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MAY HAVE TRACE OF LOST RELATIVES

T.-R. PUBLICITY FINDS CLUE THAT MAY RESTORE WOMAN TO COUSINS.

MRS. OWINGS, OF BALTIMORE, SEEKS FAMILY OF WEDONS

W. E. McLeland and Mrs. R. S. Patten Both Remember Family By That Name That Came to County From Maryland and Settled in Taylor Township—Whereabouts Not Known.

It is possible that thru the publicity in the Times-Republican, given the search being made by Mrs. Carrie Belle Owings, of Baltimore, Md., who is seeking relatives, who were supposed to formerly live in this county, that the woman's hunt may be successful. The Times-Republican was able today to find two persons who remembered a Wedons family that years ago lived in Taylor township.

This family is remembered more or less distinctly by W. E. McLeland, 203 Jerome street, and his sister, Mrs. R. S. Patten, 205 West Grant street.

Mr. McLeland remembers the family and remembers that there were several daughters. The McLelands were neighbors, but Mr. McLeland was a lad at the time and says his remembrance of the Wedons is not distinct, but he does remember that they came from Maryland. He believes that this was about 1830 when the Wedons lived on the farm now owned and occupied by Wallace H. Arney.

Mrs. Patten recalls that the name was Wedons and she recalls that there was one boy in the family and that there were older girls than the boys of the family who were her playmates. She remembers that the family came from Maryland, but neither she nor Mr. McLeland remember what became of the family. Mrs. Patten thinks it was not less than thirty-five years ago that the Wedons lived in Taylor township.

Inquiry Came to Postmaster. The inquiry of Mrs. Carrie Belle Owings, No. 16 North Fremont avenue, Baltimore, Md., came to Postmaster C. H. Smith, who, being unable to find the relatives asked for, turned the inquiry over to this newspaper.

Mrs. Owings asked for the whereabouts of cousins, who she said lived here about twenty-five years ago. She said the family name was Wedons and that the family consists of a father, mother, two sons and four daughters. Mrs. Owings' mother was Annie Hampton, a sister of Mr. Wedons.

GET MONEY FOR CHARITY.

Committee of Business Men Do Good Work in Short. In a couple of hours this forenoon a committee of business men and citizens who are members of the Interdenominational Charities Association canvassed the business part of the city for funds to be used in charitable work. The association maintains a paid roster and no games that are reported as worthy of charity are helped until they are investigated carefully. In this way the association has been able to do much good, and is not throwing its money away.

Just how much was collected during the short canvass is not known, and it is a matter of the committee's mind that from all indications the amount would be very satisfactory.

Real Estate Transfers.

H. L. Ladd to Charles W. Leller, part of lot 12, block 1, Webster's fifth addition, \$1.
Lizzie W. Benbow to John Benbow, four lots in Bangor, \$750.
E. E. Pemberton to Eddie Ward Benbow, part of lots 1, 2 and 3, block 4, Webster's addition, \$1.
Mollie Bernstein and others to the Salvation Army, part of lot 12, block 5, \$2,000.
Guy H. Ruth to R. C. Valentine, part of lot 4, block 3, Jerome's addition, \$2,000.
W. A. Sandoe to W. G. Dryden, lot 8, block 2, Industrial addition, \$150.
Andrew C. Bryngelson and wife to Sarah Bickel, three acres of land in LeGrand township, \$2,000.
W. E. Snelling and W. T. Bennett, partners, to W. H. Morris, lot 7, block 7, Marshalltown addition.
H. J. Lohr and wife to Peter J. Lohr, of Western county, land in North Marshall, \$1,900.

F. M. Thomas Post Elects.

Frank M. Thomas Post, No. 54, G. A. R., elected officers at its annual meeting Monday night as follows: Commander, R. J. Rodermel; senior vice commander, J. L. Shearer; junior vice, J. M. Adams; surgeon, J. Lantz; chaplain, Jesse Cole; quartermaster, W. C. Kimberly; officer of the guard, R. B. Wallace; officer of the guard, F. W. Whitney; delegate to state convention, Samuel Mooney; of Clemons; alternate, George B. Ordway; trustee, L. W. Robbins.

Vandevle Notes.

At the Congregational church bazaar on Thursday, Dec. 15, the ladies will offer for sale work of their own hands, and in the evening serve supper to the friends who may honor them with their presence.

Mrs. Lingham is visiting with her sons, one the station agent at Ferguson and the other at Melbourne.

Temple of Economy.

Just received and just in time too, a big shipment of that grape etched glassware, sherbets, champagnes, castles, finger bowls, sugar and creams, tumblers, salads; a big lot of star cut glass ware. Look at our elegant line of cut glass for the holidays. Temple of Economy.

Vandevle Man to Have Operation.

