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SCHEMANN IS BACK

MISSING AMES STUDENT RETURNED TO SCHOOL FROM MARSHALLTOWN

REFUSES TO TALK REGARDING HIS SUDDEN DISAPPEARANCE

Found by Fellow Student Wandering in Railway Yards—Will Be Graduated With Engineering Class—Fiance Prosecuted Vigorous Search—Mind Temporarily Affected.

Ames, May 25.—Carl H. Schemann, valedictorian in the 1910 civil engineering class at Ames, and who was found wandering in the Great Western railway yards at an early hour yesterday morning at Marshalltown by a fellow student, Frederic Nichols, is back in Ames. Schemann has been missing since 4:15 o'clock Saturday morning, when he left his room at Prof. R. H. Porter's residence in Ames in a hazy mental condition, due to illness and worry over final examinations. He was returned to his lodgings and will remain at Ames to graduate. He refuses to talk. The school board has already voted to issue him a diploma. Doctors say he will recover after a long rest.

Prominent in the case of Schemann's peculiar disappearance, which caused great mental distress to his parents, who live at Des Moines, is the devotion of Miss Ethel Palmer, fiancee to Schemann. She is a teacher in Ames. The discovery of Schemann is almost entirely due to Miss Palmer's activity and her confidence in Schemann. Miss Palmer and young Schemann are engaged to be married in September.

Strain Severe.

Until a few months ago Schemann stood second in his class; a classmate named Kennedy occupying first place of honor. The pace set by the civil engineering class, over which Dean Marston presides, is fast in the work and the strain nearing graduation is severely dropping out some of the time ago, leaving Schemann the added responsibility of maintaining first place. It is now but two weeks until graduation time. Schemann was taken ill seven weeks ago with inflammatory rheumatism and had to leave school and go to his parents' home in Des Moines, where he was ill in bed for a time.

Spurred by the ambition of his mother, Schemann returned to his studies in Ames, still in poor health. There he had the combined sympathy and assistance of his class, his professors, and his fiancée, Miss Palmer. He struggled manfully to maintain his position, and his instructors say he stood no danger of falling behind. However, Schemann grew despondent thru the constant drain upon his system.

Last Thursday the student, who is but 22 years of age, and has earned his way thru college by acting as stenographer for a department, felt himself unable to carry the burdens of the next two weeks and told Miss Palmer during an interview in the evening that he intended to commit suicide or leave Ames for some distant place where he could be alone and relieve his friends of care. She tried to encourage him and finally bade him good night.

He appeared to have recovered his cheerful disposition. They both live at Professor Porter's home.

Alone in Yards.

Saturday morning Schemann's roommate Dr. Butler, awakened to find Schemann gone. No trace of him could be found until Nichols saw Schemann wandering in Marshalltown Monday night.

Late that night Nichols came upon Schemann walking about the yards with his hands in his pockets, apparently meditating and with a vacant stare in his eyes. Schemann was taken back to Ames.

During Schemann's absence Miss Palmer had taken full charge of her fiance's affairs and carried the key to his room. She made a search and found letters, started but unfinished. One of them was in German to his mother; one in English to Miss Palmer in which he said it was his last day on earth, and several business letters. None of them were completed and all were crumpled and thrown in the waste basket. It appeared as though Schemann had debated the question of suicide or running away, had decided on death then found it too severe and had abandoned his purpose to flee without even one letter completed to say good-by.

HOLINESS CAMP MEETING.

National and State Associations to Unite at Oskaloosa.

Special to Times-Republican.

Oskaloosa, May 25.—One of the largest religious gatherings held in Iowa is the yearly camp meeting of the Inter-denominational Holiness people. The thirty-second annual camp will be held this year at University Park, Oskaloosa, June 2-13, and the best attendance for many years is expected. The National Holiness Association and the Iowa State Associations unite for this meeting. Rev. Dr. Fowler, of Boston, will lead, assisted by Rev. A. S. Cochran, of Kansas City, Mo.; G. A. McLaughlin, of Chicago; C. W. Ruth, of Indianapolis; and J. M. Eryan, of Shelbyville, Mo. Rev. J. M. and Mrs. M. J. Harris of Evanston, Ill., will lead the song services. Many tents will be put up in the beautiful grove surrounding the spacious permanent tabernacle.

