

GEORGE H. BEEBE ANSWERS SUMMONS

PRESIDENT OF FISHER GOVERNOR COMPANY DIES SUDDENLY SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

HAD BEEN ILL SEVEN WEEKS; END FORESEEN

Was Sufferer From Cancer of Stomach, and Hemorrhage Caused End to Come Unexpectedly - Was Well Known Resident of City, Where He Had Lived Since 1875.

After having suffered seven weeks from cancer of the stomach, which involved the liver and intestines, George H. Beebe, president of the Fisher Governor Company, died suddenly Sunday afternoon at his home, 214 North Second street.

Altho the end due to the cancerous trouble was expected, the suddenness of Mr. Beebe's death proved a shock to his family and friends. The end, which came at 6 o'clock, was due to a hemorrhage of the stomach, and until fifteen minutes before his death the patient was conscious.

Mr. Beebe had been to Rochester a few weeks ago for examination and treatment, and to confirm a local diagnosis of his ailment. Altho he was not informed personally the result of the Rochester diagnosis, Mr. Beebe was told that her husband might live a month, or two months, but that there was no hope of an ultimate recovery, nor was there any help from surgery.

Came Here in 1875.

George Henry Beebe was a native of Clinton county, having been born at DeWitt, Oct. 29, 1853, a son of Henry and Adeline M. Curtis Beebe. The family remained in Clinton county until 1867, and then went to Cedar Rapids, where the son George attended high school. At the age of 21 Mr. Beebe went on the road for a machinery concern, and in 1876 came to this city, where he started a machine shop in a little building where the postoffice now stands.

Starts to Make Governors.

In 1884 Mr. Beebe formed a co-partnership with the late William Fisher, under the name of Fisher & Beebe, and the firm began manufacturing in a small way the Fisher steam pump governor. The business began to grow from the start, and four years later the Fisher Governor Company was organized by Fisher & Beebe and the late A. B. Harris. On Dec. 22, 1890, the business was incorporated, and in 1896 the late George R. Estabrook bought out the Harris interest. Mr. Beebe has been president of the company since the death of Mr. Fisher on Nov. 29, 1908.

Had Many Lodge Affiliations.

In addition to his many friends among his business associates, Mr. Beebe had made a large circle of friends and acquaintances thru his lodge and fraternal society affiliations. He was a member of Marshall lodge, A. F. and A. M. Signet chapter, E. A. M.; St. Aldemar commandery, Knights Templar; the Za-Ga-Zig Shrine temple; the Modern Woodmen, Royal Highlanders, and Red Men. Mr. Beebe had been a state officer of the Iowa branch of the National Association of Stationary Engineers, and at the time of his death was president of the local organization of the state branch.

Widow and Children Survive.

Mr. Beebe had been twice married, and is survived by his second wife and five children by his first marriage.

The first Mrs. Beebe was Lucretia Reed prior to her marriage in this city on Nov. 17, 1875. She died here Aug. 10, 1896. Mr. Beebe's second marriage was with Mrs. Harriet R. Eldridge, of this city, on Jan. 14, 1898. The surviving children are Mrs. T. T. White and Mrs. Guy Ferrin, of Kansas City; John Beebe, of Crystal, Minn.; and Roy and Robert Beebe, of Seattle. Two brothers also survive, in the persons of Edwin J. Beebe, of this city, and Fred Beebe, of Seattle.

Funeral Wednesday Afternoon.

Funeral services will be held from the residence at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon, in charge of Rev. R. F. Hurlburt, pastor of the Methodist church, of which Mr. Beebe was a member. Mr. Hurlburt will be assisted by Rev. C. H. Morris, pastor of Central church of Christ. Interment will be in Riverside. There will be a Masonic escort to the cemetery and burial will be with Masonic honors.

JAMES S. COWAN DEAD.

Well-Known State Center Resident Dies at Chicago Hospital.

Word received in State Center tells of the death in a Chicago hospital at 10:30 Sunday evening of James S. Cowan, an old resident of State Center. Mr. Cowan had gone to Chicago some time ago to receive treatment for enlargement of the prostate gland. His wife was with him.

