

Thresher's Supplies advertisement featuring a downward-pointing arrow and listing various agricultural and mechanical supplies like Belting, Packing, Hose, Valves and Fittings, Fuse Plugs, Lubricators and Injectors, Boiler Compound, Grease and Hard Oil, Hard Oilers and Oiling Devices.

Fisher Governor Co. advertisement located at South First Avenue, Marshalltown, Iowa, with phone number 82.

Advertisement for shoe repair services, stating 'WE HOLD THE BANNER' and 'SHOE REPAIRING'.

Frank's Shoe Repair Shop advertisement, located across from Casino Theater, advertising 'Age is Not the Cause of your hair falling out' and 'Rexall Hair Tonic'.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE listing various routes and schedules for Chicago Great Western, Chicago & North Western, and Minneapolis & St. Louis.

STATE AGENTS START CLEAN UP AT KEOKUK

WARRANTS SERVED ON ALLEGED PROPRIETORS OF HOUSES OF PROSTITUTION.

CRUSADE AT MUSCATINE AGAINST LIQUOR SALES

Law Enforcement League Authorizes Six Raids and Liquor is Seized at Two Wholesale Commission Houses—Plan to Fight Cases, Defendants Contending Beverages Non-Alcoholic.

Keokuk, Aug. 5.—A sudden spasm of virtue struck Keokuk Wednesday, when three agents from the office of George Cosson, attorney general, walked into the police station and asked Chief Kenney and his men to make certain arrests for them. Several alleged houses of prostitution were raided, and the inmates and proprietors brought to the station.

The state officers who are in Keokuk, and who may remain for a day or so are W. H. Brenson, J. E. Risden and W. S. Patterson, all of the state attorney's office.

Those who were arrested by the local officers were the following alleged proprietors and inmates, according to the police: Hattie Kirby, colored, Beatrice Rose and Mary Carey, inmates; Pearl Rogan and Loretta Burton, Iva Williams and Lucille Brady, inmates; Daisy Brooks and Minnie Watkins, inmates; Vernie Darden, colored, and Marie Jones, 'Jap' Roth and Mamie Choke, inmates; Pearl Davis and Minnie Myers, inmates of Evelyn Wayne's place; Benjie Burton and Bessie Dade, inmates, colored; Grace Schmidt and Gladys Benson, inmates; Hattie Spaulding and Ruby Bland, inmates.

Information charging Hattie Kirby, Pearl Rogan, Daisy Brooks, Vernie Darden, Benjie Burton, Grace Schmidt and Hattie Spaulding, with keeping a house of prostitution, were filed. Evelyn Wayne was out of the city the officers found, and had been gone for several days. A warrant for her arrest was issued, along with the others.

Information charging bootlegging were filed against several. At Hattie Kirby's place the officers found three empty cases and six full bottles; at Hattie Spaulding's place twelve pint bottles of beer were found. An information charging James Sullivan with bootlegging also was filed.

RAIDS AT MUSCATINE

Sweeping Crusade Against Illegal Sale of Intoxicants. Muscatine, Aug. 5.—In what was probably the most sweeping crusade to stamp out the illicit sale of intoxicants in Muscatine was conducted Tuesday afternoon and evening when six raids were made by the local authorities, under the direction of the Law Enforcement League.

Two of the city's leading wholesale commission houses, three Italian fruit stores and one residence figured in the concerted raids. An immense quantity of liquor was taken, the amount probably establishing a new record for its quantity. The places raided were: Angelo Chivello, fruit store, Second street and Mulberry avenue; P. J. Manjoline, fruit store, Third and Walnut streets; Louis Gaeto, fruit store, Iowa avenue, between Front and Second streets; J. O. Murry, residence, 427 Mulberry avenue.

McKee Brothers, wholesale commission house, 201-205 West Front street; George A. Hahn, wholesale commission house, 215 West Second street. The raids effected by the Law Enforcement League provided a sensation rivaling that recently directed against various hose companies. In all but one instance the major portion of the liquors taken by the officers was a beverage commonly known as "temperance beer," marking a feature that has not entered in any recent previous raid.

WEDDED FIFTY YEARS

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM BORTELL, OF GRINNELL, CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY.