Jay Nelson, of Vandevle, who has been a sufferer for some time with a severe abdominal trouble, left for Rochester, Minn., for an examination. The surgeons pronounced his case one of appendicitis, and an operation will be performed. Mr. Nelson was accom-

panied by his wife and the latter's father.

ANOTHER SEVERE CROUP CASE.

Diphtheritic Complication With Croup. R. A. Jones Home. The second terribly severe case of membranous croup, which is as dangerous as diphtheria itself, resulted in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones, 6 East Grant street, being quarantined today. Mr. and Mrs. Jones' little daughter, Mary Gertrude, aged 4, is the victim. The patient's temperature ranged around 105 all day Monday, and could not be lowered. Five thousand units of anti-toxin were first administered when the case was first discovered, and Monday 10,000 more were given. As a result of the prompt treatment the patient showed a marked improvement this forenoon, her temperature having dropped to 100. This afternoon it was said by the physicians in charge that the prospects were good for recovery. Fortunately the complication of bronchial pneumonia, which set in in the similar case of little Virginia Hughes, was spared in the Jones case. The Jones home was placed under quarantine this morning. Immunizing doses of anti-toxin were given Monday to the little girl's brother and a young girl who is a member of the Jones household.

DUCK TO AVOID LAW

Retailers Operating Card and Board Games, Alleged to Come Under Games of Chance, Have Them Hastily Removed Over Night When Investigation Starts.

An investigation started Monday afternoon by the sheriff's officers, who were directed to get information on the subject by County Attorney J. H. Egermeyer, resulted in the removal Monday night of a great many, if not all, of the so-called games of chance that have been in common use in cigar and tobacco stores, billiard parlors, drug stores, and restaurants of the city. Monday night these games of chance were being used. This morning they had disappeared below the counters or to the rear rooms of the places where they were owned.

Whether there are to be prosecutions that will result is not known. County Attorney Egermeyer, when asked, refused to say. Sheriff A. A. Nicholson, who received instructions from the county attorney to investigate, left for Leas Monday night to be gone a week.

Deputy Sheriff C. C. Pratt said that the office had been investigating, but had found no games, such as referred to, but that the work was not yet finished.

Various sorts of prizes, candy, silverware, watches, cigars and other merchandise have been vended by these devices in the city for months. The method used was similar, but not alike in all cases. In some places boards with holes in them were commonly used. The holes were covered by paper and the chance taker punched out the hole and got a number. Some of these number drew lesser prizes, many were blanks, but all were a chance on a grand prize. In some cases every three numbers drew lesser prizes, many prize being post cards.

In other cases card boards, with numbers pasted under, stickers were used. Games of chance of this kind, according to the law, are barred as gambling devices.

MARSHALL COUNTY BOY RISES RAPIDLY

R. J. KINZER, FORMERLY OF BANGOR, SECRETARY OF CATTLE BREEDERS.

IN ACTIVE CHARGE OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Has Been an Instructor in Kansas Agricultural College at Manhattan—Young Man Son of J. H. Kinzer, of Bangor, and is Native of This County.

Honor has come to another native son of Marshall county, in the person of Prof. R. J. Kinzer, of the department of animal husbandry of the Kansas state agricultural college at Manhattan. Mr. Kinzer has been chosen by the American Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association as its secretary, and has accepted the position. He will have active charge of the association's work, which deals with the registration of all thoroughbred Hereford cattle in the country.

Mr. Kinzer is 24 years old, and a native of Bangor. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kinzer, of that place, and a cousin of William Burtin and Chelsea Howard, of this city. Mr. Kinzer's new work is outlined more fully by the Iowa Homestead, a Des Moines agricultural journal, as follows:

"When the American Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association tendered to Prof. R. J. Kinzer, of Manhattan, the office of secretary of that association they paid homage to a class of educational institutions whose effectiveness is increasing year by year and in addition conferred a signal honor on this thriving Kansas college. When men like Charles Gray, of the American Aberdeen Angus Association, Wayne Dinsmore, of the Percheron Society of America; and R. J. Kinzer, our registry associations it means that the future of pure-bred live stock interests will be maintained on even a more substantial basis than in the past. We are not among those who would decry the work of former secretaries of these associations. The fact that these organizations are strong speaks for efficiency of the officers and for their constant and painstaking effort.

Is Graduate of Ames.

"Professor Kinzer comes from Quaker stock and inherits his agricultural instincts from several generations of farmers. He was born and reared on an Iowa farm, educated in a country school and later graduated from the Iowa Agricultural College. He began his college course with a cash account of something like \$50 but by his own efforts as a practical worker on the college farm and in the college herds, he paid all the expenses of his college days and at the end of four years the original capital had doubled. He was

an eight-hour man while in college, working as he did eight hours in the forenoon and eight in the afternoon. Before graduating he spent a year with Mr. William Miller, of Lakeside Farm, the veteran breeder of Shorthorn and Angus cattle, and this experience added greatly to his knowledge of good cattle as well as to his skill in managing farm affairs.

