

AN UNKNOWN KILLED

STRANGER FOUND DEAD ON RAILWAY TRACKS AT LELAND, WINNEBAGO COUNTY.

MAY BE EDWARD HARTER AND RESIDENT OF DES MOINES

Supposed to Have Fallen From Train While Enroute North—Body Not Mutilated—Injuries Consisted of Wounds on Head and Face—Relatives Being Sought—Other Iowa News.

Special to Times-Republican.

Forest City, Sept. 5.—The body of a man was found Saturday at the north end of the M. & St. L. yards at Leland, a village six miles north of here, and from appearances he was killed by being thrown from a passing train. He had a bad wound at the back of the head and was badly bruised about the face.

There is no positive clue to the identity of the man, who was apparently a tramp, but it is thought from papers and memoranda found on his person, that his name might be Harter and that possibly he was on his way from Des Moines north. There were several addresses in the memoranda book and an effort is being made to obtain information from these parties. He was a man of slight build, weight about 120, and about 30 years of age. On the fly leaf of his note book was the name Edward F. Harter, Des Moines, Iowa.

Other addresses in the book were Mrs. A. Harter, Rochelle, Ill., 992 Eighth street, and Mrs. Frank Harter, Kenosha, Wis., 104 North Maple street.

PARALYSIS ABATING.

Epidemic at Waterloo Checked by Cool Weather.

Waterloo, Sept. 5.—Not a new case of infantile paralysis has been reported in Waterloo for over a week. This statement will be reassuring to the mothers of the city who have looked on the danger with dread. The cool weather that has prevailed in this part of the country for the last fortnight is held by physicians to be responsible for the subsidence of the epidemic. "Infantile paralysis is a strictly hot weather disease," stated one doctor who has had considerable experience with it, "and a case is seldom reported in the frost months." While it has been reported in Iowa for many years the total number of cases annually have in previous years reached only a few hundred. This summer the disease became epidemic, and so far over 10,000 cases have been reported in the state.

Mayor Rector, who is most interested in the situation, stated today that he was much pleased at the relief. During the forepart of August the situation in Waterloo was considered serious. Many cases were reported and it was then that the local board of health decided to quarantine each case and require reports to the city clerk the same as for smallpox and diphtheria. The total number of cases discovered in this city during the epidemic was twenty-one.

SHERIFF JACKSON TO FIGHT.

Ottumwa Sheriff Will Oppose Ouster Proceedings.

Ottumwa, Sept. 5.—When the proposed ouster proceedings are filed against Sheriff W. W. Jackson by the Ottumwa Law and Order League for alleged misconduct in office, preparations will begin by Sheriff Jackson and his attorneys for a bitter war before the court of justice in which the trial will be held. Sheriff Jackson stated emphatically that he would fight any ouster proceedings instituted against him, despite the advice he has received from counsel to resign from the office. Legal counsel has already been secured by the official. The ouster case has been prepared by County Attorney Seneca Cornell and are now in the hands of Attorney W. W. Rankin, who, acting for the Ottumwa Law and Order League, secured the affidavits against Sheriff Jackson. Mr. Rankin stated yesterday that the papers would not be put on file until they contained the signatures of five representative men of the city. Inasmuch as no action can be taken until a judge is presented with the petition, there is no hurry in filing them. There will be no judge in the city until next Tuesday, when Judge D. M. Anderson, of Albia, comes to open the August term of court.

SUES FOR \$20,000.

Rock Island Railway Defendant in Big Drainage Case.

Davenport, Sept. 5.—Papers have been filed in the district court by attorneys in a suit in which John P. Mott is the plaintiff and asks for \$20,000 damages claimed by the C. R. I. & P. Railway Company for personal injuries sustained at the depot at Seneca, Ill. The plaintiff alleges in his petition that on Nov. 8, 1909, he was injured while entering the depot of the company, as the result of the poor condition of the door. He says that he was thrown against the door sill in such a manner as to be quite severely injured. He also says that a claim agent of the company induced him to sign a paper releasing the company from any obligations under certain conditions. He says that after a time the company notified him that it would no longer pay his hospital expenses, etc., and that he rescinded the contract Sept. 1, and that he is ready to refund any money to the defendant which the company may already have paid.