Mr. Cowan was born in Brighton, Ont., and came to State Center with his brother, Robert Cowan, in 1862. For over twenty-five years Mr. Cowan was employed as night watch in State Center. His brother, Robert Cowan, died March 5, 1915.

Mr. Cowan is survived by his wife. Two children are dead. The body is expected to reach State Center at 8:45 Tuesday morning.

DILLON WOMAN DEAD.

Mrs. H. G. Wolken Succumbs Sunday at St. Thomas Hospital.

After an illness of three years, during which time she has suffered from cancer of the stomach, Mrs. Theresa Wolken, aged 51, died Sunday afternoon at St. Thomas hospital at 6 o'clock. The direct cause of her death was perforation of the bowels. Mrs. Wolken submitted to an operation for cancer of the stomach on Oct. 28, and had been making a good recovery until Sunday.

Mrs. Wolken was born Rubenbauer in this county, near Dillon, March 24, 1864. In March, 1882, she was united in marriage with H. G. Wolken, who together with five children, survives her. The children are Mesdames Clara and Christine Rubenbauer, of Dillon; Daniel, Arthur and Mildred at home. There are also five half-brothers. Will and

Fred Rubenbauer, of Freeman, S. D.; Harry and Daniel, of Dillon; and G. D. of El Paso, Tex.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Lutheran church at Dillon at 2 o'clock, preceded by a short prayer service at the house at 1:30. Rev. Theodore Heine will officiate.

MRS. CORA SMITH DEAD.

Widow of B. F. Smith, of Timber Creek, Dies Sunday Morning.

After a lingering illness of six months, Mrs. Cora Smith, widow of B. F. Smith, for many years a well-known resident of Timber Creek township, died Sunday morning at 4:45 at her home, 8 South Fifth street. Death was caused by ulcers of the stomach.

Mrs. Smith was born Denalow at Shellsburg March 4, 1853, and was married to John Crabtree, in this city, Dec. 19, 1871. Mr. Crabtree died June 20, 1888, and his widow became the wife of B. F. Smith May 21, 1891. Mr. Smith died Jan. 21, 1908.

Mrs. Smith lived on the old Smith homestead, four miles south of the city on Center street, for twenty-three years, moving into this city three years ago.

Seven children were born to Mrs. Smith by her first marriage, five of whom are living. They are Mrs. Charles Birks, Oklahoma City; Mrs. J. H. Hull, Oklawaha; Mrs. George Thomas, Los Angeles; Miss Ina Crabtree, San Bernardino, Cal.; and Clyde Crabtree, who lives on the old home place south of town. To Mr. and Mrs. Smith two children were born, Mrs. J. D. Mooney, two miles south of the city, and Miss Vesta Smith of this city. With the exception of Mrs. Birks and Mrs. Thompson all the children are in the city to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Electric Rebekah Lodge, No. 331; the Lady Macabees, the Yeomen, and of Central church of Christ. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10:30 from Central church of Christ, Rev. C. H. Morris officiating. The church will be open to friends from 9:30 until 10:30. Burial will be in the Timber Creek cemetery.

WEBSTER FUNERAL TUESDAY.

Body Taken to Home of J. M. Parker - Masons to Have Charge.

The body of William R. Webster, a former Marshalltown man who died in Chicago Saturday, reached the city this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Webster and Mr. and Mrs. William McConnell, of Springfield, Ill., the former a brother of Mrs. Webster. The funeral is to be held from the home of Judge and Mrs. J. M. Parker, the latter a half sister of Mr. Webster, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. B. F. Martin will conduct the service at the house. The Masonic lodge will furnish an escort to Riverside and conduct the service at the grave.

Mr. Webster was born in this city March 26, 1861. He was reared and grew to manhood here, and Jan. 1, 1883, he was married at Springfield, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Webster lived here until about ten or twelve years ago, when they moved to Chicago.

LAD SENT TO HOME.

