

IS STILL A DREAM

IOWA BUSINESS MEN LOSE MONEY ON FORMULA FOR DAMASCUS STEEL.

S. R. Dawson, of Des Moines, Workman Who Thought He Had Discovered Long Lost Formula Falls to Make Good—Many Iowa Men Losers.

After several years of tests Damascus steel has been found to be a dream, and several hundred business men of Iowa, chiefly of Des Moines, have paid out about \$75,000 in discovering that the formula of S. R. Dawson, of Des Moines, is a failure.

After incorporating a \$2,000,000 company, purchasing a factory at New Brighton, Pa., and widely advertising the business, Dawson's formula has failed to take good and the company is soon to be disbanded.

Just how much has been lost in the venture is not known. Des Moines men backed the project from the start, and are said to be the heaviest losers. S. R. Dawson loses nothing; in fact, is better off financially, as he has been receiving a good salary.

Reads Like a Novel. S. R. Dawson's story reads like a novel. A poor mechanic working away in his shop in Des Moines one day suddenly bethought himself of a wonderful compound that would make steel pliable.

His discovery was heralded far and wide. It was said to be the greatest discovery of the age and was looked upon to revolutionize the steel industry.

Meanwhile the formula of the wonderful steel in the office of a Des Moines bank. The company that had been organized to back Dawson was anxious to begin the manufacture of the product while Dawson was serving his sentence, and began action to secure the use of the formula, but were unsuccessful.

Dawson served his time and emerged from the prison gates determined he should succeed. The west was looked upon as an unsatisfactory place to make the great product which would find a world wide market.

Some of the product met with success and found ready market at good prices and profits. Others did not. Soon the quality of some poor shipments destroyed the market. The backers had not entirely lost hope, but poured more money into the venture.

Dawson is not entirely disheartened now, but declares he will seek employment in some of the great steel mills in the east and yet perfect his formula.

Notice of Dissolution. The directors of the company have issued the following notice, which will be interesting reading to a number of Iowans who have paid well that it may furnish an example for others: To the stockholders: We are sorry

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to announce that we are compelled to close down our steel plant and to take steps to dispose of it at the earliest opportunity in order to save as much as possible for the stockholders. For two years we have been testing the process in every way, and at times would think we could produce the best steel in the world and make it all alike. But we have now found that it cannot be made uniform—herein is our Waterloo.

Mr. Dawson has been so hopeful that he could correct this trouble that we have been very sanguine about results and have kept on trying until we have finally despaired. At the last meeting of the executive committee it was decided to send Mr. Burton, Mr. Weis and Mr. McCarty to New Brighton to make whatever disposition of the plant seemed best in their judgment.

The company has now sold the stock on hand, the process, and has rented the plant and machinery for \$100 per month for one year, with the privilege of buying if they wish. We ask the stockholders to ratify the action of the committee, so that we may proceed to close the matter up.

Mr. Dawson has made and does make some of the best steel in the world, but not being able to make it uniform renders it impracticable to continue the business. We have no one to blame—everything has been done in good faith. The promoters have from time to time placed in the treasury for sale stock to the amount of three-fourths of all their holdings.

Please do not fail to sign the enclosed proxy in case you cannot be present at the stockholders' meeting referred to in the enclosed notice. Very truly yours C. C. Taft, C. F. McCarty, J. B. Burton, A. M. Haggard.

PRETTY SUNBONNETS INFANTILE COMPLEXION TO BE WELL CARED FOR THIS SUMMER.

Sunbonnets Are Worn for Everyday and Dress Occasions—Stiff Little Ruching Popular Trimming for the Face—The Parsifal Poke. The average child despises a sunbonnet, not because it is old-fashioned, but because it ties under the chin; but as the care of the infantile complexion is just now the aim and ambition of the mother who expects to launch future social buds, sunbonnets or very large shade hats will be worn.

There are bonnets of blue chambray, stitched in white and edged with stiff little ruching of the Hatter's. These are in self-tones and tied with pink or blue streamers. And there is no end of the pure white pique bonnets, embroidered by hand in delicate white flowers, fleur-de-lis and other conventional designs.

