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KIN OF NATHAN AND FRANK RAINSBARGER EXPRESS GRATITUDE TO GOVERNOR.

GIVE ASSURANCE OF FUTURE GOOD BEHAVIOR

Especially Grateful to Governor Clarke Because of His Findings That Brothers Should Never Have Been Convicted on Evidence Presented in Court.

Special to Times-Republican.

Steamboat Rock, Iowa, Aug. 31.—Relatives of Nathan and Frank Rainsbarger, who were recently pardoned by Governor Clarke and freed from prison after nearly thirty years of confinement, have sent to Governor George W. Clarke a note of appreciation for the action of the governor, in which they assure the chief executive that the confidence reposed in them will never be violated. The words of appreciation follow:

"Steamboat Rock, Iowa, Aug. 25, 1915. Governor George W. Clarke, executive office, Des Moines.—Dear Governor Clarke: Please accept our thanks for the pardon of our uncles, Frank and Nathan Rainsbarger.

"We as a family are more than grateful to you for the reasons you gave for granting them their pardon, that they never ought to have been convicted on the evidence that they were convicted on.

"We feel that those remarks in a large measure, when uttered by the executive of our state, go far toward removing the stigma from our family name which we have unjustly borne these thirty years.

"And we sacredly pledge you our word, that so far as any act of ours or theirs is concerned, that you will never have cause to regret your act of justice in granting their pardon.

"We will not violate the trust you have reposed in us all to be good citizens.

"Yours very gratefully,
"NATHAN C. RAINSBARGER,
"FLORENCE RAINSBARGER,
"EDWARD JOHNS."

RISK RATE CHANGE MADE.

Insurance Schedules Under New Rating Law Now in Force.

Des Moines, Aug. 31.—Several important changes have been made by K. L. Walling in the fire insurance schedule filed with the state department by the Des Moines rating bureau on July 5. The changes are included in a three-page circular.

One of the most sweeping of these changes is the rate on country schools and churches. The yearly rate has been 80 cents on frame buildings and 60 cents on brick. The rate has been reduced to 60 cents, \$150 for three years and \$240 for five years.

The tornado rate is 20, 50 and 80 cents. The hail rates are 2 per cent, with the exception of Buena Vista, Calhoun, Cherokee, Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Ida, Lyon, O'Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto, Plymouth, and Pocahontas counties.

For rye and barley, 2 per cent additional is charged to the foregoing rates. Not to exceed \$6,000 worth of this insurance will be written in any one section. All insurance will be limited to \$12 per acre.

In the gasoline stove and automobile permits the expression "it is agreed" is substituted for the term "warranted."

A number of minor corrections are announced thru the circular. A reduction is made in coal miners' dwellings, the rates being reduced to 75 cents, \$185 and \$3. The tornado rates are 15, 40 and 64 cents. Hotels and theaters are defined as special hazards. No reduction from the former rates. It is announced, is made for country clubs, boat houses and summer hotels.

The meaning of the wording with reference to rates applying to towns of the fifth and sixth class are made more clear.

The corrections and additions are made in answer to numerous inquiries.

USE OF LIQUOR CURBED.

Consumption of Beer and Whisky Reduced One-Half by Censor.

Special to Times-Republican.

Mason City, Aug. 31.—The beer situation in this city has been curbed nearly one-half, in the opinion of Mayor Potter, under the censor plan which has been adopted. Beer Censor Mason has been on the job about one month. During that time 815 barrels of beer, 106 cases of beer and 201 gallons of whisky have been received by various railroads and express companies. This is about half of the

usual amount coming to this city. Of this amount 133 barrels of beer were shipped back and 79 gallons of whisky returned. It is more than probable that with this showing the beer censor will be a permanent official of this city.

WARNS AGAINST FAKERS.

National Ad Club Puts Stamp of Disapproval on Peddlers.

Cedar Rapids, Aug. 31.—Credulous women with a fondness for bargains are being duped in cities throughout the country by clever advertising Scotch and Irish peddlers who offer to sell goods from a \$345,000 stock of salvaged merchandise from the wrecked "Steamship Sultana," according to a committee of the Cedar Rapids Ad Club by the National Vigilance Committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the world.

"Anonymous hand-bills, usually circulated a few days before the appearance of the peddlers," says the bulletin, "announce that high-grade linens, hosiery, woolens and silks will be sold at absurdly low prices through agents of Messrs. G. J. Campbell & Co., New York City, the largest commission salesmen in the world, and consignees of the 'salvage' of the ill-fated Sultana."

