

Y. M. C. A. WORK AT CAMP DODGE

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Des Moines, July 25.—The state Y. M. C. A. is planning big things out of Camp Dodge. Contracts have already been let for eight army buildings and a big auditorium which can seat 3,500 men. An organization of fifty trained workers will carry out the details of a well mapped out program to furnish wholesome entertainment, convenient club rooms, practical courses of study and opportunities for moral and intellectual development.

The eight cantonment Y. M. C. A. buildings will be scattered conveniently thru the great camp. Each building will be in charge of a trained worker with assistants. The buildings will be equipped with planes and victrolas, moving picture outfits, and will be supplied with stationery for the men to use in writing home, newspapers, books, and games. Lecturers and speakers of a national prominence, including "Big" Sunday Raymond Robbins and other prominent lecturers will visit the camp. High class musical concerts will be put on. One of the best men's quartets in the country, sent out by the national association and with a national reputation, will put on entertainments. Other high class musicians will give concerts.

Athletics will constitute an important factor in the Y. M. C. A. program. Inter-regimental games of basketball will be staged in the auditorium. Indoor field meetings will also be held. There will be a general secretary at the camp and on his staff will be a religious secretary, social director and athletic director. Then each building will have five secretaries who will divide up the work.

State Fund Now \$165,000. W. M. Parsons, secretary, reported yesterday that \$165,000 had thus far been subscribed in the state campaign to raise \$200,000 for army Y. M. C. A. work. Eighty counties have been heard from and there are nineteen yet to report so that it is expected the goal of \$200,000 will be reached. This money is forwarded to the national association and together with the funds subscribed by all of the states in the union will be used for army Y. M. C. A. work in the United States and with our troops in Europe. The general association expects to provide 200 association buildings in army camps in this country.

Association work will in reality start at the big cantonment at Camp Dodge this week. Fred Hansen, general secretary at Ames, and who before going to the cantonment will be in charge of the Y. M. C. A. headquarters at the cantonment within a few days. This will serve the soldiers already there doing guard duty and helping in the work of the camp as well as the 2,000 or more workmen now employed.

It is expected the first Y. M. C. A. army buildings will be completed by Aug. 10. The buildings will be 40x100 with wings 2x25. It has been announced that the plan of the secretaries in charge of each building will be to have some kind of an attractive entertainment every night in the week from 8 to 10 o'clock. Before 8 p. m. the buildings will be used for readings and writing.

Tentative Weekly Program. A weekly program, according to the plans now suggested, would be something like the following: Monday night, lecture; Tuesday night, concert (band or orchestra); Wednesday night, religious service; Thursday night, moving picture; Friday night, stunt night, the men providing the programs; Saturday night, concert, address or movies; Sunday morning, 9 a. m. bible classes, Sunday school, 11 a. m. chapel services; Sunday evening, gospel service.

W. M. Parsons, secretary, is in general charge of the work. Henry C. Wallace, of Des Moines, is chairman of the war work council. The members of the state executive committee are J. G. Olmsted, Des Moines; F. A. McCormack, Sioux City; C. E. Hunn, Des Moines, and Grant McPherrin, Des Moines.

SUES FOR INSURANCE. Estate of Young Man Electrocutated in Nevada Brings Action. Special to Times-Republican.

Nevada, July 25.—The electrocution of James E. Young or Wood at the plant of the Town Railway and Light Company on Sept. 24 last is recalled by filing of an action in court by W. D. Clime, administrator of his estate, to collect \$4000 insurance from the Bankers Casualty Company of Minneapolis.

Wood, or Young as he was known here, was killed while making a connection at the light plant. On July 15 he had taken out the policy. The company has not paid it. It was made out in favor of his estate.

The young man left two half brothers and three half sisters. One half sister is Miss Hattie Young, matron of the soldiers home at Marshalltown.

Three Nevada Lawsuits. Special to Times-Republican.

