

DEATH ENDS WORK OF SEN- ATOR GATES

Butler County Legislator Falls Dead
While Reading
Paper.

THE TWO HOUSES ADJOURN.

Funeral Services Will Be Held Mon-
day Morning at
Greene.

Des Moines, Feb. 1.—Funeral services of Senator Charles Gates of the Butler-Bremer district, who dropped dead yesterday morning, will be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning. A joint committee from the legislature will attend the funeral representing the assembly. The senate members will act as pallbearers.

Both houses of the legislature adjourned early yesterday morning out of respect for the deceased member of the senate. The house will convene this morning, but the senate will not meet again until Monday.

The news of Senator Gates' death reached the state house early yesterday morning. He died at his temporary residence at 1220 Walker street at 8 o'clock. Ten minutes later early arrivals at the capitol were told the news.

By the time the legislators were ready for work there was not a person but had heard of the senator's death.

The senator died while reading a newspaper. He ate breakfast as usual and chatted with his adopted son, John F. Gates and the son's wife. Suddenly he fell from the chair and was dead before medical assistance arrived. Heart disease caused his death.

Senator Gates had been in poor health for several months. Because of his health he brought his son and the latter's wife to Des Moines with

him. The son is file clerk in the senate and Mrs. Gates was the senator's clerk.

The body will be taken to the home at Greene this afternoon. The senator's wife is not in Des Moines. She suffered a paralytic stroke several months ago and has not yet recovered from it. Reports from Greene last night were to the effect that her condition was not made worse by the shock.

Both houses of the legislature passed resolutions on the death of Senator Gates. Gov. George W. Clarke sent a message to each house informing them of the senator's death.

These senators were appointed by Lieutenant Governor Harding to attend the funeral; Larrabee of Webster, Neal of Washington, Boe of Winnebago, Legel of Floyd and White of Iowa. E. H. Cunningham, speaker of the house, named as the house representatives Atkinson of Butler, Miller of Bremer, Bruce of Floyd, Thayer of Franklin and Grout of Black Hawk.

DAVENPORT GROCER KILLED BY A HOLDUP

Two Suspects Arrested in Connection
With Murder of Ernest
Daldorf.

WAS INVITED INTO STORE
Bandit Turns, Gun in Hand—
Business Man Resists and
is Shot.

Davenport, Feb. 1.—Two suspects have been arrested in connection with the murder of Ernest Daldorf, grocery man, by a lone masked robber. Both were caught near the scene of the shooting and suspicious actions led police to believe that one of them may be the man wanted.

Davenport, Feb. 1.—Ernest Daldorf, a store keeper on Rockingham road in West Davenport, was held up in his store last night, and when he resisted was shot and almost instantly killed by a masked man.

The murder occurred about 8 o'clock. Daldorf and a young man, Clyde Jaeger, were in the store at the time. Daldorf heard the front door rattle, and thinking it was not closed went to the front of the store. He saw a man standing outside with his back turned.

Thinking the stranger was waiting for a car, Daldorf opened the door and invited him in. The stranger turned suddenly and the storekeeper was confronted with a revolver. The stranger had a handkerchief tied across his face. He ordered Daldorf and Jaeger to throw up their hands, and after going through their pockets directed Daldorf to open the cash register.

The latter went behind the counter to do so, and as he did, pushed over a candy case so that it struck the holdup man in the legs and threw him to the floor. Daldorf then rushed out after him and in the scuffle which followed Daldorf was shot three times. He died almost instantly.

The murderer jumped and ran away. He was of medium size and had on a dark suit and corduroy cap.

A dragnet is out over Davenport, Rock Island and Moline, and the police are confident of landing the murderer, who is thought to be one of the boy bandits who have been terrorizing Davenport with nightly robberies and holdups since early in the winter. The Daldorf murder comes as the climax of a wave of crime unprecedented in the city. Six robberies have been committed this week.

Big Blizzard Raging.
Duluth, Minn., Feb. 1.—A blizzard, general over northern Wisconsin and Minnesota, which started Thursday night, continued yesterday with unabated fury. The temperature is close to zero with a thirty-five mile north wind. Indications are that the storm will grow in intensity and extend over a great area.