The Parsifal Poke. In dressy bonnets to shade the face, the Parsifal poke is perhaps the one novelty of the season. It looks for all the world like a Shaker sunbonnet, with its slanting side pieces, and it has a short "curtain" in the back. The frame is of buckram, covered with champagne silk and overlaid with all-over Valenciennes, and finished with tiny ruchings of Valenciennes edging. The "curtain" is soft and unlined, showing a deep lace flounce to match the covering of the bonnet. A shirring of white ribbon where the curtain joins the bonnet, a round, chubby choux ribbon on top of the bonnet, proper and strings of the same ribbon, complete the picturesque and demure bit of millinery.

Lingerie Hats. A pretty model is evolved from palest aet. A double ruching of the chiffon edges, the brim and the facing is cunningly caught here and there with pink blooms no larger than a forget-me-not. A big bow of soft liberty ribbons set off the top of the bonnet, and the strings, which match, are of broad, soft ribbon.

All the white lingerie hats in lawn, nainsook and other sheer materials, which are trimmed with lace or with embroidery, are set off by choux made from narrow satin ribbon tied to stimulate flowers. Pale blue, pale pink, delicate green, lavender and pure white ribbons are used with all white lingerie hats.

KEEP WEDDING QUIET. Dr. George A. Still, of Des Moines, Marries Minneapolis Girl. Des Moines, June 28.—Dr. Geo. A. Still, prominent in local society, started his friends yesterday by introducing to them a blushing bride of ten days' standing. She was Miss Cora Cleophas, of Minneapolis. They were married at Newton June 15. Yesterday they walked into the groom's parental home and took the place by storm.

Dr. Still is well known here as the man who played center rush on the Drake football team four years ago.

BUXTON'S Y. M. C. A.

SPLENDID \$20,000 BUILDING IS TO BE OPENED THERE JULY 4.

Buxton, June 28.—(Special)—The elegant \$20,000 Y. M. C. A. building erected here for the use of the colored miners employed at this place and one of the only two in the state for the exclusive use of colored people, will be opened on July 4. State Secretary W. A. Magee of Des Moines and National Secretary J. E. Moorland of Washington, D. C., will be present and it is hoped that Governor A. B. Cummins may be induced to make an address.

The New Building. The building is 50 by 115 feet and three stories, lighted throughout by electricity and heated by steam. The second story is reached by a wide and easy inside stairway, also by iron stairs outside on both sides of the building and these lead to the third floor as well.

On the first floor is the secretary's office, class rooms and gymnasium. Back of these are the bath and toilet rooms, provided with every modern appliance, tub, shower, plunge and hand baths with hot and cold water. There are also 200 lockers in these rooms for the separate use of as many members.

The main floor above is the auditorium 50x80 feet which will be seated with fine opera chairs to accommodate 600 and on extra occasions they will be able to seat 800 people comfortably.

The third floor is divided into four lodge rooms entirely separate and all first-class. There are nineteen orders represented in Buxton and all can be accommodated in these rooms. The I. O. O. F. will institute a lodge here July 9, Grand Master of Iowa White, of Sioux City, to be present at the ceremony. They have forty card members and will organize with over sixty charter members.

Dues Are Low. Membership in the Buxton Y. M. C. A. costs \$1 per month and it will be admitted by all has the most of life's comforts and pleasures for the money ever bunched together. Lewis E. Johnson, who will be the secretary in charge, comes from an active work as secretary of Y. M. C. A., likewise a position in a railroad office. Prior to his work in Y. M. C. A. he was an athlete of note and knows the world from many sides.

The dedication of this fine structure on July 4 will be but one feature of the day in Buxton. The famous Buxton band will make merry the hours with its splendid harmonies. Prof. Jackson, bandmaster, will give personal attention to the work. He is recently home from a two weeks' trip in New York and other eastern cities during which he attended the national convention of band leaders. Mr. Jackson is editor of the Buxton Gazette and is one of the men who do things in this flourishing city. It is confidently expected that Governor Albert B. Cummins will give the address of dedication at 5 o'clock on July 4. Hon. J. E. Moorland, of Washington, D. C., national secretary, also State Secretary W. A. Magee, of Des Moines, will be present and make short addresses.