Nevada, July 25.—Olaf Olson, a Des Moines "jitney" driver, has started an action in district court here against the Ames Taxicab Company and Stakergovolt, a driver of the company, for damages sustained when the Ames taxi wrecked his "jitney" in Des Moines on June 23. He asks \$1,400.

Mrs. Sarah Nelson and other heirs of the estate of the late John Nelson, of Howard township, have filed a partition case in which Nels J. Nelson, his wife Ellen and Ole O. Nerlem are named as defendants. They set out that Nerlem wrongfully claims a share of the estate and that it should be divided one-third to the widow, Sarah Nelson, and a ninth to a daughter, Ellen K. Erickson, Mrs. Rebecca Johnson and Caroline Nelson and the sons, O. D. Nels J. and Elias. The land is

IN SECTION 16 OF HOWARD TOWNSHIP. Des Moines, July 25.—The railroad operating in Iowa have filed a petition with the state board of railroad commissioners asking for an increase of 15 cents per ton on the intrastate rates on coal and coke. The interstate commerce commission granted the roads this increase on interstate business when it turned down their request for a general freight rate increase of 15 per cent.

The request just made of the state commission is supplementary to the petition filed with the board May 4 asking for a general increase of 15 per cent in freight rates. It is taken as an indication that the roads do not intend to push their former request. The state hearing has been fixed for Aug. 2.

News Notes From Greene. Special to Times-Republican.

Greene, July 25.—J. A. Hale has purchased the R. R. Markle restaurant, and will take possession about Aug. 1. Mr. Markle in one and a half years has worked up a nice business. Mr. Hale, an experienced restaurant man, has been in the picture show business at Clarksville and Greene for some time.

Ingalls & Mahneke, owners of the Iowa Recorder, have bought the Butler County Press, which was sold at auction last week, from Mr. Aborn, of Sheffield, who bought it at that time. Greene will now have only one newspaper, which is enough for a town of its size.

Z. A. Trask, one of the old residents of Greene and an old soldier, died Tuesday morning at the age of 73. He suffered a stroke of paralysis a few weeks ago. He is survived by his wife and one daughter. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock at the local market Tuesday, the highest mark ever reached in Greene.

Eldora News Notes. Special to Times-Republican.

Eldora, July 25.—Mrs. G. Harms, living in the southern part of town, who has been quite sick, is improving. Mrs. Jennie Allen remains about the same.

Tuesday was the hottest day of the season so far in this section. With the two rains of last week and the heat of the past ten days corn has made a prodigious growth.

The brotherhood class of the Church of Christ had a banquet Tuesday evening in the church basement, attended by many friends of the church and congregation. Henry Jassen was toastmaster, some speeches pertinent to subjects now being talked about over the United States were made and a fine time had.

The Methodist Episcopal church and Sunday school held a picnic Tuesday afternoon and evening in Riverside park, attended by several hundred. Games were played and a general good time had.

Sioux Rapids News Briefs. Special to Times-Republican.

Sioux Rapids, July 25.—F. H. Dierks received a message Sunday saying his brother-in-law, John Brazel, had passed away that morning. Mr. Brazel enlisted in the navy in May and was sent to Virginia. The last few weeks he had been confined in a hospital with malaria and meningitis. He was in the hospital at the time he died last Monday evening and had been there but a couple of days when he died. The body will be brought back here for burial.

Among Sioux Rapids boys who have been drafted for the war are the following: Claud Typper, C. R. Tyrrell, Glen Whittiger, Elmer Osmond, W. H. H. Clauss, E. Davis and L. Sand.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anders are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Monday morning.

Miss Ball, of Boone, Married. Des Moines, July 25.—The marriage of Miss George Ball, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. Ball, 1245 Thirty-fourth street, to George McNeil, of Boone, was solemnized this morning at the home of the bride's parents. After an extended motor trip in the east, including a trip on the Great Lakes, Mr. McNeil and his bride will be at home at Hillcrest, their country home near Boone.

