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BAD WATER WARNING PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS URGE CARE IN PROTECTING SUPPLY FROM IMPURITY.

TYPHOID DANGERS AFTER HOT AND DRY SUMMER Sewage Must Be Properly Disposed of—Prevalence in Southern States Due to Poor Sewage Systems and High Temperature—Typhoid Vaccine Generally Used Preventative.

Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, Aug. 9.—Public health officials are warning communities to be careful of their water supply for fear of typhoid fever. This disease is most likely to develop following a hot, dry summer, when water gets low and is therefore subject to contamination more than when it is plentiful or running freely, and when the physical conditions of individuals may be run down because of the heat. Quite a little typhoid is being reported from over the state. Improper disposition of sewage is one of the sources of the spread of typhoid fever.

The government declares that in order to properly safeguard a community against infection from typhoid fever it is necessary to have the sewage of all persons—the sick and the well—properly disposed of. From investigations made by the government health department the ten states which have the highest typhoid death rate, averaging about one hundred and one per one hundred thousand, are all located south of the Potomac and east of the Mississippi rivers. The ten states which had the lowest rates, averaging about twenty per 100,000, are all northern states. Some of the northern states formerly had high death rates from this disease but improvements in the water and milk supplies, the installation of better sewage disposal systems and improvements in general sanitary conditions, have lowered this death rate.

The federal authorities declare that the high rate of prevalence of typhoid fever in the south is not only due to faulty sewage disposal but the long periods of hot weather, with numerous flies and insects abroad. Sanitation in general plays a highly important part in the prevention of the disease, the authorities say. The government figures show that the rate of prevalence of typhoid fever in the United States in comparison with the rates in other countries is high. In the United States the annual death rate per 100,000 of population in the period from 1900 to 1905 is estimated at forty-six. In Scotland it was 6.2; in Germany, in England and Wales, 11.2; in Belgium, 16.3; in Austria, 19.01 to 19.04, 19.9; in Hungary, 28.3; in Italy, 35.2.

One authority has defined typhoid fever as a "disease of civilization." This authority declares "it ought to be clearly understood that typhoid is a disease of defective sanitation, for it has gradually become notorious that the widespread or frequent occurrence of typhoid fever in any community must be due somehow to defective sanitation, and defective sanitation means defective civilization. The number of deaths from typhoid in 1914, indicating 2,224 cases. Typhoid vaccine is now quite generally used to prevent it. Vaccination was made compulsory in the army in 1912 and in 1913 there were only three cases in 90,646 men and no deaths.

The board of control has received a report from Knoxville that on the state hospital farm there the wheat has thrashed out thirty-two bushels to the acre and oats sixty-eight. Dr. M. C. Mackin is in charge of the farm. The Knoxville institution is discharging out large quantities of building blocks made at the brick kilns on the farm. All of the hollow building blocks being used for the new buildings at Rockwell City are made at Knoxville. The brick used at Woodward for the buildings at the state epileptic colony were also made at Knoxville. The weather has been especially conducive to development of fertilization in eggs. The state and government have been co-operating in this campaign.

READ HE IS HEIR TO FORTUNE. Seattle Man in Iowa Gets News of \$25,000 Estate. Des Moines, Aug. 9.—Because he had a few minutes spare time on his hands and because he wanted to spend them reading the news in his old home paper, Alexander Silver, well dressed and young, yesterday discovered that he had been left about \$25,000 by the will of his brother, Harry Silver, who died at Seattle in July. Where young Silver lives, where he works, where he has been an unknown fact. He did not even give his name to the library assistants and it was discovered accidentally. He first came to the attention of Des Moines people yesterday afternoon when he called at a news stand and asked for some back numbers of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The stand did not have the back numbers desired and the young man was sent to the city library. Here is where old man luck stepped in and helped the stranger. The Post-Intelligencer is received every day at the library and is placed on the rack in the reading room. Two issues are kept in the holder at a time. As an issue is taken out it is laid away and every so often the old papers are collected and disposed of. A woman residing in the north part of town has been getting the old Post-Intelligencers. Monday was her day to come for them. She failed to appear so the library people saved the papers. Yesterday when Silver called and asked for the back numbers, he was able to get the papers usually given by the woman. He took them and settled himself in one of the big chairs to read. Everything was quiet for a time. Then a sudden exclamation caused the library assistants and other readers to look around and see what was the mat-

ter. Their eyes focused on the young man. He was staring wide-eyed at one of the papers. Perceiving the excitement he was creating, the man walked over to one of the assistants' desks and asked her if he might have one of the Post-Intelligencers. He said he wanted to clip an item out of it. She showed the assistant the item and she read part of it. The item stated that a man, the name she could not remember, had died in Seattle and left an estate of between \$50,000 and \$100,000 to his three sisters and one brother. The man said that it was his brother and that he was surprised as he didn't know his brother intended to mention him in his will.

