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FORMER CONGRESSMAN LEAVES ESTATE VALUED AT NEARLY A QUARTER OF A MILLION.

INCOME TO WIDOW DURING HER LIFE

Estate to Be Divided Between Son and Daughter at Mrs. Hepburn's Death—Consists Largely of Iowa Farm Lands, Including More Than 1,000 Acres—Fine Home in Washington.

Special to Times-Republican. Clarinda, April 18.—Former Congressman William A. Hepburn left an estate valued at nearly a quarter of a million dollars. His will has just been probated in the district court here. The bulk of his wealth was invested in Iowa farm lands, Hepburn owning over 1,000 acres in this and adjoining counties. There was also the home in Washington. Mrs. Hepburn has the income from the estate during life, and it is to be divided equally between the daughter and son at her death.

CAN RIDE CABOOSSES.

Traveling Men Granted Privileges on Freight Trains.

Des Moines April 18.—Commercial travelers will be allowed to ride in cabooses on freight trains on the Chicago Great Western railroad system in Iowa.

The traveling men's bureau of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday secured a promise from Lloyd Jorden of that railroad that the rule forbidding passengers riding on freight trains would be suspended in so far as to allow "adult males on business" to ride on the cabooses.

James Bowie president of the bureau has been carrying on the campaign for this privilege for some time. The state railroad commission was appealed to, but said it could do nothing, as the rule was up to the railroads.

The Rock Island will put a similar rule into effect within the next day or so, it is expected, and other lines will adopt it later.

RUN DOWN BY HORSEMEN.

Mrs. Robert Clark, of Logan, Seriously Injured on Highway.

Special to Times-Republican. Logan, April 18.—Robert Clark was painfully injured on the arm and spine when struck, knocked down and run over by horses ridden by the Eberbeck and Hunt boys near the Clark home, four miles east of Logan, Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. Dr. Kennedy, who attended Mrs. Clark's injuries, is of the opinion that she will recover from her injuries in due time.

Mr. Clark says that he and his wife and friend were walking on the road near the home against a vigorous wind and consequently did not hear the horses running in time to get out of the way. The boys assert that they shouted to the Clark party before running over Mrs. Clark.

GILBERT EATON DEAD.

Civil War Veteran and Oldest Business Man in Glidden.

Special to Times-Republican. Glidden, April 18.—Another civil war veteran, and also Glidden's oldest business man, has passed away. Yesterday afternoon was held the funeral of Mr. Gilbert Eaton. He was in his 76th year at the time of his death, which came last week, following a long illness. He was born in Connecticut and came to Glidden in 1876. He saw four years' service in the army. For nearly forty years, he has been engaged in the furniture and undertaking business and, with a very few exceptions, has carried all the funerals in Glidden during this period. He leaves a wife, three daughters and seven sons, three of whom reside in this community.

Radcliffe News Items.

Radcliffe, April 18.—Gaylord Rorem and wife, of Britton, Okla., arrived here Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hyland returned last week from Leland, Ill., where they were called by the death of Mrs. Hyland's brother.

Rev. T. J. Knutson and family expect to move to Jackson, Minn., in May.

Three pieces of land belonging to the T. Pederson estate southeast of town were sold at auction Saturday, one bringing \$232 an acre, one \$176 and the other \$166 an acre.

The Spring of Perpetual Youth was what the Spanish explorer sought in Florida. Youth cannot be perpetual, but with health a man or woman can retain youthful looks till the near approach of actual old age. If a woman is dragging wearily along oppressed by some woman's ailment, she may expect a return of youth, beauty and vivacity by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.—Advertisement.

IOWA FARM NEWS AND NOTES

Last Vestige of Early Day Hardships in Iowa Disappearing

Special to Times-Republican.

Buffalo Center, April 18.—Twenty-year residents of western Winnebago county are already telling the visitor here about "early day" hardships and are pointing out valuable farm lands that were considered worthless a quarter of a century ago. The experienced listener of today is able to realize conditions as they are described to him by the men and women who have been instrumental in the wonderful transformation that has been brought about in so short a time; the observer of tomorrow will never be able to do so for the last vestige of early day wildness and waste will have disappeared before the ceaseless activity of the landholders who very soon will have made cultivable practically every acre of every farm. It was an interesting story that the "old settler," a man still on the sunny side of 50, told one night last week. He began with the day of \$5 to \$10 land. Told how it rose to \$25 and \$30 an acre. How he sometimes swam his team of mules across the water-covered space that lay between his buildings and the road, so-called. For whatever may be said of Winnebago roads at this time they are indeed roads when compared with the trails that skirted the innumerable ponds of other days. "Getting stuck" was an every day occurrence for all except the most careful and least venturesome. On the spring mornings the little herd of cattle "stuck up their tails" and waded thru three feet of water to the point beyond where green grass had started to grow and where this had been finished the navigation performance must needs be repeated. Mosquitoes thrived and pestered stock and owner alike. Husbands became discouraged and wives homesick. A few dry years improved matters, immigration filled up the country, then came a period of abnormal moisture, a recession of land prices and more discouragement and homesickness for the later arrivals. Many of the now prosperous farm owners in the vicinity of Buffalo Center would not be there today had they been able to "get their money back" in those years of depression, but no buyers came. Something better arrived in due time, however, the drainage ditch, and with its advent occurred the disappearance of the pond and slough and today men are refusing offers well up toward the \$200 mark for farms several miles from the nearest town. When the ditch system is completed here and the tiling that will follow in consequence is finished this region will doubtless rank among the most productive of the state.