Demented Girl's Sad Plight.

Special to Times-Republican.

Carroll, May 25.—Sheriff Hamilton took Miss Melville Ryan to the hospital at Clarinda Monday. This is the young lady, who, a few weeks ago, in a temporary unbalanced condition, eluded the other members of the family at her home near Maple River, and made for the railroad tracks, where she met with an accident, the result being that she had had to have one of her legs amputated. Since the accident her condition has been much worse. Her case is a peculiarly sad one and friends extend sympathy.

Davenport Claims 43,422.

Davenport, May 25.—The census enumeration for Davenport which has just been completed by special work on the part of the Commercial Club, gives Davenport a population of 43,422, which is estimated upon the figures

given on several days ago at the time the main part of the work was done. The Commercial Club took upon itself the task of securing the names of the Davenporters who had been missed by the government enumerators and thru this work, done by Henry Hebbeln, the total has been boosted to 43,422. In the work of the enumerator secured by the club, a total of 222 names was secured and this is but a small part of those who never returned the cards sent out to them and who have not been enlisted in the census. The gain has been about 25 per cent in the past ten years.

TWO TAKEN TO PEN.

Frank Dyer, Goes For Eight, Vernie Herrington Five Years.

Special to Times-Republican.

Onawa, May 25.—Sheriff Rawlings went to Anamosa yesterday with Frank Dyer, who last year was convicted of manslaughter by the Anamosa district court. Dyer shot and killed his brother-in-law, R. C. Kirk, near Whiting, in a drunken brawl. An attempt was made to get a new trial, but the supreme court refused to grant it and Dyer, who has been on a \$5,000 bond, voluntarily came to Onawa yesterday morning and, accompanied by the sheriff, went to Anamosa to begin an eight-year sentence.

Vernie Herrington, who was convicted of bigamy, was also taken at the same time to commence a five-year sentence.

Cherry Trees Bloom Again.

Muscatine, May 24.—The reappearance of blossoms on the cherry trees in this city again this year caused many Muscatine people to believe that the crop of cherries will be abundant in this locality this season. W. S. Fultz, of Bloomington township, one of the most prominent horticulturists in Muscatine county, declares that he does not believe that Muscatine people will profit any as a result of the second blooming of the trees. He states, however, that he has never before witnessed the cherry trees blooming forth into bloom twice within two months' time, as they have this spring. He declares that he believes that but a small portion of the buds will reach maturity.

Death Follows Operation.

Special to Times-Republican.

Storm Lake, May 25.—Mrs. H. C. Cutts was buried at Waterloo Saturday, beside her two little girls. She went to Sioux City to be operated on for a tumor. She underwent the operation and rallied for a time, but afterward succumbed. Mrs. Cutts had lived at Storm Lake more than a third of a century. She leaves a husband and a son to mourn.

Storm Lake.

Judge Coyle has ordered the mayor of Storm Lake to sign the contracts for a \$40,000 sewer in the city.

Spirit Lake.

Four hundred thousand wall-eyed pipe were put in Spirit Lake, and the name number in Lake Okoboji recently. The fish came from the United States hatchery at Manchester.

Alta.

The Alta Advertiser has been sold to R. P. Willis, of Ireton, who will take possession of the property next Monday morning. The retiring publisher, C. A. Van Bunkirk, has owned the paper since Dec. 1 of last year.

Sioux City.

J. W. Bennett and O. L. Larson, engineers for the Northwestern railroad, were robbed by masked men on Nebraska street, Sunday night about 10 o'clock. The robbers got a gold watch and 65 cents from Larson and \$5.95 from Bennett.

Sioux City.

A committee from the leading stockholders of the Sioux City & Spirit Lake interurban railroad will begin immediately the work of soliciting subscriptions in Sioux City and elsewhere along the route so that the preliminaries incident to building the road can be disposed of and the heavy financial deal can be closed.

Dubuque.

L. R. Crane, the man who stole a quantity of goods from several local stores last week, was arraigned before Judge Glab Saturday. There were three counts against him—one by the Palais Royal, one by Doanman, the tailor, and one by James Levi. He waived preliminary examination, was placed under \$1,000 bonds and in the absence of the amount was sentenced to jail. He made no statement.

Charles City.