HUNDREDS OF FRIENDS EXTEND CONGRATULATIONS

Home Open All Day For Reception of Friends—Bride and Groom of Fifty Years Ago Born and Reared in Same County in Pennsylvania—To Take Pleasure Trip Thru East.

Special to Times-Republican. Grinnell, Aug. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. William Bortell, 403 East street, this city, celebrated today their golden wedding. Their home has been open and hundreds of friends and relatives have helped them to rejoice.

William Bortell was born in Juniata county, Pennsylvania, May 8, 1842. Susan Noon was born in the same county Aug. 4, 1844. Mr. Bortell enlisted in July, 1861, in the First Pennsylvania Reserve cavalry and was discharged in August, 1864, having served three years and one month and participated in the following engagements: Fredericksburg, Cedar Mountain, Second Bull Run, Kelly's Ford, Gaines' Mill, Brandy Station, Gettysburg, Shenandoah, and numerous skirmishes in the war.

For nine years after moving into this community Mr. Bortell engaged in farming. Afterwards he worked at bridge building on the Iowa Central railroad. Mr. and Mrs. Bortell are worthy members of the Methodist church and active workers in the Grand Army post and the Women's Relief Corps. Both post and corps went in a body to offer congratulations and left some gold pieces as a practical memento of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bortell, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Maude, start on the night train tonight for a five weeks' visiting trip thru the old scenes of the east, going first to Washington, D. C. They will then visit the birthplaces of the entire community in which they have so long and well lived.

RIVER HIGHEST IN THIRTY YEARS

Mississippi at Dubuque Trying to Break All August Records. Dubuque, Aug. 5.—The Mississippi river at Dubuque is now at a stage of 102 feet, the highest in August in over thirty years. In fact, only once before, August 1885, was the river higher at Dubuque; that was early in August, 1885, when 10.8 feet was the record. The river here rose 1.4 feet during the past three days.

Waterloo. Incomes of nearly \$1,000 an acre from strawberries are reported from growers at Cedar Heights. These same growers have also received large incomes from red and black raspberries and other fruits. The chief market has been in Waterloo, where good prices have ruled thru the berry season. It is reported that when L. D. Fairburn, a market gardener and fruit grower, went to the hospital in Waterloo with the strawberries were green. He has been in the hospital since, and his wife harvested and marketed \$204 worth of strawberries from one-fourth of an acre. John Simms, another grower, received \$117 from the strawberries that grew on less than half an acre of ground.

Con Rapids. A Green laborer with the Natzel gang of railroad laborers at Con Rapids was run over Sunday night supposedly by Conductor Apple's gravel train when the accident happened. The victim's name is not known. He lay for some time before he was discovered when he was brought to Dr. Henry's office and given temporary relief. He was a few hours later taken to Perry where he was operated upon at the King's Daughters' hospital. The arm being taken off by Dr. Griggsby, Mower and Henry, the arm being taken off just below the shoulder. The victim can say only a few words in English and it was impossible to learn how the accident happened and particularly what he could have been doing on the track at so late an hour at night, 1 o'clock in the morning. He hunked in one of the railroad's cars at Con Rapids.

Northern Iowa Items

Waukon. Rev. Mr. Healy, of Frankville has the record for potatoes. From one hill he dug forty tubers, fifteen of which were the size of hen's eggs.

Elkader. Nearly three and a half inches of rain fell in the past three days here. The activity of the state's officers, it is understood, was based on the Cosson red light law. This law was found to be unconstitutional thru the fact that it was not properly signed. A similar law was passed by the last legislature. It is under this law that the state agents conducted their campaign.

Emmetsburg. David Clark, the 12-year-old son of V. H. Clark, of Emmetsburg, was so unfortunate as to break one of his legs. He was on top of a small building and jumped to the ground. The first time it was alright but he did not light just right and suffered a break of the bone of his leg.

Mason City. The Rev. Richard M. Vordale of St. Paul, Minn., was installed as pastor of Trinity church in Mason City Sunday, Aug. 1, at 10 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Wigdahl of Ruthven, the visitor of St. Ansger district of the United church. Rev. S. S. Belsham, who has recently left for his new pastorate at Norfolk, Va.