Wind-Fanned Fire Persists.
Harlan, Feb. 1.—Fire originating from a defective flue caused the total loss of the general store and the \$9,000 stock of John Anderson at Jacksonville, in this county. A strong wind carried the fire to an implement store twelve times. The store was saved.

THE GRINNELL WOMEN VOTE FOR SUFFRAGE

First "Women Only" Primary in
Iowa Results in Land-
slide.

663 VOTES FOR AND 75 AGAINST
Women Brave Cold, Leave House-
work and Vote Preference—
Ends Big Campaign.

Grinnell, Feb. 1.—Grinnell showed Iowa yesterday that its women, at least, want woman's suffrage the worst way.

Seven hundred thirty-eight women braved the coldest weather seen in Grinnell this year; braved the eyes of the curious throng gathered about the open-curtained booths, voted, and then went back to their kitchens and nurseries.

When the election judges, equally divided along sex lines, had agreed on the count last night the result stood as follows:

For equal suffrage 663
Against equal suffrage 75
Not quite so many voted on the question: "Will you exercise the right of voting at every opportunity, whenever it is possible to do so?" The proposition had 659 affirmative votes; 40 negative.

Men familiar with the Grinnell political situation declared last night that never before in the history of the town had a campaign created such widespread interest. They also said that, compared with the average vote at regular elections, the proportion of women that voted was slightly in excess of the usual proportion of men that availed themselves of the suffrage privilege.

The election was staged by the Grinnell Commercial club, E. B. Brande, president. The polls were open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. All women of the city more than 18 years old were allowed to vote, including Grinnell college coeds.

Trying to live up to the standards of Theodore Roosevelt is directly responsible for the first primary for "women only" to be held in Iowa. E. B. Brande, head of the Commercial club, is a bull mooser. He is willing to follow his leader if the path leads through the sloughs of suffrage, much as he opposes suffrage.

When the bull moosers of Iowa voted the suffrage plank into the platform Mr. Brande was the most bitter opponent upon the floor of the convention. When the national progressive party indorsed suffrage Mr. Brande gasped, but accepted the platform as it stood with a dry face.

FARM EQUIPMENT IS DESTROYED

Fredericksburg Farmer Hurt and
and Daughter Injured.

Fredericksburg, Ia., Feb. 1.—When Cress Korman and family, residing six miles southeast of here, arose yesterday morning, they found their barn in flames. The barn, eleven horses, fourteen milch cows, 1,600 bushels of oats, many tons of hay and much farm machinery was burned.

Mr. Korman was severely burned trying to rescue his stock, and one daughter was nearly killed by the explosion of a gasoline engine, which was in the barn. The loss will reach \$5,000, with only small insurance. Tramps are blamed.

PREPARES TO WED; THEN KILLS HIMSELF

John Feiferlick a Suicide in
Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Mary Brennan's vision of a future less burdened with care, less obstructed by demands for personal sacrifice and more promising of comfort for herself and her four little children was shut out yesterday by a cloud of revolver smoke.
John Feiferlick, who came here with her from Fort Dodge, Ia., and

who was to have rounded out her years with freedom from part of the hardships she had faced, lies at the county morgue, dead by his own hand.

Mrs. Brennan's husband died a year ago. She was left with Joe, 13 years old, Frank, Mary and Louis, who was only 6. Feiferlick, after difficulties involving his brother and other relatives, was divorced two years ago. He, too, had four children.

With Mrs. Brennan he came to Chicago Jan. 20, stayed with friends several days and a week ago obtained a marriage license. Then he was taken ill and the marriage postponed. Yesterday he shot himself.

More Smallpox in Jail.

Sioux City, Feb. 1.—Another smallpox case developed in the county jail yesterday. It is the third to be discovered there. W. B. Hogan, awaiting trial on charges of obtaining property under false pretenses, is the victim. He was taken to the pest house.

Two other smallpox cases were reported yesterday that developed in private homes.

IOWA FAMILY OF FIVE WIPED OUT BY FIRE

Major Harris, Wife and Two Chil-
dren and Aged Mother Burned
to Death.

