

MARSHALL COUNTY MAN IS MURDERED

Harrison Weeks, Formerly of Green Mountain, Killed at Hayes Center, Neb.

TELEGRAM BRINGS THE NEWS

No Details of the Tragedy Had Been Obtainable Up to This Afternoon - Weeks Had No Relatives Living Here - Former Home Supposed to Have Been at Danville, Vt.

According to a telegram received by Clerk of Courts H. C. Lounsbury late Tuesday afternoon, Harrison Weeks, who formerly lived near Green Mountain, was murdered at Hayes Center, Neb. The telegram, which is as follows, gave no details of the tragedy: "Hayes Center, Neb., via Palestine, Jan. 14.-Harrison Weeks, who formerly owned land in Marshall county, has been murdered. If you can find any of his relatives notify them and let me know by wire.

"C. A. READY"

A telegram was sent by the Times-Republican to the sender of the above message, asking for particulars of the crime, but up to this afternoon no reply had been received. This may be doubtless due to the fact that Hayes Center, while the county seat of Hayes county, one of the extreme southwest corner counties of Nebraska, is an inland town, ten or a dozen miles from Palestine, the nearest telegraph office.

Owned Land Here Until Recently

Until a very few months ago Weeks owned the farm a mile west and one-half mile north of Green Mountain, which is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wertenberger and family. Little of Weeks' history while he was a resident here has been obtainable, for all he seems to have been known and remembered by many, few are able to recall details of his life.

Had Lived in Vermont

Before coming to this county to live Weeks is thought to have come from Danville, Vt., where it is supposed his relatives now reside. He took up his residence in the county prior to 1877, and is thought to have left here for the west about fifteen years ago. During the years since then he has visited in the county several times. He was about 56 years of age, and had never been married. The county insane records show that in 1877, 1880 and 1885, Weeks, who was commonly known as Harry Weeks, was adjudged insane and sent to the hospital at Independence, Mo., and to the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

FORMER RESIDENT DROPS DEAD.

F. M. Willetts, Des Moines, Succumbs to Apoplexy Formerly of Bangor.

Floyd M. Willetts, of Des Moines, a former resident of Bangor, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Willetts, early residents of Bangor, but now of Lawrence, Kas., died at his home, due to a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Willetts arose early, as was his usual custom, and looked after the furnace and other morning chores. He complained of not feeling just as well as usual, and shortly after breakfast fell to the floor and expired within a few minutes. Mr. Willetts was well known in Des Moines as a traveling salesman, having been on the road for a number of years for a Des Moines wholesale grocery concern. His family is also widely known in this county, where many relatives still reside. Mr. Willetts himself left Bangor as a young man, twenty years ago, and for most of the time since has been living in Des Moines. He was 50 years of age. E. W. Whinery, of this city, is a brother-in-law, his only sister, Addie, being Mr. Willetts' wife. E. M. Whinery, cashier of the Century Savings bank of Des Moines, is another brother-in-law. N. C. Lounsbury of this city, and Jacob Kinzer, of Bangor, are uncles of the deceased.

In his immediate family Mr. Willetts is survived by his wife, three daughters, Ayune, Edna and Willian, and one son, Henry. His aged parents are living, as are also three brothers and one sister. The brothers are Vining and John Willetts, of Lawrence, Kas., and Samuel Willetts, of Chicago. The sister is Mrs. George Howard, of Iola, Kas., whose husband was for many years steward of the Marshall county poor farm. The funeral will be held at Des Moines Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MENINGITIS PROVES FATAL.

Little Clara Nuese Succumbs to Cerebral Trouble After Weeks' Illness. Little Clara Nuese, aged 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nuese, living two miles northwest of Pickering, died this morning after a week's illness of cerebral meningitis. For over six days or almost all the time she has been sick, the patient has been unconscious. Monday afternoon a hemorrhage of the brain and paralysis affecting one entire side set in, and hastened the end. The little girl is a granddaughter of August F. Nuese, a prominent retired farmer living near Pickering.

NEW MANAGEMENT.

C. G. Holcomb Takes Charge of the Purity Bakery. The Purity Bakery has changed ownership, and will hereafter be conducted by C. G. Holcomb. A first-class baker has been employed, and every effort will be made to please the public. All kinds of fancy bakery goods will be sold, and the best bread to be had in the city. Prompt delivery service will be assured and your patronage is solicited.

ROAD LAYS OFF MEN.

Northwestern Reduces Freight and Passenger Station Force. The reduction of its force, a part of the scheme of curtailment of expen-

ses which has been inaugurated by the Northwestern, has been felt locally, in the discharge of men of both the freight and passenger station forces. Three men, of both the office and freight trucker forces of Agent B. F. Garvin, have been discharged, and the work has been distributed among others of the force. The janitor of the union station has been discharged, and the care of the station has been entrusted to the baggage master's helpers. Both day and night operators of the union station have been apportioned work of the local freight office, and during a part of the day J. F. Talbot, ticket agent, will be operator at the union station in addition to his usual ticket work.