Hub Smith was the victim of a serious accident at the Hart-Parr factory recently when he was struck with a lathe of his in the face. The accident came near resulting in the loss of his eyes and as it was his face will likely be a long time in getting back to a normal condition. What seems queer about the affair is just a year ago he was the victim of an accident almost exactly similar.

Onawa.

A fire in an upper room in the Reide-man restaurant Monday afternoon will probably result in the death of a colored woman. She is a member of a negro troupe that gave a tent exhibition here under the name of the Nashville Students. She was sick and engaged to be there and a small oil stove which heated the room exploded, consuming the bedding and inflicting terrible burns all over the body of the woman.

Sioux City.

Business men of Sioux City will receive an excellent training in the art of raising money for public purposes thru the campaign for \$100,000, which will be started June 20 by the Y. M. C. A. C. S. Ward, of New York, who has conducted campaigns during the last five years in which a total of \$12,000,000 was raised, will be here several days before the campaign and instruct the committee in the work to be done in the ten-day canvass.

Estherville.

The improvements are being added to Estherville is evidenced by the building that is in progress here. A \$10,000 Christian church is under construction. Work was commenced this week on the new government post-office building, which will cost \$60,000, and a number of residences are under construction, aggregating about \$20,000. The Commercial Club has for its slogan, "Watch Estherville Grow," which is very appropriate just now.

Clear Lake.

Clear Lake business men are spending more money this year than ever before, and over \$10,000 has been raised or will be for concerns that include music, religion, pleasure and business.

KILLED BY OWN GUN

D. J. WHITAKER, RAILWAY DETECTIVE ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

BULLET ENTERS NECK WHEN REVOLVER FALLS

Whitaker On Duty in Yards at Council Bluffs When Accident Occurred—Life Had Been Threatened and Murder Was at First Suspected—Other Iowa News.

Special to Times-Republican.

Council Bluffs, May 25.—D. J. Whitaker, private detective for the Burlington Railway Company, was accidentally shot and killed in the yards about 2 o'clock this morning.

In company with George J. Dicks, a company inspector, Whitaker was stooping over to recover some stolen goods secreted in a pile of ties when his revolver fell out of the holster and was discharged, the bullet striking Whitaker squarely in the neck.

Whitaker was largely instrumental in unearthing wholesale thieving by employes recently and threats had been made against his life. When reports of the shooting was first heard considerable excitement was caused, and he was supposed to have been murdered.

FALLS UPON A FORK.

Man Near Kanawha Narrowly Escapes Death—Times Penetrates Thigh.

Special to Times-Republican.

Kanawha, May 25.—Mark Burd, who has been working for August Fetter on the Sanford farm, narrowly escaped death Monday. A rib badly hurt it is believed he will recover. Serious results. While hauling hay the load tipped over and he fell on a three-tined fork, the tines entered the fleshy part of the hip, running upward and one tine hitting the back bone. The tines penetrated about six inches and if he had fallen forward instead of backward it would have killed him without doubt.

He came to town, got the wounds dressed and appeared fairly well, aside from being stiffened up some.

Northern Iowa Items

Instead of \$500 as first announced, the Commercial Club has raised \$2,500 for good roads. To this they have added \$1,000 for a band for the summer and have contracted with Prof. and Mrs. W. W. the Iowa Falls chautauqua band and \$1,200 for a baseball club, to be organized next fall. Indirectly the club has been interested in raising money for a Catholic church to cost about \$3,000, and a \$2,500 pleasure pavilion on the lake shore. Plans for a fourth of July budget of \$1,000 are made.

Algona.

James Patterson, of Kosuth county, has a cow that is a profit maker. She is a Jersey-Shorthorn cross and during the past year she has made Mr. Patterson \$185 in clear cash after deducting the expenses of her care. And that, too, in selling milk at 5 cents a quart, while others were selling it from 6 to 8 cents. This cow gave 10,458.74 pounds of milk, or 4,864 quarts. This was sold for \$242. The keep of the cow amounted to \$80. Everything in connection with the cow was under the latest approved methods.

Dubuque.

Chief of Police Reilly has issued strict orders to the police to pick up all young girls found in the city parks after 10 o'clock at night. In the past it has been no rare thing to pass thru the parks at 10:30 and 11 o'clock and see young fellows and girls who ought to be home in bed, sitting on the benches. The chief intends to do away with this state of affairs at once. Police Matrons Brennan and Hibbe have also been instructed to take into custody any young girl whom they may find on the streets after 10 o'clock.

