

WAR ON CARNIVALS

FORT DODGE MINISTERS HEAD MOVEMENT TO KEEP THEM OUT OF CITY.

BUSINESS MEN SIGN PETITION TO COUNCIL

City Fathers Asked to Issue No More Permits to Street Shows—Carnivals Held to Be Detrimental to Best Interests of Business Men—Petitions Freely Signed.

Fort Dodge, Aug. 10.—A large number of Fort Dodge business men in a signed petition will ask the city council not to grant any more licenses to carnivals and similar institutions.

A petition was circulated among the business men by several Fort Dodge ministers yesterday. By noon seventy-five signatures had been attached.

The heading on the petition reads: "Believing that the so-called carnivals and institutions of a similar character are detrimental to the best business interests of our city, the following named business men do hereby memorialize the members of the city commission to refuse to grant licenses for such institutions."

This petition will be presented to the city council in several days, no exact time having as yet been set.

Rev. Mr. Osgood, president of the ministerial association, who is one of the ministers instrumental in getting up the petition, said that no effort would be made to stop the present carnivals at the Patterson company, now showing in the city. Rev. Mr. Osgood said that it was the future with which the petition was concerned.

Rev. W. A. Minty, of the Congregational church, who was one to pass a petition this morning, said that practically every business man on Central avenue favored the action.

"We hardly had a man refuse to sign," said Rev. Mr. Minty.

YOUTHFUL TRAVELERS ROBBED.

Boys From Ames Stranded at Council Bluffs. Aug. 10.—Robbed of their grips containing \$10, all the money they had, while they slept in the depot at Grand Junction Monday night waiting for the train to bring them to Council Bluffs, two lads, 14 and 12 years old, are now stranded at the local police station waiting for money which they say their parents at Ames will send to them to finish their journey. The boys are John and Thomas Ratcliffe and were picked up by police about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Northwestern station.

The boys and their folks left Ames last Saturday for Kansas City to make their home. There was not sufficient money in the family purse to take the boys at that time so the father and mother went ahead, leaving the boys \$10 with which they were to buy their tickets to Council Bluffs and wait here for more money.

At Grand Junction the boys were sleeping in the depot, they said, when their grips were stolen, in which was every cent they had. They came on to Council Bluffs and were waiting here for the eagerly looked for registered letter from Kansas City which police found them. They said they had had nothing to eat since Monday night.

The lads will be kept at police headquarters until money arrives for their transportation to their parents.

GOOD GRAPE CROP PROSPECTS.

Plums, However, Will Be Short, According to Wesley Greene. Des Moines, Aug. 10.—Iowa will have but few plums, but a good crop of grapes, according to the report issued yesterday by Wesley Greene, state horticulturist.

Conditions at present indicate there will be the following per cent of a full crop: Summer apples 32, fall apples 38, winter apples 40, pears 18, Americana plums 37, Domestic plums 32, Japanese plums 9, grapes 52.

"The average for all fruit is 31 per cent or 10 per cent below the average for the last fifteen years for August," said Mr. Greene.

"The grape crop is light in eastern Iowa, but nearly normal in the western section; the quality will be better than last year.

"Apple crop will be about one-half of what it was last year. Sprayed orchards will yield 30 to 60 per cent of a full crop, while neglected orchards will not produce more than 5 to 25 per cent of marketable fruit. It pays to take care of an orchard."

ONLY MILDLY CONTAGIOUS.

Summer Says Infantile Paralysis Does Not Call For Ban on Public Meetings. Des Moines, Aug. 10.—Dr. G. H. Summer, secretary of the state board of health, yesterday advised the health officials of Fairbanks that it will not be necessary to order churches closed or prohibit public gatherings in handling infantile paralysis. The homes where cases exist should be quarantined and other precautionary measures should be taken, he said.

"Infantile paralysis is only mildly contagious," said Dr. Summer. "Boards of health should insist that the cities be cleaned up. Manure piles should be cleared away, alleys and back yards should be cleaned. Streets should be sprinkled as often as city funds will allow. It is a good thing to tie up dogs and kill stray cats."

Iowa now has fifty cases of infantile paralysis. The state board yesterday received a report of an additional case from Aetna township, Hardin county.

Eldora News. Special to Times-Republican. Eldora, Aug. 10.—Mrs. C. C. Grahman and daughter, Miss Esther, who had been spending the past three or four weeks at different points in the state of Washington and other places of interest in the western country, returned home Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. D. R. Hamilton left Wednesday for America, N. Y., the old home of Mrs. Hamilton, for a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wingert and daughter, Miss Lucille, of Tipton, are guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Blackman and daughters, Mrs. Frank Sheldon and

RAIN HELPS CROPS

SHOWERS GENERAL OVER IOWA DURING PAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

ONLY SIX OF TWENTY-TWO STATIONS RAINLESS

Conditions Which Might Have Resulted in Severe Loss Ameliorated—Cooler Weather Forecast for Next Two Days Because of Freezing Temperatures in Alberta, Canada.