Lansing. Cattle rustlers seem to have chosen Iowa as a good field to work in. Numerous disappearances of cattle have been reported and it is being laid to their work. Mrs. P. Riser, living near this place, reports that twenty-five head of fine cattle are missing from her pasture and all efforts to locate them have so far proved fruitless.

Vail. George and Henry Rasmussen luckily escaped serious injury when their car went off a bridge into the creek. They were returning from a dance and were trying to beat the rain when as they reached the bridge the car skidded, striking the railing of the bridge and plunging into the creek some fifteen feet below. The car was badly damaged and the heavy rain shortly after the accident filled the creek and the car was swept down the stream several rods. George had his back badly sprained, but Henry was unscratched.

Cedar Rapids. The Iowa Railway and Light Company will go before the voters of Solon in a few days, at a date not yet set, to determine whether or not the company shall obtain permission and authority to erect a high tension elec-

SETTLE LIQUOR CASES

Bear Seized at Mason City—Is Shipped Back to Twin City Breweries—Liquor Censor Provided For in Settlement of Litigation.

Special to Times-Republican. Mason City, Aug. 5.—One hundred and nineteen barrels of beer were rolled out into the commons at the court house yesterday afternoon, carted to depots and express offices and is to be shipped to St. Paul and Minneapolis breweries. City officials and a half dozen lawyers representing railroads, express offices, breweries and consignees, entered into an agreement that this should be done. It was further agreed that hereafter a censor should be appointed to determine on all shipments, whether lawful or illegal, and beer shipped into this city hereafter can only go to those justly entitled to it.

While some of the "razzlers" don't like the terms of settlement, the railroad men and express offices compelled to handle it are more than satisfied with the agreement entered into. It will relieve them of all responsibility in the matter after the goods are received here. None will be delivered whatever to customers until the sanction of the censor is received. The promised long-drawn-out litigation has been brought to a very satisfactory close.

Grundy Merchant Fined. Special to Times-Republican. Grundy Center, Aug. 5.—E. A. Schmidt, one of our local merchants, was visited by a representative of the state food and dairy commission this week and when some bad eggs were found in his stock, he was called before a justice and fined \$5 and costs.

Brief News of Traer. Special to Times-Republican. Traer, Aug. 5.—James Chalupnik arrived Saturday from the Imperial Valley in California for his biennial visit. He will remain some weeks.

Word comes from Outlook, Sask., of the birth of a second son to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rodskar. Mr. Rodskar was formerly an assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Traer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Kieth, of Rouleau, Sask., are the parents of a son, David Melville, born the first of the week. Mrs. Kieth will be remembered as Miss Ruth Young, daughter of Supervisor John Young, of Traer.

Will Henderson and family, of Fairfax, are here for a fortnight's stay with relatives. Mr. Henderson is nursing a paroxysm of coughing, he having just recovered from a severe case of whooping cough.

"Christy" Sherrett is nursing a sore head as a result of a hay accident. He was helping with the hay harvest at the Allen Wilson farm, north of town, when the hay fork struck him on the head, cutting a gash that necessitated the services of a physician to close.

William Wirth, who lives a mile north of town, had the misfortune to break his wrist some few weeks ago. The result of the setting has not been satisfactory. Mr. Wirth, accompanied by his physician, went to a Waterloo hospital Wednesday, where the bone will be rebroken and nailed together in the hope of a better result.

Leo Adams, of the Variety store, closed the deal for the sale of the same Tuesday of this week to a man from Boone. The new proprietor will move the stock into the building now occupied by the McGovern drug stock, Mr. and Mrs. Adams will locate in Riceville, where Mr. Adams has accepted an equal partnership in his father's grocery store which is the largest in the village.

News comes from Canada that the Kieth brothers, Frank and Lin, were among the heaviest losers during the recent hail storm that visited Saskatchewan in the vicinity of Rouleau. They had 700 acres of wheat, which was almost totally destroyed. It was one of the worst of Canadian hail storms. Stones several inches in diameter fell in some places to a depth of six inches.