C. H. DOEPKE DEAD. Pioneer Business Man of Ackley and Prominent Mason Passes Away. Special to Times-Republican. Ackley, Aug. 9.—The funeral service for C. H. Doepke, a pioneer business man of this city was held here yesterday in charge of members of the Masonic order. Mr. Doepke has been a member for over forty years past. Masons from Eldora and Iowa Falls assisted at the services. Mr. Doepke was born in Dobelean, Germany, on March 9, 1842. He came to the United States in 1866, landing at New York with 2 cents in his pocket. He found employment at the time he went west gradually, that being his desired destination. He landed in Ackley with a fortune of 50 cents in 1868, and after working here for some time at his trade as a shoemaker started an exclusive shoe store, which he conducted until ten years ago, when he sold it to his son, who still conducts the business. He was prominently identified with the business interests of Ackley during his life time. He was also prominent in church matters, and was three times a delegate from this state to the general conference of the Evangelical church of North America. He is survived by two children, C. J. Doepke and Mrs. John Bleeker, both of this city.

BUTLER PIONEER DEAD. John McCoy, Former Resident of Ackley Neighborhood, Passes Away. Special to Times-Republican. Ackley, Aug. 9.—The body of John McCoy, a former well known resident of Butler county, was brought to this city Tuesday morning for burial in the local Catholic cemetery. Mr. McCoy was 83 years old, a veteran of the civil war and one of the pioneer settlers of Butler county. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted in Chicago in the Twenty-third Illinois infantry, commonly known as the "Mulligan's Brigade" of Chicago. He was wounded at the battle of Lexington and taken prisoner and then exchanged. After four months in the hospital he was discharged and immediately re-enlisted and served until he was honorably discharged in the spring of '64. He was a member of the local G. A. R. and with the exception of two times when he was too ill to leave his bed he marched every year in the memorial parade with the local members of the G. A. R. He is survived by five children, Lawrence McCoy, of Spokane, Wash.; H. W. McCoy, a well known attorney of Waterloo; Mrs. C. M. McCoy, of Waterloo; Miss Mrs. C. Marlowe, of Waterloo; and Sister Mary Edelburg, of the Sisters of Charity, Our Lady of Victory Academy at Waterloo.

IOWA EDUCATORS TO TEXAS. Professors Jones and Preston, of U. S. Accept Positions in South. Special to Times-Republican. Iowa City, Aug. 9.—Prof. Elliot Jones, of the university of Iowa department of economics, has been elected professor and head of the department of economics at the university of Texas and will resign here and go to Austin during the coming September. The Lone Star state also secures another member of the Iowa faculty, Professor Jones' co-worker, Prof. Howard M. Preston, having resigned to go to the same institution as a member of the Texas faculty in the same department. Professor Jones is an alumnus of Harvard University where he won his Ph.D. and Professor Preston, of Iowa, 1914, M. A., and Coe College, Cedar Rapids, 1911, B. S.

Alden News Items. Special to Times-Republican. Alden, Aug. 9.—A farewell picnic was held Monday afternoon in Riverside park in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoskin, who leave for their home in California. While here, Mr. Hoskin disposed of a portion of the lots belonging to the old mill property to Mrs. Johnson, and also remodeled and enlarged his mercantile establishment. About 125 people sat down to the table. The Methodist Sunday school will hold the first of what is expected to be a yearly picnic, which will include all departments of the school and all affiliated with it. The date is Wednesday, Aug. 16 and the place is Edgewood. Mrs. Fred Newton and children, of Springfield, Mo., visited friends and relatives here the past week. New silos are being put up on the Ole Nelson farm. An interesting and at the same time odd business has been started on in Alden for some time this season. Mr. Allison Watters and partner are the people back of the clam shell gathering and shipping industry that is proving to be quite extensive, as they have gathered and shipped upwards of a carload to the firm back east who turn the shells into buttons. The water being low in the river, it opens up acres of clams.