Old Ladies' Home.

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Iowa City, Sept. 5.—The Mary O. Coldren Home for Old Ladies will be formally dedicated here tomorrow. Of the six charter inmates, one has already answered the last call. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is today the best known medicine in use for the relief and cure of bowel complaints. It cures griping, diarrhoea, dysentery, and should be taken at the first unnatural looseness of the bowels. It is equally valuable for children and adults. It always cures. Sold by all dealers.

Boy Crushed Under Log.

Greenfield, Sept. 5.—Blaine Bloom, the son of S. C. Bloom, of Washington township, this county, was killed by being crushed by a log. He was hauling logs and in some manner not known one fell upon him, killing him almost instantly.

His father was serving as a juror at this term of court and was called home by the news of his son's death.

Blaine Bloom was 26 years old and had recently completed the course at the naval academy at Annapolis, having finished his honors March 1. He

had just received his commission and in a few days was to leave home to take up his duties in the service.

GARDENER SHOOTS HIMSELF.

C. B. Barrett, of Sac City, Inflicts Fatal Wound With Rifle.

Special to Times-Republican. Sac City, Sept. 5.—C. B. Barrett, a truck farmer residing in the western edge of Sac City, shot himself with a rifle at about 10 o'clock Sunday forenoon, the ball entering near the temple. He can live but a few hours. He is about 50 years old and a respected citizen of the community. Temporary insanity is given as the cause of the rash act.

PRIEST SCORES SUNDAY

Waterloo Prelate Opposed to Coming of Evangelist and Asks His People to Stay Away From Meetings—Says Sermons Are Vulgar.

Waterloo, Sept. 5.—Rev. H. H. Forckenbrock, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, requested his parishioners Sunday morning at the regular service not to attend the "Billy" Sunday meetings that are billed for Waterloo in November. He gave as his reasons, the lack of all necessity of christian people going to such gatherings as Sunday is known to conduct. Father Forckenbrock did not forbid his congregation from going to the meetings, but asked them to remain away. The language that is used in some of the copy-written sermons he declares is not fit for decent persons to hear, and that children should by all means be kept away from the meetings.

In speaking of the coming meetings Father Forckenbrock said "in conversation with a great many people of Waterloo, both Catholic and protestant, I have been convinced that the best citizens of the city do not want the meetings held here. They all agreed that such gatherings are of the nature that do not tend to elevate, and the class they appeal to are better citizens when not stirred to fanatical fury.

"If the priests and ministers of Waterloo have lost the power to lead and teach their people and have to hire a man to herd the flock and drive them by sensational methods into the proper paths, then it is high time that we give up our places and get better men to fill them. Special services in any one church or mission conducted at regular intervals, are of a different character and have the proper effect for which they are conducted, but the idea of calling in a hired wholesaler of religion to deal it out to the crowd at so much per meeting is beyond the pale of religion."

Abbott News Notes.

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Abbott, Sept. 5.—Rev. Mr. Lang returned from Cedar River park, near Waterloo, where he attended camp-meeting. He reports a large attendance and a good camp.

Mrs. Rob Johns and brother, Charles, had a rather exciting experience which might have killed both. Some house-mover, about two miles east of town, had thrown several piles of loose lumber in the middle of the road. This frightened their team and the neck yoke ring breaking, caused the buggy to come down and the horses to run, hurrying both out and upsetting the buggy, damaging it considerably.

Mrs. John was somewhat bruised, but Charles was hurt much.

Mrs. A. Homan and Mrs. Hays Fouts returned from New London Friday night, where they have been visiting their brother.

Mr. Evert Kroming, manager of the farmers' elevator, has hired out to an elevator at St. Ansgar, and Mr. Strayhorn takes charge here.

Rev. Mr. Lang and wife are expecting to make a home visit soon, near Chicago, where they have not been for over eight years.

Teacher Sues Auto Owner.

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Iowa City, Sept. 5.—Damage suits have been instituted against Edward Craig, a prominent Johnson county farmer, by two members of the University of Iowa faculty, and a reporter, Dr. E. A. Rogers of the college of dentistry, sues for \$10,000, and D. S. Welch, assistant superintendent of construction and maintenance, demands a similar sum. The plaintiffs aver that Mr. Craig's auto, falling to the curb, caused a runaway, whereby the wife of one of the university men was thrown out and severely injured.