Men of the baggage room say the care of the union station is likely to be neglected because they have all the work they can care for. They point to a total of 4,221 pieces of baggage handled during the month of December, in addition to transferring mail, as indicative of the amount of work they have to do.

MARSHALLTOWN ILLUSTRATED.

Magazine Gives Marshalltown High Rank as a Manufacturing City.

From the Chelsea Independent: "The Marshalltown Times-Republican has recently published about the finest thing in the way of an illustrated edition that it has been our good fortune to see in many a day. Anyone looking it over cannot fail to have an increased respect for the town. It proves beyond a doubt that Marshalltown takes high rank among the manufacturing cities of Iowa. The work is exceedingly well done and is quite costly, but we'll bet it's worth all it cost. It is splendid advertising, and advertising always pays."

From the Gilman Dispatch: "Marshalltown Illustrated," issued as a magazine supplement to the Times-Republican recently, under auspices of the Retail Merchants' association, is certainly a fine boom edition for the county seat. The benefits to the city from the scheme will continue to accrue for years to come, making it a splendid cumulative advertisement."

MAXWELL PRESIDENT

Members of Country Club, in Annual Meeting, Elect L. R. Maxwell President - Committee Appointed to Investigate Feasibility of Buying Land - Other Committees Named.

The Country club closed the most successful year in its history Tuesday night with the annual meeting held in the east court room of the court house. Lloyd R. Maxwell, president of the Iowa State Golf association, was chosen president, and a committee to have charge of the details of the plans, which it is hoped will eventually give the club its own hole, was appointed. Other committees were also named.

Following out the custom established by the club, Mr. Maxwell will appoint the other four members of the board of directors, of which the president is a member. This board elects other officers from its number. Mr. Maxwell is at present out of the city, and these appointments will be made later.

The retiring president, L. C. Abbott, outlined the plan for the formation of a company to purchase grounds to be leased and eventually bought by the club, as published in detail a few days ago. A committee, of which Mr. Abbott is chairman, with H. J. Howe and C. H. E. Boardman as the other members, was appointed to have charge of this plan.

A membership committee, consisting of T. A. Brown, chairman, and B. F. Moffatt, C. H. E. Boardman and Misses Agnes Sears and Emma Woodbury, was named. Mrs. R. W. McCreery was made chairman of the entertainment committee, and accorded the privilege of choosing its other members. The secretary's annual report showed the total receipts for 1907 had been \$2,734. The expenses equalled that amount, and included permanent improvements of \$517.19 made on the club house, and a debt of \$238.49 carried over from the year before, paid. The club's outstanding liabilities total \$165, and its assets, consisting of uncollected dues and guarantees, about \$19 in excess of that amount. Improvements about \$400 are contemplated for this year.

BANKS ELECT OFFICERS.

First and City National Hold Annual Meetings Tuesday Afternoon.

As annual meetings of national banks are held on the second Tuesday in January, President D. T. Denmead, of the First and City National, was held busy yesterday afternoon attending the two meetings over which he was to preside. The First National stockholders' meeting was exceptionally well attended, a much larger number than usual being present. As directors the stockholders elected D. T. Denmead, James L. Denmead, Warren Nichols, A. M. Friend and C. H. Smith. The directors' meeting, which immediately followed, resulted in the election of the following officers: President-D. T. Denmead. Vice President-James L. Denmead. Cashier-Harry Gerhart.

The reports showed the earnings of the past six months to have been most satisfactory. The major portion of the earnings were carried to the surplus account, and the balance placed to the account of undivided profits.

CITY NATIONAL MEETING.

The City National bank's stockholders' meeting showed a fine representation, 850 out of the 1,000 shares being accounted for at the meeting. The directors chosen by the stockholders were J. L. Carney, G. E. Capron, of State Center, W. B. Williams, G. W. Denmead, D. T. Denmead, and C. C. St. Clair. At the directors' meeting the officers were re-elected, as follows: President-D. T. Denmead. Vice President-J. L. Carney. Cashier-C. C. St. Clair. Assistant Cashier-H. S. Lawrence.

The business of the past just closed was the largest ever done in the history of the bank. The bank now has \$100,000 capital, and \$22,000 in undivided profits, making a total of \$122,000 in invested capital.

STATE GIVES FINE HALL TO HOME POST

Dedication of New Quarters Takes Place at Soldiers' Home Tuesday Afternoon

COMMANDER PALMER PRESENT

Judge G. S. Robinson Makes Formal Presentation on Behalf of State, and Commandant Horton Accepts for Post - Addresses Made - Quarters Finely Equipped.

