are dragging down pains, nervousness, sleeplessness, and reluctance to go anywhere, these are only symptoms which unless heeded, are soon followed by the worst forms of Female Complaints.

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Mrs. Augustus Lyon, of East Earl, Pa., writes—Dear Mrs. Pinkham—"For a long time I suffered from female troubles and had all kinds of aches and pains in the lower part of back and sides, I could not sleep and had no appetite. Since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and following the advice which you gave me I feel like a new woman and I cannot praise your medicine too highly."

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Advertisement for a 160 Acre Farm, including details about the property, an auction on Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1907, and contact information for C. F. Smith, Auctioneer.

Advertisement for Artificial Ice for Sale in any quantity, made from distilled water in 400 lbs. cakes, 11x22x56 inches, with contact information for Iowa Artificial Ice and Refrigerating Co.

Advertisement for Marshalltown State Bank, highlighting its conservative and progressive nature, and listing services like safe deposit boxes and fire/robbery insurance.