BELKNAP.

Belknap, June 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skinner, of Bloomfield, and Mrs. J. W. Bolwar and J. E. Kneeder and family, of this place, spent Sunday near Drakeville at the John Russell home.

Miss Lizzie Ware visited the latter part of the week with Miss Ruth Cree, of Bloomfield, and Ora Thompson were called to Ottumwa Friday by the illness of their cousin, Miss Eva Thompson, whose condition was reported somewhat improved Saturday evening.

A party from Ottumwa passed through here Wednesday with an automobile on their way to St. Louis. Dillon Bell visited last week near Drakeville with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Hockersmith.

Miss Gertrude Swabkey, of Ottumwa, was the guest of Miss Hattie Thompson Monday.

Messrs. and Mesdames V. D. Bell, John Bonar and Mrs. Mary Caldwell, Miss Myrtle Caldwell, Ole Wells and Bertha and Martha Isles and J. A. Cameron attended the Keokuk District Epworth League convention held in Bloomfield last week and report a most excellent meeting.

Mrs. Charles Skinner and Mrs. Henry Horn, of Bloomfield, were the guests Tuesday of Mrs. J. W. Bolwar. Mrs. T. C. Cree and daughter Ruth, of Bloomfield, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Burns.

James Post and family, of Floris, visited here Sunday with Mr. Post's sister, Mrs. Ed Post and family. Miss Laura Harbour, of Oskaloosa, is visiting old neighbors and friends at this place.

The friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Bachman, of Ottumwa, will be interested in hearing that they are the parents of a son, born to them last Thursday.

Miss Bernice Bell visited the latter part of the week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Munn, of near Floris.

Mrs. E. A. Patterson and children spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Patterson, of near Drakeville.

Mrs. Emma Hawkins and two children, of Soap Creek, were Saturday with Mr. Sgrah McGee. J. Sherman Dillon, day man at the tower, is enjoying a vacation which he and his wife are spending with relatives and friends in Eldon.

Miss Mary Rudd and brother Samuel, of West Grove, visited here Saturday night and Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McConnell.

Miss Flora Lang, of Floris, was a visitor this morning at the T. B. Cameron home. Master Clarence Owens, of Trenton, Mo., arrived today for a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah McGee, and with his other grandmother and grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Owens, of Bloomfield.

DRAKEVILLE.

Drakeville, June 28.—Rev. Long of Cedar county, is visiting his brother-in-law, Ira Kough. Rev. Long is a Dunkard minister, and while here he held services at Udell last Sunday.

Rev. W. B. Ireland and family left early Monday morning for drive to Fairfield, where they will visit at the Ireland home and attend the Fairfield chautauqua.

Among those who attended the Epworth League convention at Bloomfield from this place were: Rev. Ireland and wife, Mrs. E. Truitt, Nellie Truitt, Nellie Grant, Lulu Bennett, Minnie Yoke, Frances Arlie and Ed. Sloan, Purley McClaskey.

Miss Nellie Truitt attended the last Friday of school at Ormanville last Friday, from there going to the home of her uncle, O. G. Truitt, for a short visit.

Mrs. Seymour Rogers of Bloomfield, visited last Wednesday forenoon here with Mrs. John Kimick, leaving on the noon train for Bunch, where the remainder of the day was spent at the home of her brother, Phil. Rothenstein. Mr. McNeff has returned from Pleasant Hill to arrange to move his family.

Tom Rudd and family spent Sunday on Soap Creek with relatives. Dr. Newland and Charlie Thompson were Bloomfield callers Monday morning.

MUNTERVILLE.

Munterville, June 27.—The midsummer social commenced Friday was continued Saturday evening on account of requests for its continuance as a large number failed to attend Friday on account of the threatening weather. Quite a number of out of town visitors were present.

Mrs. Appiequist from Chillicothe, Mrs. John Jepson and daughters from Mead, Neb., and Miss Anna Ostrom, from Omaha, Neb., were in attendance at the social.