On behalf of the state of Iowa Judge G. S. Robinson, of the state board of control Tuesday afternoon, presented to Phil Sheridan post 452, G. A. R., the newly-furnished quarters fitted up for the post in the basement of the assembly hall. The ceremonies of dedication were informal, and addresses were made by Department Commander David Palmer, of Washington, and others.

Judge Robinson spoke briefly in presenting the new hall to the post, and expressed the hope that the new apartments would prove of as much pleasure to the members as it had afforded the board of control in furnishing them. Commandant Horton also spoke briefly on behalf of the post in accepting the gift.

Department Commander Palmer made a short address, and followed by singing "Old Shady," much to the delight of his audience. Chaplain Jesse Cole, who offered the invocation in opening the exercises, also spoke. Phil Schaller, of Sac City, a member of the state G. A. R. soldiers' home committee, delivered a short address. Assistant Adj. Gen. George A. Newman, of Des Moines, who had expected to be present, was unable to attend on account of sickness. The new quarters for the G. A. R. are handsomely furnished, the chairs, stands, desks, and other articles of furniture being selected with a view to their substantial qualities, and to match. The post headquarters are probably as nice as any in the state, and much finer than most posts can boast of. The members of Phil Sheridan post are more than grateful to the board of control for equipping the apartments as nicely as it has. A large audience witnessed the ceremonies of dedication, including several members of Frank M. Thomas post, of this city.

OBITUARY.

Clemons.

John M. Clemons, a former resident of this city, Clemons and Marion township, died at the home of his grandson, W. W. Fisher, four and one-half miles northeast of the city, at 11 o'clock this morning, of infirmities of old age.

Mr. Clemons was 88 years old, and he has been a resident of the county since 1881. He was born in Kentucky June 18, 1819. His parents moved to Decatur county, Indiana, when the boy was 8 years of age. On Dec. 8, 1842, Mr. Clemons married Miss Rebecca A. Pemberton, near Greensburg, Decatur county, Indiana, and later came to Iowa and to this city. After living here a short time they moved to the James Lehm farm five miles northeast of the city, where they lived until 1899. They then moved to Clemons, where Mrs. Clemons died soon afterwards. Since that time Mr. Clemons has been making his home with his grandchildren.

Mr. Clemons is survived by one son, W. T. Clemons, of Clemons, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Reisinger, of Fowler, Kas. A sister, Mrs. Sarah Elder, of this city, also survives him.

The funeral will be held from the Fisher home Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The body will be buried at Albion.

Fuller.

Orin T. Fuller, aged 89, a member of the soldiers' home from Des Moines, died at 10 o'clock Tuesday night in the home hospital of paralysis. He served in Company E, Third Michigan cavalry, having enlisted Feb. 22, 1862, at Newaygo, Mich. His discharge, on a surgeon's certificate because of disability, was furnished at Detroit, Aug. 2, 1862. Mr. Fuller was admitted to the home as a confined invalid June 24, 1903, and has been a hospital patient ever since. Mr. Fuller was a widower, and is survived by a son, Fred W. Fuller, and a daughter, Mrs. Fannie M. Skinner, both living in Des Moines.

A telegram notifying the children of the death was sent to Des Moines this morning, and the funeral arrangements are awaiting an answer.

Hughes.

Josiah Hughes, aged 71 years, and an old resident of the city, died at his home, 607 South Seventh street, at 9:10 o'clock this morning of pulmonary tuberculosis. Mr. Hughes was a veteran of the civil war, having served in the Eighth Iowa Infantry. Mr. Hughes is survived in his immediate family by his wife, seven children, and one stepdaughter. The children are George W., William S., Charles N., and Mrs. Ward Meeker of this city, Mrs. Minnie Brown, of Des Moines, and Mrs. Mae Mullen, of Des Moines. The stepdaughter, Mrs. W. H. Montz, lives in Writter. One sister, Mrs. Whitmore, lives in Union. All of the children, excepting Mrs. Mullen, were able to be at the bedside at the time of their father's death. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

In the District Court.

A decree was issued by Judge Parker in the case brought by the Glucose Sugar Refining Company against the city, which was an appeal from the assessment of the glucose plant for taxes. The decree was in accordance with the agreement reached between

the city and the present owners of the property.

The jury in the case of H. J. Nichols vs. Joseph Walker and Bert Palmer went out at 10 o'clock this morning. Up to 1 o'clock a verdict had not been reached.

The Morgan paying case against the city was begun in the east court room before Judge C. B. Bradshaw this morning. The taking of evidence was at once begun. The trial of the case may take several days.

BIG DOUBLE WEDDING.

Haverhill Event Witnessed by Many People—Large Reception Held.