The national vigilance committee reports that investigation of American shipping registries since 1900 reveal no record of the wreck of a steamship "Sultana," and that "G. J. Campbell & Co." can not be found in New York and are not known there.

As a ruse to lead unwary women to believe that marvelous bargains are given in dress goods sold out of suitcases for cash, the national committee report that these tricksters secure, from samples shown, C. O. D. orders for beautiful linens, hosiery and other small articles, at absurdly low prices. These orders are never delivered.

It is also reported that the Springfield, O., vigilance committee caused the arrest of Hugh Barry, one of the peddlers, alleging that in selling mercerized cotton poplin he represented it to be silk poplin with a wool and silk thread. Barry's trial is set for Aug. 15.

He has been released on a \$50 cash bond. John McGinley and Stephen McNulty, said to be Barry's associates, are sought by the Springfield authorities for alleged false advertising.

"It is reported that these peddlers are wanted in several cities for alleged fraudulent advertising, fraudulent selling and peddling without licenses," states the national vigilance committee.

"If circulars have been distributed advertising these schemes in your city or if these peddlers appear, notify the national vigilance committee, Indianapolis, at once. Warn your citizens to report any activities on the part of these tricksters to the police."

CLUE TO PROSKA MURDER.

Death of Mason City Laborer Believed Due to Blow on Head With Bottle.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Aug. 31.—Officers are following out a good clue as to the murder of Wincl Proska, but as yet no arrests have been made. He was murdered in his room in the forenoon on Sunday but was not found until about 1 o'clock. There was no evidence of blood, which led the physician to believe when first called that he had died from natural causes. Later it was found that his skull had been crushed and finding a beer bottle in the room led to the belief that this was the instrument that caused the death.

Wincl Proska with Joe Spindler had rented a room of Michael Ross. Four men were known to have been in the room that morning. Proska had been drinking and when his brother Joe called to see him at noon found him in bed but not going to sleep. Thinking that he was sleeping off a big drunk, Joe Spindler, went in and found him on the floor seemingly very sick and immediately called the doctor. The case is being handled by Sheriff Marsh assisted by the police and they feel confident that they know who killed Proska and are awaiting developments.

Sluggish Liver Causes Trouble.

The discomfort and dangers of hot weather are doubled if the liver is sluggish and torpid and the bowels irregular and inactive. There is no better remedy than Foley Cathartic Tablets for indigestion and constipation. They are prompt, wholesome and vigorous in action without gripping or pain. If you feel dull and stupid, languid and weak, a Foley Cathartic Tablet will help you. Stout persons are particularly grateful for the light and free feeling they bring.—McBride & Will Drug Co.

The Main Difficulty.

The manager of a factory recently engaged a new man and gave instructions to the foreman to instruct him in his duties. A few days afterwards the manager inquired whether the new man was progressing with his work.

The foreman, who had not agreed very well with the man in question, exclaimed angrily:

"Progressing. There's been a lot of progress. I have got him every-thing I know and he is still an ignorant fool."—Chicago Herald.

REV. W. R. COLE DEAD

NOTED TEMPERANCE WORKER AND FORMER PUBLISHER PASSES AWAY.

CAME TO IOWA IN 1840, WHEN 12 YEARS OF AGE

Former Editor of Dial of Progress, Official Organ of Iowa Anti-Saloon League—Trustee of Iowa Wesleyan College—For Twenty Years—Rev. Jones Conducts Funeral Services.

Special to Times-Republican.

Mount Pleasant, Aug. 31.—The Rev. W. R. Cole, noted temperance orator and writer, and for the past seventy-five years a resident of this city, passed away at his beautiful home here Sunday, following an illness of several months' duration.

He was born in Indiana on Aug. 12, 1825, and had just passed his eighty-seventh birthday anniversary. With his parents he emigrated to this state in 1840, when 12 years of age. He was educated in the common schools of this city and at Howe's Academy. He later received the degree of master of arts from Lombard University at Galesburg and in 1854 the degree of doctor of divinity from Harvard. Upon graduation from the eastern school he was ordained as a minister of the Unitarian church, and as a missionary of that organization returned to Iowa.