Miss Nellie Burgason from The Dalles, Oregon, is now visiting with relatives and friends in this vicinity. Samuel Johnson from South Ottumwa came to the social for a good supper Friday evening remaining with his son on the farm he owns near here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Swen Pearson and family and L. L. Swenson, wife and family enjoyed a pleasant visit and dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Anderson, last Sunday at their home west of here.

Mrs. Neils Hall arrived home from Ottumwa Saturday where she has been taking treatment for her eyes, for some time.

MILTON.

Milton, June 28.—St. John's day was celebrated Friday by the Masonic lodge by the dedication of their new hall. Judge A. R. Dewey, of Washington, was the principal speaker. Hon. E. R. McBeth, Mayor-Cramer and T. Benson and others also spoke. Owing to the rain in the morning the attendance was not very large. Members of the Masonic lodges of Keosauqua, Douds, Memphis and Bloomfield were in attendance.

The lecture, "On Horseback in Palestine," by Rev. J. W. Potter, of Bloomfield, was delivered Tuesday night instead of Friday night on account of the rain. A large crowd attended.

A social was held at South Prairie M. P. church last Saturday night. Twenty dollars was the net receipt. Rev. Randolph, assisted by Rev. LeBaron, held a baptizing service at the Christian church Sunday afternoon.

Several from here attended the recent Keokuk District Epworth League convention at Bloomfield.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at Mt. Zion church south of town, July 11 and 12, conducted by Rev. Kendrick, presiding elder.

RUSSELL.

Russell, June 27.—Mrs. Sam Kennedy of Tacoma, Wash., arrived Saturday on No. 4 to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. W. Elliott.

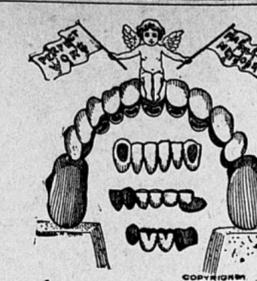
Will Shire and wife, of Ridgway, Mo., is visiting at the Shire home north of town.

The Russell baseball team played the Greenville team and the score was 16 to 3 in favor of Russell. The Russell band and ball team will spend the Fourth at Derby.

The Union Sunday school convention of Washington township Sunday and Sunday night, was well attended and much interest was manifested.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church, will hold an apron bazaar and serve dinner and ice cream in the evening of July 4. Everyone cordially invited.

The property just north of the post-office was sold Saturday at public auction. Thos. Brand bought the property for \$600. Miss Estelle Thomas, of Chariton, spent Sunday in Russell with her mother. W. H. Argo spent Sunday with his family in Russell.



POLITICIANS IN WASHINGTON THINK PARKER AND HEARST ARE BEATEN.

HOPE FOR MCLELLAN

The Chances Look Best Just Now for the New York Mayor's Nomination—Nomination of Either Hearst or Parker Would Cause Hard Fight.

(BY H. J. MAHIN.) Washington Bureau of Courier. Washington, D. C., June 28.

Sentiment has so radically changed throughout the country that with the national democratic convention just one week away it is openly declared by leading democrats here that Judge Parker of New York, has no more chance of the nomination for president than has Mr. Hearst.

A "dark horse" is the expectation of many of the leaders. It is now seen that to nominate either Judge Parker or Mr. Hearst would cause a serious disruption in the party ranks. Mr. Hearst and even Mr. Bryan have enough influence in the party and a sufficient following to create considerable trouble should Mr. Parker be nominated and there would certainly be a large defection from the ranks by the other branch of the party if Mr. Hearst received the nomination.

Judge Parker and Mr. Hearst are far in the lead of the other candidates in instructed delegates. Mr. Hearst having a little less than 200 and Judge Parker about a hundred more.

There are many dark horses in the race, led probably by Mayor McClellan, of New York, and Senator Gorman, of Maryland. The latter's chances have wonderfully increased in the last few days due to the negro plank which the republicans put into their national platform at Chicago.