Correctionville.

Correctionville will entertain the Northwest Iowa Veterans' Association, despite the fact that it was announced a few days ago that the decision had been reached by those in charge not to have the meeting there this year. It has been decided by Commander J. W. Horner, who a few days ago resigned his office with the association, that the veterans should come here and he was calling on Correctionville business men, raising the funds necessary to properly entertain the G. A. R.

Webster City.

R. VanVenter, a farmer residing on the banks of the classic Boone near the stockyard coal banks, nine miles southwest of this city, spent a strenuous half day Saturday trying to cause the arrest of C. C. Burton, deputy state game warden, and companion, George F. Johnston, the photographer. The irate farmer said that the two men were fishing on his land and that he had ordered them off and they refused to leave. He made the round of the Justice shops here Saturday afternoon but finally returned home without having accomplished his object.

Nashua.

Thomas Tracy, one of the pioneer settlers of the classic Boone near here, died here Saturday afternoon of a heart ailment which in all probability will cost him his life on account of his advanced age. Mr. Tracy will be 96 years of age this coming July, and on this account the attending physician holds out practically no hope of recovery. Since the accident he has been lying in a stupor. Mr. Tracy has been prominent in the affairs of Butler and Bremer counties, and prior to his removal to Iowa he was a member of the Illinois legislature.

Dubuque.

Two bold attempts at burglary were made in the 11th district Sunday night when the homes of Fred C. Robinson and S. C. Peaslee were invaded by a marauder. Both affairs happened within a short time of one another and the presumption is that both attempts were made by the same men. The two houses were close together and the means of entrance was the same, by the use of a ladder, which was taken from the Peaslee home, where carpenters have been at work. Only a ring was secured there, the intruder being frightened away from both premises.

CAUGHT UNDER TRUCKS.

Farmer Attempts to Board Moving Train and Sustains Fatal Injuries.

Des Moines, May 25.—C. W. Wheeler, a farmer living at Norwalk, Warren county, was probably fatally injured yesterday afternoon when he was struck by a passenger train on the Burlington railroad. His head was frightfully cut and he sustained serious injuries about his body. Mr. Wheeler was late for the train and ran down the yards in an attempt to catch it. As the train passed, Wheeler jumped for the steps of the rear coach. He missed his foothold and rolled under the wheels of the car. He was brought to Mercy hospital, and it is not expected that he will recover.

GOLD MEDAL WINNERS.

Ben Schwind, Dubuque, Gets First in Elocutionary Contest.

Special to Times-Republican.

Dubuque, May 25.—Ben J. Schwind, of this city, won the gold medal for first place in the elocutionary contest at St. Joseph's college here last night. Ben Schwind, Chicago, won second place and A. B. Belknap, of Dubuque, third place. Rev. John Brown, of Sabula, Prof. Dr. Elmer, Dubuque, and Maurice Connolly, of this city, were judges.

Unknown Woman's Sudden Death.

Burlington, May 25.—Undertaker Burnett is holding the body of a woman who called herself Mrs. Mary McLaron and who died at Burlington hospital, waiting to learn some information concerning a woman about 60 years of age, neatly dressed in black, secured lodging at a boarding and lodging house here. She signed the register as Mrs. Mary McLaron from Indiana, but gave no town in Minnesota, what is considered a name in Missouri, Ill., and having a \$1.75 in her pocketbook.

She appeared dazed and in poor health and on Sunday a physician was called and the woman was taken to Burlington hospital, where she passed away at midnight, of apoplexy, according to the doctors.

Locals From Chelsea.

Special to Times-Republican.

Chelsea, May 25.—There will be an entertainment given by the pupils of the Chelsea school in the Opera house Saturday evening next.

Messrs. Frank Stank, Fred Prusha, Ed Hall and John Duhaeck have returned from a visit to Texas.

Joseph Clemark has been at Iowa City in attendance upon his wife, who is quite sick.

Mrs. Henry Wright entertained a number of friends at her home south of town over Sunday.

Rev. E. C. Wandy, assisted by Evangelist Miller, of Chicago, is holding revival meetings at Haven this week.