Des Moines, Aug. 10.—General rains throughout Iowa last night and early today did much toward ameliorating conditions which might have resulted in severe injury to Iowa crops, according to a statement today by the weather and crop service.

Only six stations of the twenty-two in the state did not report rain. Cooler weather was predicted for the next two days as the result of freezing temperature in the region of Edmonton, Alberta.

STICKNEY RAILROAD BUILDER.

Projected Several Lines and Consolidated Them into Great Western. St. Paul, Aug. 10.—A. B. Stickney, founder of the Chicago Great Western railroad, who died at his home here yesterday after an illness of one week, was 76 years old. He was born and educated in Maine and later came to the northwest, where he organized the Chicago Great Western Railway Company. He also was a builder of branch lines of several other roads. Illness in 1908 caused his resignation as president of the Great Western.

One of his commercial projects resulted in the founding of the St. Paul Union Stock Yards Company at South St. Paul.

In 1883 Mr. Stickney began the organization of what was to be the Chicago Great Western railroad when he took over the charter of the old Minnesota & Northwestern line, which had been unable to meet charter obligations.

As its president he extended the line from St. Paul to Morley Junction, Iowa, linked Lyle, Iowa, with the Illinois Central railroad, and Morley Junction with the Diagonal railroad and brought both of those lines into St. Paul.

Soon afterward he extended a line from Hayfield, Minn., to Chicago and built a branch from Oelwein, Iowa, to Omaha, Neb., under the name of Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City line.

These lines, consolidated, formed the Chicago Great Western system. Mr. Stickney then remained president of the company until a year after it had gone into receivership, resigning as receiver because of falling health.

NEW BUILDINGS FOR AMES.

Three Are Authorized by State Board of Education. Des Moines, Aug. 10.—The state board of education yesterday authorized the construction of three new buildings at the Iowa State College at Ames during the coming year at a cost of \$125,000. The buildings are: Animal husbandry laboratory; cost, \$50,000.

Dormitory No. 3; cost, \$40,000. Hospital addition; cost, \$35,000. Dr. R. A. Pearson, president of the Iowa State College, reported to the board that the new science building and dormitory No. 2 for women will be completed in time to be used during the coming school year.

Hibernians Pick Emmetsburg. Keokuk, Aug. 10.—The state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held in Emmetsburg in 1917 it was decided in convention here this afternoon.

Officers of the society are: William J. Gordon, Davenport, president; P. H. Donahue, Sioux City, vice president; J. L. Laughlin, Imogene, secretary; J. F. Buckley, Des Moines, treasurer. Board members are J. P. Waters, Massena; W. L. Glenn, Dubuque; J. J. McCormick, Vail; J. T. Judge, Ottumwa; John J. Crimmins, Sr., Keokuk.

Resolutions reported by a special committee condemned the policy of British government and the executions of Irish patriots.

Fixing His Status. Landlady—That new boarder is either a married man or a widower. Pretty Daughter—Why, ma; he says he is a bachelor.

Landlady—Well, I don't believe it. When he opens his pocketbook to pay his board he always turns his back to me.

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FOR SALE THE SAMUEL COULTER FARM IN LISCOMB TOWNSHIP

In order to close an estate, I offer for sale the 240-acre farm of Samuel Coultter in Liscomb township. This farm is located nine miles north of Marshalltown on the Third avenue road and lies five miles south and west of Conrad. This is one of the best grain and stock farms in north Marshall county. Possession will be given March 1, 1917. For detailed description and price write or phone

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If you want a fine acreage, see us at once as we only have a limited amount.

Call us up. Our automobiles are at your service. We own this land.

C. E. PEARSON LAND CO. Over Electric Light Office East Main Street. Phone—Office 408; Residence 835.

BIG GUNS TO AID STEELE.

McAdoo, Vrooman and Lever Will Speak Here For Democratic Nominee.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Representative Steele has assurances of help in his campaign from several prominent democratic leaders. Not only will Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo make at least one speech for him on the evening of the date of his speech at the fair, but Assistant Secretary Vrooman, of the department of agriculture, will be there at the same time and will spend a day in the Eleventh district campaigning for Steele. Chairman Lever, of the house committee on agriculture, will also visit the district and speak in October.