Richland, Feb. 1.—Major Harris, his wife and two children, and his mother were burned to death at 1 o'clock yesterday morning when their farm home, three miles north of Richland, was destroyed by fire. The house was abaze when discovered and there was no chance to rescue the family.

The dead are:
Major Harris, aged 45.
Mrs. Harris, aged 30.
Arnett Harris, aged 10.
Turvis Harris, aged 7.
Mrs. Fannie Harris, aged 80.

The fire was discovered by Wesley Bond, a neighbor, who summoned other neighbors to the scene. Soon the house was a heap of ruins containing the charred bodies of the entire Harris household—husband and wife, two little boys and the aged grandmother. The origin of the fire is not positively known.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris attended a show in Richland Thursday night and it is supposed returned home between 11 and 12 o'clock. The weather at that time was growing colder and it was believed Harris turned on additional heat in an incubator in the cellar, the flames in the lamps being communicated to the wood-work.

Major Harris was a well-known farmer and a chicken fancier of much prominence.

THINK IOWA FARMER HAS BEEN MURDERED

Visited Chicago With Large Amount
of Money.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Fred Hansellman, 43 years old, a farmer of Fayette county, Iowa, is believed to be dead somewhere in Chicago. His relatives, who yesterday asked the police to search for him, believe he has been murdered.

Hansellman came to Chicago on Jan. 17 with \$7,000 in his possession and has dropped out of sight. He had engaged a room at one of the leading hotels, but did not appear to take it.

The police have learned that soon after his arrival here he was seen with two men in a saloon near the Union railroad station, and it is feared he was drugged and slain for the money he carried. Mrs. Hansellman and W. G. Benninger, the latter of Osceola, have asked the police to search the city.

WOMAN DIES IN FIRE DESTROYING HOME

Firemen Break Into House, Finding
Body.

Keokuk, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Mary F. Carter was burned to death late yester-

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terday afternoon in a fire which destroyed her home. It is thought that Mrs. Carter's clothing caught fire from a small stove in the room. Her body was found in the doorway leading to the stairs and it is supposed that she collapsed while trying to get out of the room.

Neighbors discovered the flames shooting from the roof of the house and sent in the alarm. Firemen broke into the house and discovered the body. Mrs. Carter was 65 years of age and well known throughout southeastern Iowa. She was the widow of Edward S. Carter, a prominent business man and former alderman of this city who died last June. The home which was destroyed was one of the oldest and most beautiful residences in Keokuk, and many valuable paintings and rare works were lost in the fire.

FOUR ARE BURNED IN LODGING HOUSE FIRE

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Three men and one woman were burned to death, three men were seriously injured and a dozen others suffered lesser hurts in a fire early yesterday destroyed the Iowa hotel, a four story brick structure at 330-332 North Clark street.

The hotel was a cheap affair and had only wooden cots for beds and was above a saloon. All of the dead were found in the rooms they had occupied. Those seriously hurt jumped from windows either into an alley or to the spur of the Northwestern "L."

When firemen arrived clouds of smoke were coming from every win-

dow. It was their theory that those who lost their lives had been awakened but were unable to find their way out of the building. The loss was estimated at \$15,000. No cause was given for the fire.

CHEAP IOWA COAL MOST ECONOMICAL

State College Finishes Some Comparative Tests.

Ames, Feb. 1.—Iowa's cheap coals are not at all bad when it comes to producing steam and power. Thorough investigation made by the engineering experiment station of Iowa State college shows that \$2 Iowa coal will generate a given horsepower through a year at considerably less expense for fuel than the \$3 grade.

This investigation covered a careful study of ten different Iowa steam power plants of different types and sizes. It was made by H. W. Wagner of the experiment station staff and the results are reported in a bulletin just issued by the college. Mr. Wagner's figures show that a pound of the \$2 a ton coal will evaporate 5.1 pounds of water, as against 6.8 pounds for the \$3 grade. The cost of coal per indicated horsepower averaged \$22.50 per year for the \$2 coal and \$25.40 for the \$3 grade. The cheaper coal will produce electricity at a cost of a little less than 1 cent per kilowatt hour where the plant is operated to its full capacity, while it costs a trifle more than 1 cent with the \$3 grade.

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