Laborer Sues Railroad Company.

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Iowa City, Sept. 5.—John C. Driscoll, a member of the C. R. I. & P. Railroad Company's laboring staff, has sued the company for \$10,000 in the district court here. He alleges that a freight train, running unduly fast, ran him down, while he was endeavoring to remove a hinder from the track, under the direction of the foreman, and that his leg was broken. It became necessary to amputate the member thereafter. The lifelong crippling, he avers, is due to the railroad company's culpable negligence.

Another Fever Epidemic at Clarion.

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Clarion, Sept. 5.—This city is having another typhoid epidemic with no way of accounting for it. Parties sick with the fever are two children in the John Smith home, two children in the Richard Bunt home and Miss Etta Todd. So far it seems to be confined to one addition to the city. Its spread is feared.

General A. J. Miller Dead.

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were told to report to the warden's office. On doing so they were given their discharge.

The laws of several states make it an offense for an employer to discharge a man for performing his duties as a member of the National Guard. The state of Iowa, however, has no such law, but it would seem a peculiar thing for an officer of the state, and for performing their duty as members of the national guard of the state, especially in view of the fact that the governor of the state is commander-in-chief of the national guard. This is probably the first incident of the kind in Iowa.

The matter has been reported to the adjutant general, who will doubtless take it up with the board of control or other proper state officers.

GOT WRONG LICENSE

Iowa Youth Secures Hunter's License at Burlington and Pastor Refused to Perform Ceremony Until an Exchange Was Made.

Burlington, Sept. 5.—Frank Andrews, aged 18, of Sandusky, Iowa, came to Burlington Saturday to be married, but instead of securing a marriage license at the court house, he purchased a hunter's license instead. Armed with the hunter's license he and his bride, Nellie Gladys Mackey, also of Sandusky, appeared at the Methodist parsonage and requested that Dr. Schreckengast marry them. All went well until the groom was asked to produce the license and the minister discovered the mistake. Andrews then hot-footed it again for the court house and corrected the mistake.

The groom applied at the office of the county auditor for a license. Deputy Auditor Lilly proceeded to make out a hunter's license. Andrews answered the questions to his height, weight, color of eyes and gave other data which is not at all required in a marriage license, but it was his first day and he did not know the difference. He learned an hour later, however, and brought back the hunter's permit and exchanged it for a marriage license. As he was under legal age, the consent of both parents was necessary for the issuing of the permit.

The ceremony was duly performed at 1:30 Saturday afternoon and the happy couple returned to their home in Lee county.

Tongues Foreign; Hearts Comprehend. Linn Grove, Sept. 5.—Without being able to speak each other's language, the Skjog, just over from Denmark, and Emma Whitehouse, from England,

throw a ball for several days. He stated that he had, however, but grew sick again the middle of week before last. Growing worse he started home Saturday evening getting here Sunday afternoon. On Tuesday he lost the use of one leg, below the knee, and the member is still paralyzed. Otherwise he seems to have recovered fully, and to be in good health.

Davenport.

Commissioner Charles A. Steel, of the Commercial Club, is busy making the round among the stockholders of the proposed new Davenport-Iowa City inter-city stockholders are assisting him in his work in behalf of the movement for the new line. The changed contracts reduce the total of preferred stock from \$500,000 to \$300,000, and the total capital stock from \$2,000,000 to \$1,600,000, and provide for the commencement of work by Sept. 1, 1911, instead of Sept. 1, 1910.

Washington.

George Reed's boy, north of town, was badly hurt in a runaway. He is about 14 years of age, and with another boy of the same age, he started driving a fraction horse. They hitched up all right and started, but in going thru the gate the horse ran into the side of it and overturned the buggy, throwing the Reed boy on the ground. The horse started to run and dragged him to a distance. He was unconscious for several hours. His father was attending the state fair and they were unable to locate him by telegraph.

Oakaloosa.

Mrs. M. L. Colt, a nurse, has been the victim of a most unusual accident, necessitating a delicate surgical operation. Mrs. Colt broke an artery in her side about a week ago. The blood released found drainage internally. Mrs. Colt was engaged on a case at Hedrick. In moving her patient, who was lying on her side, Mrs. Colt hit the side of her side with the result that a blood vessel was broken. The nurse felt a sharp pain at the time, but thought little of it until other distress was noted and puzzling symptoms developed. An immediate operation was advised, which was successful.