A big double wedding at Haverhill Tuesday was witnessed by a large number of guests, 100 or more being present at the Catholic church, where Rev. Joseph Schmeier united in marriage Mr. Benjamin H. Determan and Miss Mary Stalzer, and Mr. Joseph J. Prantzen, of Alton, and Miss Rosa Stalzer. The brides are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Stalzer, living one and one-half miles northwest of Haverhill.

Following the wedding a large reception and dinner were held at the Stalzer home. The big ten-room home was filled to overflowing, and between 200 and 300 people, from miles around, were at the Stalzer home some time during the afternoon to pay their respects to the newly-wedded couple. An improvised dancing pavilion, erected for the occasion, was sought by many of the guests, and dancing was enjoyed until evening.

The Misses Stalzer, by Tuesday's event, become the wives of well-known young farmers. The Stalzer family is one of the best known in the German neighborhood of Haverhill, and the young women have many admirers. About a dozen friends from this city were in attendance at the wedding.

HERPICIDE'S MISSION.

It Takes Away the Dread of Birth-Days.

Nothing is more annoying to men and women of middle age than to see those unmistakable signs of age—thin hair and grayness approaching. But science has discovered that these conditions are no longer "unmistakable" evidences of old age, for the dandruff germ theory proves that even very young people may have gray hair, while those fortunate enough to escape the ravages of the scalp germ, retain their abundant locks to a ripe old age. Newbro's Herpicide kills the dandruff germ and removes the risk of appearing prematurely old. Save your hair and your feelings by using the genuine Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. For sale at all drug stores.

FRAME OF SHOPS GOING UP.

Steel Work of New Central Buildings Being Erected.

As fast as the arrival of steel will allow the steel girders, trusses and frame work of the immense Iowa Central car shops are being erected and put in place. The work was being pushed today despite the exposure in position in which the men work, thirty or forty feet from the ground. One bent had been put in place this morning. Much of the steel is on the ground, but there are eight or ten days yet to arrive, and these cars contain come of the trusses, without which the work cannot go ahead rapidly. The steel frame for the paint shop has been completed.

BEST FEED FOR CALVES.

Blatchford's Calf Meal a Substitute for Milk.

Blatchford's calf meal is a splendid substitute for milk. Sam McGrew, John Pursell and Bert Somers are among the many who have fed this to calves. Ask them about results. Sold by E. E. Benedict & Co.

AMUSEMENTS.

Empire Dramatic Company Puts On "The Greed for Gold."

The Empire Dramatic Company presented a melodrama "The Greed for Gold" at the Odeon Tuesday evening before the usual small second night audience. The production of the piece was fairly acceptable.

In the Police Court.

A negro, giving the name of S. Fields, and a negro woman, whose name the police did not get, were arrested at the American house last night by Officers Edgar, Breckel, and Hans. They were placed in jail and a charge of disorderly conduct was filed against them. They will probably be arraigned late this afternoon.

Licensed to Wed.

Cecil W. Robey, printer, aged 22, and Verma Grady, aged 20, both of Gilman.

John J. Brower, farmer, aged 22, and Lydia Plattner, aged 20, both of this city.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Tune & Olson, of the Upper Circle Pantorium, has been dissolved. Harold Olson will conduct the business and will collect all bills and pay all owing by the firm.

TUNE & OLSON.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their help and sympathy at the time of the death and funeral of our dear mother; also for the music and flowers. S. O. Lampman, Mary B. Cleover.

Order Fixing Date for Showing Opposition to Discharge.

In the United States District Court, Southern District of Iowa, Central Division. In the Matter of James Adam Ertel, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy. On this 14th day of January, A. D. 1908, on filing and reading the petition of the above named bankrupt for his discharge hereinafter it is

Ordered, that the 24th day of January, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., be, and the same is hereby fixed as the date on or before which all creditors of, and all other persons interested in said estate, and in the matter of the discharge in bankruptcy of the said bankrupt, shall if they desire to oppose the same, file in my office at Des Moines, in said district, their appearance in writing in opposition to the granting of said discharge; and also within ten days thereafter, file in my said office specifications of the grounds of said opposition.

WITNESS my hand hereto at my office in Des Moines, Iowa, the day and date herein first above written. S. S. EPHRIDGE, Referee in Bankruptcy.



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Footwear for Elderly People

A large shipment of comfort shoes have arrived and we now offer in this line the best that has ever been shown in Marshalltown from the best of manufacturers who are specialists in making shoes for comfort and neatness. We have added new styles for this season in both high and low cuts, Oxfords and Juliettes, the Martha Washington style always sure to please ladies' that are looking for easy footwear. We guarantee our shoes made over the bunion lasts to out-fit any other shoes for a foot with large joints. It is made with extra room over the ball of the foot with a very low instep which will make the shoe hug close over the heel. This shoe we have in Oxford and high lace, made of fine vici kid, soft flexible oak soles, hand turned, a shoe without a hurt in them.

We Invite Inspection on Our Comfort Shoes

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