Mr. Cole was always an ardent advocate of the temperance cause and gave largely of his time and means towards that work. For years he was the editor of the "Dial of Progress," the official organ of the anti-saloon league, published at Des Moines. In addition to being interested in a number of the pioneer industries of this city, he was for twenty years a member of the board of trustees of Iowa Wesleyan College. He leaves three children, Hugh A., Ernest C., and Arthur E. of Chicago, all members of the well known Cole Hot Blast Stove Company. The funeral services were held from the family residence this afternoon and were in charge of the Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, the well-known Chicago divine.

RETIREES AFTER LONG SERVICE.

B. K. Kilbourne, With Illinois Central Thirty-Four Years, Is Pensioned.

Special to Times-Republican.

Fort Dodge, Aug. 31.—B. K. Kilbourne, general freight agent for the Illinois Central in this city, will step down and out of his office Sept. 4, having completed thirty-four years' service for the road and coming under the beneficial provisions of the road's

retirement system. His health compels Mr. Kilbourne to lay aside his arduous duties. He has no definite plans for his future but does not expect to cease active business life entirely altho his immediate aim is to recover his good health. During his career he has been stationed at Marcus, Meridian, Mitchell, Parkersburg, Webster City, Cedar Falls and Fort Dodge. He has been in this city since 1892.

RICHARDS MADE PRESIDENT.

Sheldon Man Elected Head of National Harness Manufacturers' Association.

Special to Times-Republican.

Sheldon, Aug. 31.—One of the most signal honors to ever come to the city of Sheldon or to one of its residents, came last week in the election of L. L. Richards, of this city, to the presidency of the National Harness Manufacturers' Association, at the national convention held at Kansas City.

The office came unsolicited to Mr. Richards. There are 80,000 harness dealers in the United States and of this number 20,000 belong to the national association. There were 500 in convention at Kansas City from every state in the union. This is the second time a president has been elected from west of the Mississippi river and the first time he has been chosen from a city of this size. Mr. Richards has been a member of the association for five years and has been prominent in its affairs. He has been engaged in the harness business in Sheldon for twenty-eight years, learning the trade in the eastern part of the state in 1881.

TRAP MEET AT WATERLOO.

Amateur Shoot to Be Held Under Auspices of Waterloo Club, Sept. 6.

Special to Times-Republican.

Waterloo, Aug. 31.—An amateur trap meeting will be held here Monday, Sept. 6, under the auspices of the Waterloo Gun Club. A program of thirteen events, twelve fifteen targets and one of twenty targets, has been arranged. The meeting is open to all amateurs and professionals are invited to shoot for targets. A trophy will be offered for high gun among those who shoot targets for the first time, each contestant to shoot at least fifty targets. The Jack Rabbit system of scoring will be used.

Rush Razeo, of the Remington U. M. C. Company, will give an exhibition of fancy shooting.

Brief News of Hubbard.

Special to Times-Republican.

Hubbard, Aug. 31.—Mrs. Clara Strother and daughter, Mrs. F. E. Hills, of Ackley, are here for a visit with relatives.

Gary Gordon and wife, of Iowa Falls, have rented the Culver dwelling for the school term. Mr. Gordon is teacher of manual training. Professor Culver, wife and son, will go to Ottosen, where Mr. Culver has charge of the school.

Miss Maude Davis, of Knoxville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George W. Hunt.

Mrs. Lydia Marshman has purchased the Charles Marshman house and lot for a home.

Byron Strother has resigned his position as jeweler at the L. J. Rice

store and has entered the life insurance field.

Mr. Hankey and wife of Minneapolis, are visiting relatives here this week.

Dan Byam, Jr., goes to Kansas City this week to attend the wedding of a friend.

George W. Hough returned from Savannah, Mo., Friday where he had been for treatment for a cancer on his face, which was successfully removed.

Eldora News Notes.

Special to Times-Republican.

Eldora, Aug. 31.—While John Quilley was unloading from his wagon a dimension stone at the new bank building one of the planks broke and frightened the team, which ran eastward down Edington avenue, striking the dump boards along the avenue, ran into the rear end of J. S. Newcomer's auto, which stood along the curb, damaging it considerably, then ran astride of the electroliner post at the northeast corner of the Winner opera house, badly breaking the wagon and harness, one horse landing against the corner of the building and the other against the railing to the stairway leading to the Rubo barber shop. The horse landing on the railing was badly cut about the breast, requiring nine stitches to properly dress the wound.

No word has yet been received from Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Huffman, parents of the young man who was killed Sunday in an automobile accident near his home at Owasa.

Judge E. M. McCall, of Nevada, opened the August term of the district court here yesterday. No jury work being ready the sheriff was directed to communicate with all the jurors possible and advise them that the jury had been excused until Monday morning of the third week. The balance of the day was occupied in preliminary work.