Eagle Grove Woman Missing. Special to Times-Republican. Eagle Grove, Aug. 9.—There is a great deal of anxiety in the J. H. Goodell home, in this city, over the sudden departure of Mrs. Goodell, who left the home Monday afternoon while the other members of the family were taking their afternoon nap. It was found later that Mrs. Goodell had bought a ticket for Marshalltown, and she told a lady friend on the train that she was going to Excelsior to visit an old friend. It is feared that her mind has become deranged, so there was nothing in her actions to indicate anything of that nature. She did not let the family know anything of her departure, and her whereabouts were unknown until a search was made for her.

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IOWA MAY BE PICKED TRAINING FARM FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN SEEKING LOCATION IN WEST. FRIENDS OF CHILDHOOD SOCIETY BACKING PLAN. Project to Locate Vocational Training School Interests Senator Kenyon and Others—Would Provide Necessities of Life and Training For Homeless Youngsters.

Washington, Aug. 9.—According to the Washington Post, Iowa is receiving special consideration for the location of an experimental farm and vocational training school by the international non-sectarian Friends of Childhood society, founded by Miss Caroline Dawes Appleton with offices in the Union Trust building, Washington, and the Union Trust building, Baltimore. The purpose of the organization is to provide the necessities of life, education for homeless children between the ages of 4 and 12 years and to assist in establishing these charges when they become grown in work and professions of congenial character. The plan is to administer all this service in a manner which will not have the taint of charity and will not detract from the self-respect of those who are helped when they go out into the world. Iowans interested. A special appeal is being made just now for contributions of money for clothing, also for foster parents who will be responsible for a little child during its helpless years. Senator W. S. Kenyon, of Iowa, and District Commissioner Oliver Peck Newman are among Iowans interested in the movement. The work is in harmony with the government's educational, immigration and other movements. It is planned to establish in the national capital a permanent national exhibition and clearing house for all phases of the work. Work is being done especially just now for children of soldiers. Much money is demanded and contributions are invited. They can be sent to either address given in the opening paragraph of this notice.

Steamboat Rock News. Special to Times-Republican. Steamboat Rock Aug. 9.—Jennie Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baker, living four miles east of town, passed away Friday evening after an illness of short duration, death being due to appendicitis. She was born at Steamboat Rock on the 12th of February, 1900, and died at the age of 15 years, 5 months and 22 days. She leaves her parents, sisters, brother and numerous other relatives. Funeral services were held at the home, Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock and further services at the German Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Lange preaching in both German and English. Mrs. E. W. Noyes and daughter, Mrs. Glen Haggin went to Rochester, last week to consult physicians at the hospital in regard to Mrs. Noyes' condition. Her health has been very poor since having an operation some time ago. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brown, of Freeport, Ill., are visiting with the former's sister, Mrs. Henry Cramer, Sr. The C. R. Boylan family arrived here Tuesday, from Shawnee, Okla., for an indefinite visit with the Gellhorn families and other relatives.