Court Order Profitable. Des Moines, July 25.—Judge Charles Dudley made more than \$4,000 for the estate of Judge C. C. Cole, owners of Colchester, the former Cole residence on Fourth street, when he refused to sanction the sale of property for \$25,215 a few days ago. The tract has been purchased by J. C. Shoemaker for \$29,500, and the court has given his consent to the deal.

Toledo Personal. Special to Times-Republican.

Toledo, July 25.—Clarence Brainerd and family spent a few days of recreation with relatives at Lake Okoboji.

Mrs. S. C. Leland and daughter Jennie are visiting relatives in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Courman, from Winfield, Pa., are here for a month's visit with their parents.

Confessed Slayings Sentenced. Sioux City, July 25.—Indian Jim Dempsey and Joe Miller were sentenced to eight years in the Ft. Madison penitentiary yesterday, after they had confessed, according to state authorities, to having helped in the slaying of William Bishop, a carpenter, on May 26, 1917.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The personal recommendation of people who have been cured of coughs and colds by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have done much towards making this preparation one of the most popular in use. For sale by all druggists.—Advertisement.

Petrified forests in California are in Napa and Sonoma counties. There is a large petrified forest in Arizona. The Salton sea district in the Imperial valley, Cal., is below the sea level. Sea level is the assumed mean level of the sea, serving as a datum from which to calculate elevations of land. Instruments are valuable for determining the elevation or depression.

The number of British workers engaged in war industries has nearly doubled during the first two years of war. In 1914 there were 1,986,000; today there are 3,600,000.

ODEBOULT BOY SLAYS FATHER

JOHN ZIEGMAN, JR., SHOT TO DEATH BY SON, FOLLOWING FAMILY QUARREL.

SLAYER ESCAPES AND SO FAR EVADES OFFICERS

Shooting Result of Altercation Between Blain Man and His Wife, According to Statement of Latter—Ziegmans Charged With Striking Mrs. Ziegmans in Presence of Family.

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Sac City, July 25.—While he was quarreling with his wife, with whom he had had numerous altercations the past few months, John Ziegmans, Jr., a Sac county farmer, was slain Tuesday morning by his son Leo, aged 18 years, who fled thru a grove and has thus far evaded officers in search of him.

The slaying occurred at the Ziegmans home, about five miles southeast of Odebolt. Ziegmans' father, John Ziegmans, Sr., and several of his nine children, as well as his wife, were eyewitnesses.

Mrs. Ziegmans told a coroner's jury Tuesday afternoon that upon returning to her home Monday after an absence, she and her husband quarreled. She left for Odebolt Tuesday morning, carrying \$200 of her husband's money. Mr. Ziegmans charged. Setting out in pursuit he brought her back, beating her on the way and tearing her clothes, she says. A struggle took place in one of the bedrooms of the Ziegmans house. Ziegmans struck his wife again. It is charged. Finally the 18-year-old Leo stepped up and fired a rifle, the bullet entering his father's side, just below the shoulder. Ziegmans stumbled thru the sitting-room door and fell dead on the kitchen floor.

Sherriff J. H. Stoner and a deputy are making a search for Leo, who fled immediately after the shooting.

SKIPPED BY FREIGHT LIKELY. Bloodhounds Trace Robertson Robbers to Railroad in Iowa Falls. Special to Times-Republican.

Eldora, July 25.—Sheriff Gehlke and County Attorney Williams, called to Robertson Tuesday to assist in locating the fellows who robbed the post-office and general store, returned late in the afternoon.

The Waterloo bloodhounds followed the trail of the robbers to a point near a railroad track in Iowa Falls, where, it is believed, the burglars got aboard a freight. They got about \$75 or \$80 in money, some postage stamps and clothing from the store. A year ago or more burglars put on the same kind of a stunt in Robertson.

Montour Items. Special to Times-Republican.

Montour, July 25.—Miss Florence Tenney, who has been attending summer school at Ames, has returned to her home.