Conrad P. O. Matter Settled.

Special to Times-Republican.

Conrad, May 25.—When Charles W. Conrad received word, in answer to his telegram to the department, he was ready to purchase the office fixtures, so he bought the present fixtures and the building of the retiring postmaster, Mr. Frederick Invoiced the office over to him on Saturday night. Mr. Conrad retires after serving as postmaster for almost thirteen years, and in that time he has made some friends and undoubtedly made some enemies, which is likely to happen to any "Nashy" or other public official.

Veteran City Engineer Drops Dead.

Davenport, May 25.—Thomas Murray, city engineer of Davenport since 1868 and county surveyor since 1867, dropped dead at his home here yesterday. Mr. Murray held his office continuously by election for forty-three consecutive years, longer, it is believed, than any other similar official in the state.

New Depot For Centerville.

Special to Times-Republican.

Centerville, May 25.—There is much rejoicing here over what is considered an assurance that the C., R. & Q. railroad will expend \$25,000 or \$40,000 in the erection of a new passenger depot here and improvement of grounds. Options for a suitable site have just been closed.

Red Men Lodge at Creston.

Special to Times-Republican.

Creston, May 25.—A lodge of Red Men was organized here Monday night, with a charter membership of about fifty. The degree team from the Onawa lodge of Des Moines, had charge of the work of conferring the obligations.

A touch of rheumatism, or a twinge of neuralgia, whatever the trouble is, Chamberlain's Liniment drives away the pain at once and cures the complaint quickly. First application gives relief. Sold by all dealers.

New Power Plant at Galena.

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Value of Aluminum.

Electricity, which picks the tiny atoms of aluminum from the ore deposits, has made the metal possible to the commercial world, and in return aluminum now ranks next to copper as the most desirable metal for electrical machinery.

New York Street Accidents.

Though the accidents in the streets of New York are increasing in number, the proportion of fatalities is growing less. Out of the last 17 thousand accidents, 1,200 were classified as serious.

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HOW HE CURED HIS SKIN DISEASE

About twenty years ago I began to break out with Eczema on my head, legs and arms, and commenced treatment with the local doctors, but did not get much relief. I continued to treat the disease under the direction of different physicians for two years, and at the end of that time they said the disease was chronic. I then quit them and tried various ointments, salves, lotions, etc., for another two years, but soon I was as bad off as before, so I finally decided to let medicine alone, and for twelve or thirteen years I suffered intensely from the Eczema. During the time I lost about half of my hair. At last I began S. S. S., doubtful of a cure, because the disease had run on so long, but I soon discovered that your medicine was doing me good, and continued to take it. After taking S. S. S. for while I was completely cured of the Eczema, not having a single spot left on my body, which before was almost completely covered with the eruption. I waited until the Spring to see if it would return, but have seen no signs of it, and am satisfied the cure is permanent. It has been several years now and I do not believe I will ever have any return of the trouble.

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The skin is composed of two distinct layers. One is known as the epidermis or outer skin, which has no fibres, and serves principally as a covering to the body. The other is known as the derma or true skin and is composed of elastic fibres, fat tissue, glands, lymphatics, nerve etc. The thousands of tiny veins and arteries with which this lower section is interlaced, supplies the cuticle with healthful properties for the circulation to keep the skin smooth and healthy. We can therefore readily see how necessary it is for the blood to be pure if the skin remain free from disease, and also why humors and acids in the circulation always find their way to the surface and cause skin affections.

All skin troubles are due to a humor or acid in the blood. Instead of supplying rich, nutritive properties to the cuticle, the circulation constantly deposits an acid impurity into the sensitive fibres and tissues. This causes inflammation of the under layer of the skin which splits or breaks the thin outer tissue and causes an ulceration of the glands, producing a discharge upon the surface, in the form of Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, etc. There is likewise a dry form of skin disease such as Acne, Psoriasis, etc. In these varieties the humor in the blood diseases the pores, hair follicles, etc., causing them to swell and protrude to the outer surface. Pimples, rashes, eruptions and like troubles are all due to impure blood, and only a blood purifier can cure them. Salves, washes, lotions, etc., will perhaps afford some temporary relief from the itching, and assist in keeping the skin clean, but such treatment can have no effect on the humors in the blood, and therefore never do any permanent good.

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