Eldora public schools opened Monday. Superintendent A. E. Valine has been in the harness for more than a week past, as well as a number of the other teachers, working out the details and preliminaries, so that no time was lost to the school but the pupils found themselves ready to work at once.

Jewell News Notes.

Special to Times-Republican.

Jewell, Aug. 31.—School started Monday with a full crop of teachers. During the summer the school building has been put in shape for the teaching of domestic science and fitted up with the latest style of electric stoves. The manual training is under the supervision of Professor Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Snyder and two sons, Richard and Frank, who have been in northern Minnesota for the past three weeks, drove home from St. Paul Sunday in the Ford in just twelve hours.

The Misses Gladys Bonner and Mildred O'Connor left Sunday for Blairsville, where they will teach the coming season.

Miss Anne Christensen left Saturday for Des Moines, where she will enter business college.

Will Voss has rented his farm to Charles Thornberg and bought a house in town of Miss Anna Larson and expects to move about Sept. 1.

Rev. W. H. Whistler, of Chester, the pastor of the Congregational church, has moved into the Bendic Alstead house north of the college and expects to enter upon his duties next Sunday.

News of Greene.

Special to Times-Republican.

Greene, Aug. 31.—This vicinity was visited Sunday night with a very heavy white frost. Some of the garden truck was damaged, and altho the corn in the lower places was touched it is not thought that it will do a great deal of damage to it, if there is not another frost soon. The thermometers registered around 44 degrees Monday morning.

A deal was made Monday whereby J. A. Clay disposed of the photograph gallery to N. J. Anderson, who will take possession at once. Mr. Clay located here a few months ago, and has been doing a good business. Mr. Anderson is well acquainted here and is familiar with the work here as he worked in this studio about two years.

comes the sole owner of the business. This firm is one of Orange City's largest business concerns and handles lumber, coal, etc., and manufactures cement blocks. Mr. Van Elzena came to Orange City from the Netherlands, and procured a position in the lumber yards of F. H. Shultz & Co. A few years later he purchased an interest in the first of Van Pelt & Van Elzena, and now, after twelve years of successful business in partnership with Mr. Van Pelt, becomes the sole owner of the business.

Fort Dodge.

L. A. Mulrone, known to his friends as "Lou," saved a man from drowning in Lake Okoboji recently, according to a story that has reached Fort Dodge. At about 2 in the morning, Mulrone heard yells from the lake and when he went to the shore, he heard a man's voice call out that his owner had been out in a canoe, had tipped over and now lay on top of the canoe. The man said that because of the cold he was in danger of slipping off into the water. Mulrone went to his assistance. The man leaped for him, hit Mulrone on the finger and arms until Mulrone hit him with his fist and knocked him unconscious. In the meantime, many people gathered on the lake shore and one man flashed an electric flashlight. The man was pulled to shore by Mulrone with assistance and soon recovered his senses.

Cherokee.

William Griffin, a butcher of this city, is starting work on a new brick block to be erected on West Main street. The two old buildings now standing there are being torn down to make room for the new structure, which will have a frontage of fifty-five feet and be six stories deep. It will consist of two stories in height, constructed of yellow brick with Bedford stone trimmings. There will be two store rooms and a barber shop on the first floor and two modern flats on the second floor. The south and east front will be solid plate glass and the other features will make the new block very attractive in appearance. There will be some new departures in fireproof construction. Steel girders from wall to wall will support the second story so that in case of fire there will be no danger of the building caving in. Concrete for the new structure have not yet been let, but it is hoped to have it completed by Dec. 1.

Algebra.

Grant township in Kossuth county has an ideal central school, according to the state superintendent of instruction. The township consists of thirty sections. There is not a town or even a village in the township. But the people have built a central school, which is hardly big enough. They built it of good brick and according to the plans of competent architects. It is well situated and has every convenience. They are going to lay the grounds out under the directions of a landscape architect and they will build residence cottages for the teachers. They are going to make the school their village, the center of all activities and for the older people as well as the children will frequently journey there for lectures and entertainments and so on. Such a school seems to make rural life in Grant township more livable. It will afford opportunity for the boys and the girls that are not excellent in any of the towns of the state. The education will be agricultural and in domestic science as well as in the ordinary branches.

Orange City.

J. J. Van Elzena has purchased the interest of E. Van Pelt in the firm of Van Pelt & Van Elzena, and thus be-

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