A baby boy was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Berkey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Stebbins, of LaPorte City, visited at the homes of R. E. Austin and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stevens. The same day they went on

their way to Odebolt, where they will spend their vacation.

Prof. and Mrs. S. W. Mitchell and daughter, of Duncombe, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Reger. Mr. Mitchell was called to Trumbull, Neb., to superintend the chautauqua Tuesday.

Rev. W. D. Elfrink, of the Methodist church, and Miss Ruth Baird, of North English, were united in marriage at North English. They will be home this week in time for Mr. Elfrink to take up his Sunday work.

The Masons at their first meeting in their new temple dedicated it with work in the third degree. They have the entire second story of the Taplin building.

A. A. Harvey lost a valuable horse Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans and daughter, of Tama, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cowan, from South Dakota, called on Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Millard Friday.

Howard Franks went to Kansas City Monday evening to buy a carload of feeding cattle.

M. A. Conant, of Garwin, and Miss Belle Carter, of this place, were married Sunday at the home of Mrs. Nellie Paxton. They are at home in Garwin.

Dr. Ralph Avery went to Des Moines and was examined for veterinary work in the army.

Mrs. E. I. Wilcox went to Waterloo Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Brinkerhoff.

Miss Carrie Barnum, of North Dakota, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. S. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Millard and children autoed to Waterloo Sunday to visit relatives. Mr. Millard returned Monday. The family stayed over a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Cronk and family are at Clear Lake on a vacation.

Mrs. Abby Avery, of Cherokee, visited her son, Roby Avery.

Miss Agnes Berkus is in Marshalltown working at the soldiers' home.

Miss Marie Lovejoy came from Mt. Vernon, where she has been attending school, to stay over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Florence Lovejoy.

Miss Mary Vana, who has been attending summer school in Cedar Falls, has returned home and will work in the People's store this summer.

For Two Transmission Lines. Des Moines, July 25.—The state railroad commission has granted the Iowa Southern Utilities Company of Centerville a franchise for a seventy-five-mile transmission line from Mt. Airy thru Leon and Allerton to Corydon. A branch will extend from Diagonal to Elliston thru Shannon City and Tingley. The Iowa Electric Company of Cedar Rapids has been granted a twenty-five-year franchise for a transmission line from Iowa City to Iowa Junction.

Must Use Concrete at Boone. Des Moines, July 25.—Upon a complaint of a committee from Boone, declaring the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company was substituting wood for concrete in a viaduct, the state railroad commission notified the company requirements must be met by Aug. 1.

Cholera Morbus. This is a very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physician summoned. The right way is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs. Charles Earnest, Huntington, Ind., writes: "During the summer of 1911 two of my children were taken sick with cholera morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief." For sale by all druggists.—Advertisement.

BURLINGTON MAN BURNED TO DEATH

HARRY FLEMING CREMATED IN FIRE WHICH DESTROYED ICE COMPANY PLANT.

VICTIM CAUGHT IN CUPOLA OF BUILDING

Asleep in Uppermost Part of Plant When Fire is Discovered—Rescue by Firemen Impossible—Flames Destroy Plant of Burlington Sanitary Ice Company at Early Hour.

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Burlington, July 25.—Harry Fleming, aged 28 years, was burned to death early this morning, when the plant of Burlington Sanitary Ice Company was consumed by flames.

Fleming was an employee of the company and was asleep in the cupola of the building when the fire broke out. His cries for help were heartrending. Efforts of the firemen to rescue the doomed man were futile.

IOWA TROOPER INJURED. Earl Krell, of Iowa City, Kicked in Head by Cavalry Horse. Special to Times-Republican.

Iowa City, July 25.—Kicked in the head by a horse, Earl Krell, of Iowa City, a member of Troop C, of the First Iowa cavalry, stationed at Oxford, may be seriously injured. His mother has gone thither, summoned by a message announcing the accident.