NATION-WIDE DAIRY MOVE.

Battle to Be Waged Against Impure Products and Tubercular Cattle.

Impure dairy products which are being consumed daily by the American people in more or less large quantities are now the subject of a rules committee of the house of representatives, when that body held an official hearing on the resolution of Representative J. Charles Lintchum, of Maryland, calling for the appointment of a congressional committee to make a nation-wide survey of the unwholesome conditions alleged to prevail in the dairy and creamery business in many parts of the country.

Expert testimony was given to the effect that an investigation would be a good thing for the country, if only to establish the truth or the falsity of the charges; that there is a great deal of tuberculosis in dairy cows which is transmitted to children; and that at least the desirability of having federal inspection of milk, butter and cheese should be looked into.

Among the witnesses were Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the federal bureau of animal industry; Dr. John R. Mohler, assistant chief of the bureau, and prominent delegates sent down from women's organizations and civic societies in New York and Philadelphia. Those who testified on the other side of the matter were Dr. G. L. McKay, secretary of the American Association of Creamery Butter Manufacturers, and Mr. William Cressy, secretary of the National Dairy Union.

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basis as the public is now under the necessity of using more pork and less beef and mutton than ever before. European demand for fat backs is in excess of ocean carrying trade capacity, the south American market, and with every steel mill and manufacturing plant running at full blast an enormous quantity of pork is required to fill the dinner pail. The new pig crop will probably be as large as last year, but growers are serene, and no repetition of last November, December and January at the market will be possible. The hog has again demonstrated its capacity as a rent payer and a mortgage lifter.—Chicago Livestock World.

Big Crop of Pigs.

Macedonia, April 18.—Farmers about here are telling some big pig crop stories this spring. T. W. Henry seems to hold the record just now, with 170 pigs from seventeen sows.

Charlie Keast is a close second, with 266 pigs from thirty-two sows. Wilbur Thompson, a former resident, writes back of sixty-two pigs from one sow in one year. The hogs came from every street.

A. L. Carley tells of 160 pigs from twenty sows. Others relate similar tales with averages of six to nine pigs for every sow. But few farmers are losing pigs.

That the Iowa hog is holding his own is shown by the fact that the loss at the first of April this year is only 5.5 per cent as against a loss of 8.5 per cent over the past ten years and 6.3 per cent loss April 1 for the United States.

Hampton News Notes.

Special to Times-Republican. Hampton, April 17.—A special meeting of the Hampton Commercial Club has declared unanimously for band concerts this summer and it is assured that each Wednesday evening, during the fore part at least of the summer, will see a concert here by some good band in this part of the state. A committee composed of J. M. Hemingway, Rex Manatt and W. O. Ott has the preparations in charge.

Just now, few questions are more to the fore with Hampton voters than that of what action to take in reference to the city water supply and sufficient water pressure. The old standpipe has outlived its usefulness and in unsafe. This and the need of an elevated steel tank to afford fire protection is freely admitted, but the question of abandoning the old plant, putting down new wells at a point nearer town and more accessible to the care takers, is another matter and one on which the voters will be divided when they vote upon it at the special election called for April 23.

New officers of the Ladies' Cemetery Aid Society are: President, Mrs. J. E. Gibson; vice presidents, Mrs. Rose Schlesinger, Mrs. Carl Petersen; secretary, Mrs. F. L. Fultz; treasurer, Mrs. Jessie Malsed.

Alden News Notes.

Special to Times-Republican. Alden, April 18.—The revival meetings, conducted by Rev. E. W. Northrup, of the Congregational church, were concluded Sunday evening. Many have been converted.

The school board met Friday evening and re-elected Prof. P. J. Hanson as superintendent of schools at an increase of salary of \$5 per month, and also re-elected the entire corps of teachers at an increase of salary of \$2.50 per month.

Being so well along in this community and but a small part remains to be put in. An increased acreage of small grain is apparent, especially of oats.

Hog Prices Legitimate.

It is the consensus of trade opinion that current hog values are legitimate. A market that at the inception of the winter packing season was on a \$6@6.50 basis, has been maintained at a \$9.50@9.80 level on the heaviest run of hogs in trade history. Despite this, yearling hogs are commanding the most prices they expected and at the inception of the summer packing season they are short of everything but lard, a commodity that is still handicapped by absence of the German outlet. The European war can not last indefinitely and when it ends, all edible fats will go at a premium, consequently packers are not working over the lard they are carrying. The winter hog market has furnished a demonstration that the swine industry is on a permanent profitable basis. There may be temporary depressions, such as occurred last fall when a short corn crop necessitated liquidation of pigs and packers took advantage of the opportunity, but the year round it will be on a remunerative

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"Why is old Hooker's wife so indignant at him?"

"Hooker" was telling someone that his wife was the making of him, and she overheard him.—Browning's Magazine.

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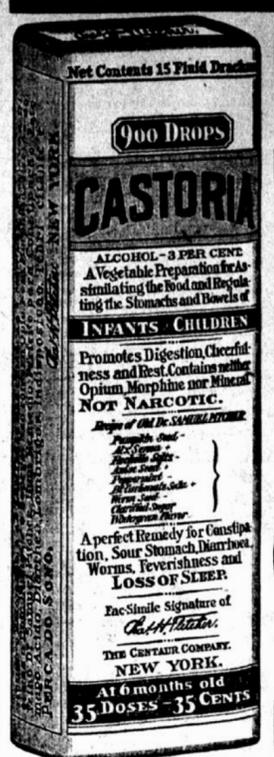
Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidities and gives you a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

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