CHILD LABOR BILL PASSED BY SENATE Measure Adopted by Vote of 52 to 12—Southern Senators Opposed—Now Goes to President For Signature and Will Become Law—Features of Bill.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The senate late yesterday passed the bill to prevent interstate commerce in products of child labor. The vote was 52 to 12. The measure, already passed by the house, was brought to a vote in the senate after the democratic senate caucus had once decided to defer its consideration until next December. Senators who voted against the bill were: Bankhead, Alabama; Bryan and Fletcher, Florida; Hardwick and Smith, Georgia; Overman and Simmons, North Carolina; Smith and Tillman, South Carolina; Williams, Mississippi (democratic); and Oliver and Penrose, Pennsylvania (republicans). Opposition to the measure has come chiefly from southern cotton mill owners, and the group of southern democrats who voted against it had fought in caucus and maintained their opposition during the senate debate on the ground that the regulation proposed is unconstitutional and would interfere with the rights of states. Senator Borah did not offer the amendment he had drawn attaching the immigration bill as a rider in order to force action on it at this session. What Bill Prohibits. The bill as passed would prohibit interstate commerce in the products of any mine or quarry in which children under 16 years have been employed or in the product of any mill, cannery, workshop, factory or manufacturing establishment in which children under 14 have been employed, or in which children between 14 and 16 have been employed more than six days a week more than six days a week, before 6 o'clock in the morning or later than 7 in the evening. It would take effect one year after enactment. During the closing hours of debate today Senator Tillman denounced southern cotton mill owners opposing the bill and said that while he believed it unconstitutional, he was tempted to support it because of the selfishness of interests fighting it. Raps Rich Southerners. "I have been shocked," said the South Carolina senator, "to see men in South Carolina—rich, intelligent, well educated men who were willing to swell their purses at the expense of little children. The veil of sophistry in their letters could not hide their heartlessness. Their plea, stripped of verbiage, is let the children toll that we may live in luxury, and yet we wonder at the spread of socialism and the increasing hostility of labor toward capital." "Serrvility of present day vote-seekers to organized labor, he added, presented as great a problem today as did the attitude of politicians twenty years ago to concentrated wealth. "The congress of the United States trembles every time the labor unions 'prowl,' he continued. "Capital, with its brutal, cynical disregard for humanity, started the conflict and labor, in self-defense, organized for the struggle. "We have ceased to legislate in the way we know to be right and have become panders to public opinion, or rather we are making a cowardly surrender to those who vote and demand these things. I predict that in time a law will be passed making it unlawful for anything to enter interstate commerce that is not desired by voters of labor unions."

No Steeplechaser. "The auto seems to be generally supplanting the horse." "True, but it has its limitations. They haven't invented one yet that will take a hurdle or a water jump."—Kansas City Journal.

Had Never Seen Cream. The times thru which we are passing have caused many a man to change his views. They had this effect on an East Side milkman who decided to become honest. On the third morning he was taken aback when he called for the payment of his weekly bill and a customer began to shriek at him. "You needn't serve me any longer," she said, "and I'm not going to pay you for the last two days." "Why, what's the trouble?" he inquired anxiously. "Trouble, indeed. When the milk you've been leaving yesterday and the day before stood a couple of hours there was a nasty thick scum on it." And it took him half an hour to explain what cream was.

Allice (in surprise)—You don't mean to say Edith Bute married a millionaire old enough to be her father? Why did she do such a thing? Maria—Why, she couldn't catch one old enough to be her grandfather.—Boston Transcript.

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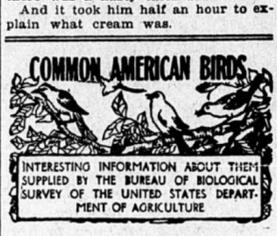
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Probate Notice. Office of the Clerk of the District Court. State of Iowa, Marshall County—ss. District Court, September Term, A. D. 1916. To Whom It May Concern: You and each of you are hereby notified to appear at the court house in Marshalltown, Iowa, in said County, at 9 o'clock a. m. on the 5th day of September, 1916, to attend the proof of and probating an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Martha Parker Newell, late of Marshall County, Iowa, deceased, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the District Court, this 26th day of July, A. D. 1916. S. H. REILLY, Clerk of the District Court.

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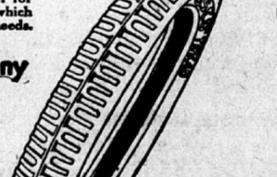
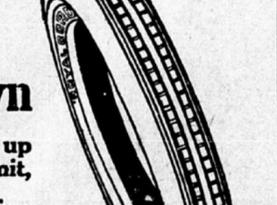


CHICKADEE Parus atricapillus Length, about five and one-fourth inches. Range: Resident in the United States (except the southern half east of the plains), Canada, and Alaska. Habits and economic status: Because of its delightful notes, its confiding ways, and its fearlessness, the chickadee is one of our best known birds. It responds to encouragement, and by hanging within its reach a constant supply of suet the chickadee can be made a regular visitor to the garden and orchard. Though insignificant in size, titmice are far from being so from the economic standpoint, owing to their numbers and activity. While one locality is being scrutinized for food by a larger bird, ten are being searched by the smaller species. The chickadee's food is made up of insects and vegetable matter in the proportion of seven of the former to three of the latter. Moths and caterpillars are favorites and form about one-third of the whole. Beetles, ants, wasps, bugs, flies, grasshoppers, and spiders make up the rest. The vegetable food is composed of seeds, largely those of pines, with a few of the poison ivy and some weeds. There are few more useful birds than the chickadees.



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