Belmond News Notes. Special to Times-Republican. Belmond, Aug. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Klemme returned Monday from a four weeks' trip thru the eastern part of the United States.

Miss Mabel Peterson, of New Hartford, is visiting at the Fred Felton home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. U. Leinbach, of West Bend, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Leinbach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lulick.

At a special election held Tuesday, Aug. 3, this question was submitted to the electors of Belmond: "Shall the incorporated town of Belmond erect a town hall at a cost not exceeding \$5,000?" There were 178 votes cast in favor of and 7 votes cast against the proposition.

Sioux Rapids News Notes. Special to Times-Republican. Sioux Rapids, Aug. 5.—Mrs. T. H. Whitehead accompanied her son Scott to his home in Oklahoma, where she will make an extended visit.

Frank Bushey went to Sioux City, where he will take treatment in St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burr, of Spokane, Wash., are expected this week for a month's visit with relatives.

Miss Florence Whitehead is quite ill at the home of her parents.

Waitresses are taking the place of men in the swell London, England clubs.

Allen's Foot-Ease for the Troops. Over 100,000 packages of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to Shake into your Shoes or dissolve in the foot-bath, are being used by the German and Allied troops at the front. It rests the feet, prevents friction of the shoe and makes walking easy. Sold everywhere, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

BISURATED MAGNESIA

For sour acid stomachs, gas and fermentation of food. A teaspoonful in a fourth of a glass of hot water usually gives INSTANT RELIEF. Sold by McBride & Will Drug Company and all druggists in either powder or tablet form at 50 cents per bottle.

VAN'S SHOES WEAR BETTER

Men's and boys' shoes—\$1.98 to \$3.48. Men's oxfords—black and tan, \$2.98. Men's rubber boots—\$2.98 and \$3.88. Call in and take a look before you buy. It will pay you because we can save you money. I make a specialty of all kinds of shoe repairing.

VAN The Modern Shoe Repair Man

11 North First Street.

Growing Demand For ARTIFICIAL ICE

A constantly growing demand for our ARTIFICIAL ICE is an indication of the satisfaction it is giving to those who are using this excellent hot weather necessity, and that their satisfaction is being made known.

Quite a large number of new ARTIFICIAL ICE customers tell us, that they are buying distilled water ice on the recommendation of their neighbors, who are using our artificial ice.

It takes an article of high merit to be recommended in this way, and while we know that our ARTIFICIAL ICE is second to none that is made anywhere, to have the endorsement of so many satisfied customers is proof that we are not making any unwarranted assertions.

ARTIFICIAL ICE made from deep well water, boiled, distilled and filtered before being frozen, is the very purest ice it is possible to produce. To convince yourself of this, it is only necessary to give it a trial.

YELLOW WAGONS deliver ARTIFICIAL ICE. Hail our man on the wagon, and have him fill your refrigerator, or telephone us, and we will see that this is done for you.

Marshall Ice Company

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If you were to choose an absolutely safe business you would take one that deals in a necessity. Public Utility securities have always ranked at the top of the safe, conservative class of investments. In the light and power business, the earnings have constantly increased, regardless of financial conditions. This stability of income is one of the strong recommendations of these securities. In recent years the growth of electric service companies has been characterized by centralization, which has meant increased efficiency.

The Iowa Railway and Light Company is the largest Public Utility Company in the State of Iowa and operates in a territory 200 miles long and 50 miles wide, in the richest section of the state. It now efficiently serves over 60 communities, having a population of more than 150,000, with electric light and power, and the further extension of the high tension lines now radiating from the large power plants will mean constantly increasing earnings. Centralization of these properties has permitted the highest operating efficiency, enabled liberal and progressive methods and made practicable the extension of service to villages and rural communities.

This is a safe investment with an assured income of 7 per cent. The business and earnings have steadily increased from \$80,000 in 1903, to \$1,800,000 in 1915, and the preferred stock has paid dividends regularly since the first organization in 1903. The 48th quarterly dividend was distributed July 1, 1915. You have an opportunity to become identified as an investor with this strong Public Utility Company through the purchase of its 7 per cent preferred stock. Shares \$100 each, fully paid and non-assessable. Every man should own one or more Public Utility shares.

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