He Could Hardly Walk. Kidney trouble manifests itself in many ways. Rheumatism, aches and pains, soreness and stiffness are common symptoms. Ambrose Gary, Sulphur, Okla., writes: "I was bothered with kidney trouble ten years and at times could hardly walk. Three months ago I began taking Foley Kidney Pills. I got relief from the first bottle but continued to take them till I had taken three bottles. I feel like a new man. It is a wonderful medicine. No harmful drugs. McBride & Will Drug Co., New York City."

A New York man told the court he is unable to pay the alimony in the case because when he works he gets nervous. To cure nervousness he must take the anti-work treatment regularly, and having made provision for the treatment there is nothing coming for alimony. What can the court do?

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SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER

Dear Boss - I took a lady fishing yesterday and she caught a big musky - why is it that a regular fisherman can't all day with out a nibble and a lady who can't tell a reel from a sinker goes out and hooks the biggest one that's been caught in years - I put her reel together - but her reel on cast her bait for her and handed the pole to her long enough for her to get the strike - then took the pole back and landed the fish for her - but of course she caught the fish - Everybody in camp has remarked that fish to be photographed with - some have better luck with it's size than others - why do people tell such big lies for so little glory - Yours - Scoop

WANTED—FOUND—LOST

When an advertisement does not give the advertiser's name write a letter addressed as directed in the ad and leave it at the newspaper office, where the advertiser will get it. The publishers can not give the name of the advertiser without the advertiser's consent. All advertisements for this column must be in the office at 12 o'clock on date of publication to insure classification.

Wanted—Washings to do at home. Phone yellow 465.

Wanted—Your old carpets to make over in handsome rugs. We also clean all kinds of rugs at a reasonable price. Phone 1652. Iowa Rug Works. 311 East Nevada street.

Wanted—Cement work of all kinds, block laying. Phone 1059 red; 410 Washington street.

Wanted—To rent barn for car, close to business district. Phone white 1200.

Wanted—Boilers to repair. Have stay bolts, bracket bolts and boiler tubes of all kinds on hand. Bert Holland, 793 East State street, or phone 630 red, Marshalltown, Iowa.

Wanted—To rent modern five or six room house, east of Center street, by Sept. 1 or Oct. 1. Address K-8, Times-Republican.

Wanted—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping, furnished, Western Construction Company. Phone 1604.

Wanted—Old feather beds. Highest prices paid. Drop us a card. Will call. 205 North Fifth avenue, City.

Wanted—Your transferring to do pianos especially. Work guaranteed. Phone 1831 or call at office, 31 North Center street, Marshalltown Transfer Company, Pettit & Maxfield, proprietors. E. J. Pettit, manager.

Wanted—To haul rubbish and garbage. Phone 801 green.

Wanted—Housemoving. H. S. Miller, 303 Park street.

Wanted—Every one to know that the services of the visiting nurse employed by the Visiting Nurse's Association, are to be had at what patients are able and willing to pay or without pay by those in straitened circumstances. Telephone Clara Britt, 11 South Fourth street, phone 885.

Wanted—Neat appearing young men to pass out samples from an auto. Call Rude Auto Company this evening 5:30. Quaker Oats Company.

Wanted—A strong boy to assist with the newspaper wrapping, evenings in the mailing department of this office. Call at mailing room.

Wanted—Two first class carpenters. Leon Will.

Wanted—Man to work. Will pay good wages. Call at 310 South First avenue.

Wanted—On farm by month or year. married man. Good habits, good around stock and machinery. Norwegian preferred. Write salary expected. Live in separate house. J. M. Hall, Ringstad, Iowa.

Wanted—Housekeeper by widower and son. Carl's employment agency.

Wanted—Dishwasher, at once; 107 East Main street. Pure Food Lunch.

Wanted—Girls at the Meeker laundry.

SITUATION WANTED

Wanted—Elderly lady wishes position as housekeeper in widower's home. Respectable and reliable. G-3, Times-Republican.

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted—Agents. Representatives in every county to handle distributing de-

GIRL DIES IN RUNAWAY

Matilda Marzen, of Dougherty, Victim of Mysterious Accident—Unconscious Form Found Near Demolished Buggy, Near Marble Rock.

Special to Times-Republican. Dougherty, Aug. 10.—Matilda, the 20-year-old daughter of Mrs. L. Marzen, who resides four miles east of Dougherty, was the victim of a mysterious and fatal accident.

A driverless horse separated from the buggy made its appearance at the Marzen home late Monday night when grave apprehension was felt for the safety of Miss Marzen, who was known to have started on a trip homeward from Marble Rock, unaccompanied.

A party immediately went in search and found the prostrate form in the road three miles from Marble Rock. A partially demolished buggy near by told the story of a fatal accident, the exact details of which may never be known.