"After his graduation Professor Kinzer was chosen to take charge of the largest cattle feeding experiment ever conducted in the corn belt. This was the feeding of 120 cattle in what is known as the Odebolt experiment, conducted to test the value of various kinds of feeds. He was then made farm superintendent under Prof. C. F. Curtiss where he had charge of the 800-acre college farm together with its live stock. While filling his position he was selected as assistant in the dairy and animal husbandry department for the Kansas institution. Later he was made professor of animal husbandry and head of an important department.

Has Made Good at Kansas.

"When Professor Kinzer went to Kansas the livestock was meager indeed, there being something like four sows of each of the registered breeds and two registered mares. There was not a recorded hog on the place and not a sheep of any description. Without any special appropriation for livestock the department has grown under Professor Kinzer's management until it has an equipment to-day equal to that found in any other institution in the corn belt or out of it. There are 200 head of pure-bred hogs at the Kansas institution, ninety pure-bred cattle, twenty pure-bred horses and 100 head of pure-bred sheep. The department last year did not cost a dollar. An appropriation of \$4,000 was made for its expenses, but at the end of the year the books showed an income of \$4,228 while the addition to the value of livestock horses and sheep was \$5,241 more than at the beginning. This showing would be sufficient to demonstrate that Professor Kinzer is a business man and this qualification was no doubt duly weighed by the directors in making their selection. Since going to Manhattan he has become most favorably known to livestock breeders of the entire central west. He has been repeatedly chosen as a juror at the principal shows and expositions and a single breath of suspicion has never been cast upon his integrity and we doubt if even his judgment has been called to account in a single instance. Professor Kinzer is a type of man that any college should part with reluctantly, but should he decide to take up the work in the interests of the great Hereford breed, what will be the college and station's loss will be gained by agriculture in general, because whatever advances the interests of a great breed like the Herefords must contribute to the dethronement of the scrub and incidentally place agriculture on a higher plane."

Licensed to Wed.

Charles A. Wannell, polisher, aged 19, and Hazel P. Jackson, aged 15, both of this city.

The Literary Club met Monday evening with Miss Della Whinery. French inventors were named in answer to roll call. Under the general subject of "Country Life of France," the regular reading covered the sub-topics, "Fisher Folks" and "Breton Folks."

READ THE T.-R. WANT ADS.

BOY NEAR DEATH FROM STRYCHNINE

VERNON KOONTZ, SON OF COUNTY FARM SUPERINTENDENT, TAKES POISON.

CAUSE, AS FAR AS PUBLIC IS CONCERNED, A MYSTERY

Father Says He Knows Cause, But Over Telephone Refuses to Give Reason—Prompt Action Saves Lad's Life, and He is Now Out of Danger—Details of the Attempted Suicide.

Strychnine poisoning came near proving fatal Monday night to Vernon Koontz, the 17-year-old son of Superintendent J. C. Koontz, of the county farm. An emergency call to Dr. N. E. Mighell resulted in a rapid automobile ride being taken over the frozen roads to the county farm, and the prompt action of the physician alone saved the boy's life.

By the time Dr. Mighell arrived the patient had had several convulsions. Tannic acid, chloral, and morphine were given as antidotes, and the boy's stomach was washed out. The convulsions became less apparent, and finally subsided, under the treatment, and this forenoon the boy was declared out of danger.

Cause Not Made Public. As far as the public is concerned mystery attaches as to the cause of young Koontz's act. Over the telephone today Mr. Koontz informed the Times-Republican that he was aware of the cause, but further than that he said he had nothing more to say over the telephone.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices Paid to Farmers by Marshalltown Dealers.

The following prices are quoted by Marshalltown dealers for the different varieties of farmers' provisions, grain, produce and poultry, also for hides, tallow, wool, pelts and skins.

George Olson quotes the following prices in trade for country produce until further notice.

Eggs—30.
Butter—28.
GRAINS.
E. E. Benedict & Co. will pay the following prices at their place of business in this city:

Oats—12.
New corn—36.
Timothy hay—14.00.
Oat straw—6.00.
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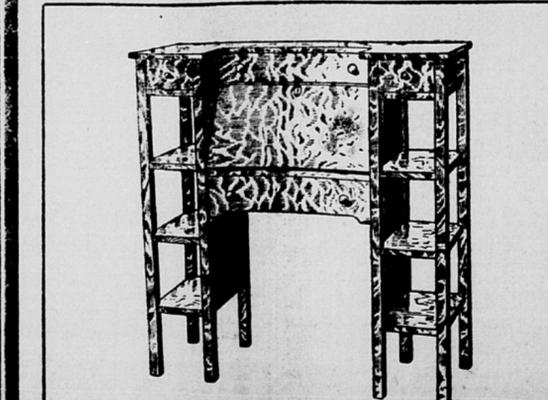
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