"Little" Joe Chicimo, Who Stole Money, Goes to Davenport.

Joe Chicimo, aged 11 years, son of Mrs. Angelina Vello, 505 East Boone street, will soon be a pupil in the soldiers' orphan home at Davenport. Saturday Judge Willett signed an order sending the lad there for care and schooling. Joe's mother, who has a husband who is not Joe's father and three other children, filed a charge in the juvenile court earlier in the week in which she swore Joe was incorrigible. She wanted him sent to the industrial school because Joe had stolen \$28 of a neighbor and spent it. Judge Willett decided after examining Joe and his mother that the lad wasn't a wicked boy after all, and perhaps it was a case of too many children and stepfather. So instead of sending the boy to Eldora, he had County Attorney Scott obtain a place for the lad in the orphan's home.

Report on Water Analysis.

A report of the analysis of a sample of water taken from a faucet in the court house, received this morning by City Physician F. P. Lerie, indicates that the city water is pure but probably that the sample analyzed was contaminated in collecting it. Another sample will be sent. The analysis shows the water to give off a vegetable odor, is turbid, and contains a sediment of iron and some algae. Some bacteria are shown, the report says, thought to have been received into the water from the stopper of the bottle being contaminated.

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FARMERS' FAVOR COMFORT STATION

EXPRESS THEMSELVES AS FAVORABLE TO PROJECT AT SATURDAY MEETING.

FIGURES FROM REST ROOM GOOD ARGUMENT

Mrs. Emma Weatherly, Matron, Gives Idea of Demands That Are Made on Comfort Station Near in Small Way - Nearly 2,000 People Visit Room in Seventeen Days.

Sentiment favorable to the establishment by the county of a public comfort station in the basement of the court house was expressed Saturday afternoon at a meeting of farmers and their wives, county supervisors, members of the Marshalltown and Rotary clubs' comfort station committees, and members of the City Federation of Women's Clubs. The meeting was held at the Marshalltown Club and followed luncheon served shortly after the noon hour.

L. C. Abbott, chairman of the Marshalltown Club committee, presided at the meeting. The principal object of the meeting was to get the sentiment of the farmers and their wives and the gathering in the rooms, but rather a normal use of the comforts for women and children.

Within these seventeen days, from Oct. 18 to Nov. 5, a total of 1,224 adults from out of the city visited the rooms, and 220 from within this city. The same period of time, 1914, 1,023 children in the rooms, and 215 from in town. The latter, however, were for the most part girls from the country who bring their lunches with them to school and use the rest room for the lunch hour. The total number visiting the rooms in the seventeen days was 1,991.

Mrs. Weatherly's figures were especially interesting from the fact that they showed clearly that the building of a public comfort station is largely for the benefit of farmers and their wives and tourists, and not for people living in the city.

Many Talks Made. Many short talks were made during the discussion of the project. Senator W. H. Arney favored building in the court house basement, and said he was ready to go into his own pocket if it was necessary to defray the expense.

George Gregory showed that about one-fourth of the taxes of the county were paid in by the city, and that Marshalltown was ready to stand its share altho the proportion of residents of the city who used the present rest rooms was much less than one-fourth of the total.

Dr. M. U. Cheate told of the human ills traced to neglect that creek came from the lack of public conveniences.

Supervisor W. H. Jones told briefly of the plans for building in the court house basement, and that he thought the installation could be made for from \$1,500 to \$1,800.

Supervisor C. R. Lynch also spoke, declaring himself as not questioning the needs of the comfort station, and expressing himself as being glad of an opportunity to hear the sentiment of others on the project.

Sanford Collins, of Liscomb township, president of the Marshall County Fair Association, told of the benefit to the association from the installation of sanitary closets at the fair grounds.

F. C. Davis, of Bangor township; T. P. Low, of Marion; J. E. Wylie, of Greencastle; and Ben Robinson, of Taylor, all spoke in favor of the project, as did also Merritt Greene, Mrs. David Lennox, chairman of the rest room committee of the City Federation of Women's Clubs; and C. C. St. Clair, chairman of the Rotary Club committee.