Efforts to restore Miss Marzen to consciousness failed, notwithstanding that she lingered until early Wednesday, when her death occurred.

Feels Good to Lose. Mrs. Flatbush—I understand the Eskimos are very keen domino players, and sometimes bet heavily, even putting up their wives and losing them.

Mr. Flatbush—Well, I'll bet there are a lot of good losers among the Eskimos.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Photo Doesn't Prove a Fish Story

Dear Boss - I took a lady fishing yesterday and she caught a big musky - why is it that a regular fisherman can't all day with out a nibble and a lady who can't tell a reel from a sinker goes out and hooks the biggest one that's been caught in years - I put her reel together - but her reel on cast her bait for her and handed the pole to her long enough for her to get the strike - then took the pole back and landed the fish for her - but of course she caught the fish - Everybody in camp has remarked that fish to be photographed with - some have better luck with it's size than others - why do people tell such big lies for so little glory - Yours - Scoop

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY

For Sale or Trade—My equity in new modern house. Will trade for an automobile. Write "I-10," care Times-Republican.

For Sale—Fifteen acres, well improved; just outside of city limits. Keenan Land Company.

For Sale—My property at 711 West Main street. H. K. Denmark.

For Sale or Rent—New six-room modern bungalow with sleeping porch, East North near Second avenue. Payment down, monthly payments. Phone 21.

For Sale—Five room house. Must be moved from lot by Oct. 15. Phone 1452 or call at 104 1/2 North Thirteenth street. Terms considered.

MINNESOTA LANDS. For Sale—A large number choice farms for homes; in Blue Earth valley. Call on or write Joe Stuart, Merchants' Hotel, Blue Earth, Minn.

SOUTH DAKOTA LAND. For Sale—160 acres in south central South Dakota, small improvements, sandy loam soil, good water, no alkali; \$1,000 down, balance five years at 6 per cent. Address E. S. care of Times-Republican.

For Sale—Forty acres of South Dakota land; big snap at \$300. Easy terms. Must be sold. Keenan Land Company.

TO RENT

To Rent—House; 405 West Church street. Phone after 7 p. m., white 1212. Sadie Cronkleton.

To Rent—Modern house close in. Inquire 307 East Boone.

To Rent—Strictly modern nine room house. Close in. Phone 770.

To Rent—Two furnished rooms with toilet for light housekeeping. 604 Jerome. Phone 247.

To Rent—Furnished housekeeping rooms with private bath and porch. No children. Phone 583.

To Rent—Nicely furnished modern room, close in. 309 East State street. Phone green 1132.

To Rent—Modern housekeeping apartment. Phone 1708.

To Rent—A nicely furnished room in modern house, or two rooms for light housekeeping; 111 North First street. Phone red 1833.

To Rent—Furnished sleeping room, close in. Phone red 914.

To Rent—Seven room modern house, 1004 West Church. Phone 1588.

To Rent—Suite of office rooms. McCombs Bros.

To Rent—Six room modern house in Second ward. Phone 325.

For Rent—Small work room, heat and light. McCombs Bros.

To Rent—Modern seven-room flat, close in, nice large airy rooms, with laundry accommodations. Inquire at 5 North Third street.

To Rent—Two-story, eight-room modern house, 212 North Third street. Corner lot. Possession at once. H. J. Rodgers, phone 1014.

To Rent—Strictly modern fire proof garage, salesroom, ladies' rest room, repair shop fully equipped, two blocks from leading hotels, on Lincoln Highway, two-story building 55150 feet, electric elevator, storage capacity of

NEW YORK CITY CALLS ON EMINENT DOCTORS FOR AID IN SAVING CHILDREN

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150 cars. Good terms to responsible parties. F. W. Brewer, Marshalltown, Iowa.

To Rent—Nine room house, 614 West State. Fred W. Carl.

To Rent—Seven room modern house with garage, 3 East Court street, phone white 803.

To Rent—Three rooms for light housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished, or will rent to roomers, hot and cold water, electric lights, gas and furnace. Phone red 1169 or call at 808 South Center.

To Rent—Five room house on the south side. I. S. Finkle.

LOST

Lost—Bunch of keys on court house lawn or South Center street. Phone white 1533 ring one.

Lost—Blue coat between Third street and the postoffice. Odd Fellow three link pin on coat. Finder leave at 519 North Third street.

TO EXCHANGE.

Wanted—To exchange 120 acre improved Iowa land, all under cultivation, worth the money, for good Marshalltown property. Address F. W. H., care of Times-Republican.

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To Trade or Sell—I have a patented bar door latch for sliding and folding doors, which I will trade for a car. Write me or call. E. B. Gifford, Laurel, Iowa.

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