Rumors come from all over the country that there is much sentiment favoring Mayor McClellan and in this list of probable McClellan states Iowa appears near the head. It is not known who vouches for Iowa in that respect though Judge Wade was known to be somewhat of an admirer of McClellan. There is also a movement which looks as though the Hearst men may be preparing to form a combination with Tammany, by whom McClellan is backed, to beat Judge Parker. Hearst will probably do everything he can to keep Parker from receiving the nomination. He has said that he will not bolt the St. Louis convention but will support the candidate and yet his newspapers have said so much about Judge Parker that was uncompromising to say the least that it would be practically impossible for them to flop and support him should he happen to receive the nomination.

Parker's Chances Are Slim. Judge Parker's chances for being the democratic candidate to face Roosevelt never looked more unpromising than they do right in the face of the convention. In fact the condition of affairs in the national democratic party looks very ominous. Wise ones are predicting that the party will get into such a scramble at St. Louis that it will go all to pieces again as it did the year Bryan was nominated. In fact it is freely predicted in many quarters that an attempt will be made to stampede the convention for one practically unknown man as it was done by Bryan.

Democratic Outlook Dark. To make a unanimous nomination satisfactory to all factions it is declared that a man will have to be

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that hundreds of bad men are deported and after martial law has been finally called off, if the citizens permit the cattle I intend to deport to return that will be their business. No man who wants to work will be molested, but the person who lives solely and only by his mouth provided Governor Feibody will give me the word, will have to emigrate. The time for temporizing talk in Colorado has passed. What we ought to do now is to act."

"LIES," SAYS BELL. Adjutant General of Colorado Talks of His Position. Cripple Creek, Colo., June 28.—General Sherman M. Bell who is governing Teller county under martial law has issued another statement in which he says:

There are 10,000 lies being written about me. I am acting under orders of the governor of Colorado. He stands for peace and quiet and good government and has instructed me to see to it that the Western Federation of Miners shall not directly or indirectly murder any more men and they shall not.

So far as placing Denver under martial law is concerned, that rests solely with the governor. Provided he should see fit to do so I am his adjutant general commanding the military forces of the state and will see to it

HIBERNIANS TO MEET. Jerry B. Sullivan is Preparing Call for Convention. Des Moines, June 28.—Jerry B. Sullivan, state president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians is preparing the call for the state convention of the order which will be held at Sioux City some time early in September. The national convention of the order will be held at St. Louis, July 19 at the Grand Music hall and a number of the Des Moines Hibernians expect to be present.

Dr. N. M. Smith, ex-city physician of Des Moines, is found to owe the city \$350 and is asked for a settlement.

TRAINS RUN THROUGH THE WATER NEAR OTTAWA, KAN.

Ottawa, Kan., June 28.—A second flood of the year has come down the Marias des Cygnes, less than a month after all high-water records in the town were broken. The river at Main street stood at twenty-seven feet last evening. While this is 8.8 feet below the record of June 1, it cuts off communication with North Ottawa by Main street, and has driven about thirty families from their homes. The water and light plants can stand but a few inches more of rise. The electric light plant was only started the latter part of last week, after the damages of the last flood were repaired. Railroad traffic was somewhat disarranged yesterday, through fear that the trains would be cut off near here, but trains are running practically on time today. The Missouri Pacific comes through ten inches of water in entering town from the west. The present flood has practically ended all hope for a crop in the lowlands this year. On some of the

farms that are now under water corn had been planted for the fourth time. Seventh Flood at Rich Hill, Mo. Rich Hill, Mo., June 28.—Seven times this spring has the Marias des Cygnes river overflowed thousands of acres of Bates county farm land, the last rise being now on and quite rapid. The rise from the headwaters in Kansas is expected about Wednesday. The Missouri Pacific railway company, although anticipating no serious trouble, is keeping gangs of men strengthening the weak places along the grade, on each side of which is water for three miles. The rainfall since Friday night has been 4.75 inches, with good prospects of rain tonight. The farmers are becoming discouraged, as harvesting would have begun this week, but the fields are so wet that they can not be gotten into for several days should it stop raining. Many acres of corn, oats, etc., are inundated in the bottoms, several acres being entirely washed out.

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