Council Bluffs.

A snowed-out limco steamer succeeded in swindling Mrs. Richardson out of \$5 by a neat scheme. The swindler called at the Richardson home, and stated that on account of a freight wreck on the Northwestern, that road was disposing of a large amount of hard coal at bargain prices, merely to get it out of the way, and clear up the tracks. He stated that he had seen Mrs. Richardson's husband, and he had agreed to take three tons of the coal at \$3 per ton, but did not know how much he could pay down. He had referred him to her. Mrs. Richardson finally agreed to pay \$5 down on the coal, and gave the man that amount. She is still waiting for the coal.

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were nevertheless able to communicate with each other thru the "little blind god" as interpreter, and on Tuesday of last week were married here and everything appears to be passing along smoothly. There is necessarily an absence of "small talk," but the temporary sign language is brought into requisition and answers well in place of linguistic accomplishments.

CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE MEETS.

Important Religious Conference Being Held in Boone.

Boone, Sept. 5.—Boone is the place for the annual convention and prayer conference of the Christian Alliance of the United States district, which is being held in the Gospel Tabernacle, corner of West Second and State streets, and will continue until Sept. 11. Rev. A. B. Simpson, president of the alliance, preached Sunday morning at 10:30 and Sunday evening at 7:30.

Services today began at 9:30 and were devoted to prayer concerning matters of the district. In the afternoon the new bible school building was dedicated, services being held in the chapel of the same at 3 o'clock. At the close of the service the entire building was thrown open to inspection.

On Monday evening the service will begin at 7:30 and will be evangelistic in character. Visitors are already arriving. Rev. F. H. Scott, of Philadelphia; Rev. William McArthur, of Chicago; Rev. H. E. Hoare, of Cedar Falls; Rev. G. L. Morgan, of Windom, Minn., and other prominent workers of the district are expected to be present.

Rev. Mark Paul, of India, spoke on India at the tabernacle at 2 p. m. Sunday.

ADVERTISING KOSSUTH FAIR.

Booster Club Accompanied by Brass Band and Drum Corps On Trip.

Special to Times-Republican. Whitwell, Sept. 5.—When it comes to advertising her county fair Kossuth takes a back seat for none of them. Friday morning at 7:30, President J. M. Farley, of this village, headed a detachment that before night had visited every town in the county north of the C. M. & St. P. railroad, and so soon as the boys get rested up they are going to take a day and call on the people of the south side. The M. W. A. band accompanied the boosters from Algonquin. The trip was a most enjoyable and profitable one also. The crops in the north part of Kossuth county are so much better than was expected, it was indeed a pleasure to ride between fields of corn that in a short time will be out of the way of frost and to view the grain and straw stacks.

Secretary T. P. Harrington and President Farley deserve much credit for working up this trip and with good weather the attendance at the Kossuth county fair will, no doubt, be greatly increased because of it.

APPLE CROPS IN SPOTS.

Scattered Orchards Escaped Freeze and Yield is Profitable.

Special to Times-Republican. Mason City, Sept. 5.—The apple crop in this locality is very erratic this year. On the north shore of Clear Lake there was an orchard of about twenty acres that was not injured by the frost of early spring and no artificial methods were resorted to in order to save it. The yield of this year was unusually large and it went rapidly at \$1 per bushel, people coming to get them. This orchard is owned by C. A. Parker. At Clarksville Charles Mather raised about 450 bushels of Wealthy apples in his orchard and he was the only fortunate man in his vicinity to raise apples this year, and there is no way to explain how the frost and freeze missed him and struck all around.

Clearfield Items.

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Clearfield, Sept. 5.—Thursday night Mr. Perry Bestor and Miss Edna Weingart were married in the United Presbyterian church by Rev. Mr. Weingart, assisted by Rev. Mr. Duncan, of Taylor County Bank, and will make his home here. Dr. Julius Weingart, of New York, brother of the bride; Mrs. John Bestor and son Paul, of Shannon, and Miss Anna Bestor, of Philadelphia, were present.

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