Injuries of Meyers Serious. Special to Times-Republican.

Iowa City, July 25.—John Meyers, the Johnson county farmer who was hurt when a hay wagon crushed him against a barn on his farm near Iowa City, is worse injured than the surgeon's first examinations indicated. He has a broken rib, a broken arm, a broken leg and a fractured collarbone. He is 36 and his condition is alarming.

Oskaloosa Man Melancholic. Des Moines, July 25.—Lewis A. Koss, of Oskaloosa, walked into the police station Monday night and gave him-

self up for theft of \$133, which he says he stole from a family he was rooming with in Baltimore twenty-seven years ago. He was held for examination. He said he had recently been released from an insane hospital at Rochester, Minn. He also said that he had never worried much about the theft, and did not explain what prompted him to give himself up. Police Surgeon Meredith diagnosed his case as melancholia, a form of insanity.

Edwin Shaffer in Swimming Floats Dead in Stream. Hampton, July 25.—Edwin Shaffer, aged 18, was drowned last night. Accompanied by three friends, he went to the stream west of Hampton for an evening swim. He became separated from his companions, and when they started to look for him, they found his body floating in the stream.

Whether he was stricken with a cramp or was injured in diving, is not known.

Hamilton County Resident Dead. Webster City, July 25.—Frederick Widman, who had called Hamilton county his home for a quarter of a century, died yesterday from hardening of the arteries and catarrh of the stomach. He was born in Furensburg, Baden, Germany, Nov. 5, 1842, and came to this country forty-six years ago, settling in El Paso, Ill. The family came to Iowa twenty-four years ago, locating on their farm six miles north of town, where they resided until five years ago, when they moved to their present home at 845 Bank street. The wife and six children survive.

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streak was broken—and bad luck came. Adverse conditions continued, so one day Mr. Rivers was deported, given then the Tigers have won and lost apportioned.

Kallio Leads Western Pitchers. Des Moines, July 25.—Pitcher Rudolph Kallio, of the Des Moines club, who has been sold to the Detroit Americans, to report next spring, has topped the hurling list of the Western league this season in percentage of games won. Low number of earned runs off him and in shutouts.

Kallio has won eighteen games for the locals and has lost six; he has had thirty-six earned runs scored against him for an average of only 1.64 a game; has struck out 133 men, and has pitched ten shutouts. He also has hurled two one-hit contests and one two-hit game.

Another Ever Heard From. Richmond, Ind., July 25.—Fired with an ambition to place again the name of Evers in the baseball world, Joe Evers, second baseman of the Richmond club of the Central league, is burning up the paths of the circuit and in sixty-four games has hung up a total of forty stark bases, within seven of the mark reached last season by Gygil, of Terre Haute. The stolen base record of the league was set by Blount, of Port Wayne, who stole fifty-seven in 1909.

Evers hopes to better Blount's performance. Joe is a brother of John Evers, former star of the Chicago Nationals who recently went to the Philadelphia Nationals.

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Northern Iowa Items

Clinton. Miss Margaret Sweet, formerly librarian at the Clinton public library, has been appointed superintendent of schools in Idaho county, Idaho.

Waterloo. Esther M. James has filed suit for divorce against David James, to whom she was married Oct. 18, 1907, at Champaign, Ill. She claims Mr. James deserted her Jan. 25, 1908.

Waterloo. Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson Munn, wife of Rev. M. G. Munn, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church is dead at the family home, 216 Wellington street, after a lingering illness.

Webster City. Mrs. J. R. White has word of the death of her brother's wife, Mrs. G. E. Coale, of West Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. Coale were former residents of this city, coming here in 1891. Mrs. Coale was in her 68th year, is survived by her husband, but leaves no children.

Waterloo. Carl Kirsch, a 17-year-old youth residing at 1220 Sycamore street, was taken into custody by the police and will be held pending an investigation. The police are of the opinion that he has been connected with several robberies that have been pulled off in Waterloo during the past few months.