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Mosher, R. R. Hansen and R. C. Valentine, C. Powers and C. B. Hager, and M. Bernatkin and Dudley Gregory. Bert Everist, A. H. E. Matthews and T. D. McElroy are scratch players. In the first match Mosher beat Olson.

"AUTO GIRLS" TUESDAY. The Odeon Brings Famous Musical Show Here Tomorrow, Nov. 9.

Simonds & Lake's "Auto Girls" in two rounds and an olio of rare mirth is the announcement for the Odeon Tuesday evening. This famous musical comes this season with Harry Seymour, James J. Lake and Carol Schroder as a triumvirate of stars, reinforced by a large company of clever comedians and a bevy of pretty girls who know how to sing and dance.

In a "Millionaire Jail," the farce presented to laugh and lovers of undiluted fun and bright snappy music have a treat in store. Two special added features will be presented, "The Girl in the Parachute," and the Farisian pantomimic dancing sensation, "The Girl With the Red Rose," Odeon.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank sincerely the many friends for their sympathy and kindness extended us in our time of sickness and bereavement. George Otten, Henry Otten and family.

Suffered The Agony Of a Dozen Deaths

Prominent Farmer in Canada Describes His Recovery and Escape from the Operating Table



Mr. F. Gifford

In a letter to friends at Saskatoon, Mr. Gifford, of the Ball Rock Farm, Maymont, Saskatchewan, Canada, says: "Thanks to Fruitola and Traxo I am alive. I lay on my back for sixteen days, suffering the agonies of a dozen deaths. I began taking Fruitola and was relieved of a great many gallstones. My health is now fully restored."

Fruitola possesses properties that act directly upon the intestinal parts. It is a great system cleanser, softening the congested waste and disintegrating the hardened particles that cause so much suffering and quickly expels the accumulation to the great relief of the patient. Traxo is a tonic-alternative that acts on the liver and kidneys, stimulates the flow of gastric juices to aid digestion and removes the bile from the general circulation. It serves to build up and strengthen the weakened, run-down system.

Fruitola and Traxo are prepared in the Pinus laboratories at Monticello, Ill., and arrangements have been made to supply them through representative druggists. In Marshalltown they can be obtained at McBride & Will Drug Co., Main and Center streets and 331 South Third avenue.

CASINO THE WEDNESDAY Blindness of Virtue. Two Days Only. MISS Edna Mayo AND Mr. Bryant Washburn. V. L. S. E. Features. KNOWN AS THE BIG FOUR WILL BE SHOWN AT THE CASINO EVERY TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY. Everyone Should See This Great Photo-Play. Matinee 2:15 and 3:45 p. m. Evening 7:00, 8:30 and 10:00 p. m. Matinee - 10c EVENING - 15c Children, Always 5c. COMING ATTRACTIONS THIS MONTH - "TWO ORPHANS," "CARMEN," "WHITE SISTER," "ISLAND OF REGENERATION," "GRAUSTARK," "THE ROSARY," AND MANY OTHERS. WORLD FEATURES, EQUITABLE FEATURES, FOX FEATURES, V. L. S. E. FEATURES. STAND FOR THE BEST PROCURABLE

Boys' Shack Burns. A serious loss was maintained by a group of four boys Friday night when what is known as the Henderson shack, on Oak Bluff overlooking the river on the East main street road was totally destroyed by fire early Friday night. The cause of the fire is not known. The shack and furniture was valued at about \$200 by the boys. The owners are Garth Lundy, Harry Henderson, Herman Halverson and Oscar Houghland. Licensed to Wed. Fred A. Bohy, grocer, aged 32, and Gladys Quigley, aged 21, both of Albia.

HARD COAL HEATERS. SPECIAL SALE. Never Have BASE BURNERS Sold So Well As This Year. They are not only cleaner, more economical and produce even heat than any other heater, but are even more cheerful than a furnace. GET OUR PRICES THIS WEEK. Bendlage Hardware Co. Remember the German Heater Burns the Smoke