

INTERURBAN WILL BE TOPIC OF SPEECHES

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JULY'S HEAT WAS HEALTHY

DEATHS FOR MONTH 1,504, WHILE MARCH HAD 1,959.

Des Moines, Aug. 27.—The intense heat of July does not seem to have been unhealthful. The state board of health reports upon 1,504 deaths for that month. The highest total for this year was reported for March, when 1,959 were recorded.

There were 37 deaths in state institutions during July, as follows: Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown, 7; Institution for Feeble Minded at Glenwood, 5; Hospital at Mt. Pleasant, 6; Hospital at Independence, 6; Hospital at Clarinda, 3; Hospital at Cherokee, 3; Penitentiary at Ft. Madison, 1.

Among the cases of death, there was one legal execution at Ft. Madison. Tuberculosis of the lungs claimed 95 victims, while other forms of tuberculosis claimed 8 victims.

The table of the ages at death is always of interest. There were: Under one year, 246; One to five years, 92; Five to ten years, 84; Ten to twenty years, 88; Twenty to thirty years, 87; Thirty to forty years, 113; Forty to fifty years, 118; Fifty to sixty years, 128; Sixty to seventy years, 191; Seventy to eighty years, 125; Eighty to ninety years, 127; Ninety to 100 years, 27; One hundred years and over, 2; Unknown, 7.

The table again shows that the people of Iowa live longer than the average. They live better. There are no big cities and the majority live in the small towns. They live the simple life and get plenty of sunshine and fresh air.

Boone Racing Meet. Boone, Aug. 27.—The fourth annual exhibition of the Boone Driving Park association will be held Sept. 13, 14 and 15.

The funeral of Amos Luth will be held from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Giles Blundell, 604 Center avenue, Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. Farris Holler of the First Presbyterian church.

TO NAME COADJUTOR. Assistant to Archbishop Keane Will Be Named Within a Month.

Dubuque, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Announcement was made here today by those in authority that the coadjutor to Archbishop Keane will be appointed within the next month.

Ewart Suffers Bad Blaze. Grinnell, Aug. 27.—A gasoline explosion caused the destruction of a large part of the business portion of Ewart in Paweshiek county.

The building in which the postoffice and Wasson & Sons' general store, was located, was also destroyed as was the W. G. Bair grain office and the wagon box factory; an implement house was practically destroyed.

ALBIA. W. B. Lutz has disposed of his residence on South Clinton street to Mrs. James Boden for \$6,500.

The U. B. congregation purchased two lots of the Acheson estate on East Benton street for \$2,600 and expects to erect a \$10,000 church building.

George Murray died at the home of his aunt Mrs. Keary on South Main street Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock of pulmonary rheumatism.

Joe McMullen and family have returned to Albia from a two years' sojourn in Oklahoma.

MANY CHANGES IN IOWA'S SCHOOLS

SEVERAL PROMINENT EDUCATORS HAVE LEFT STATE AND OTHERS HAVE COME IN.

Cedar Falls, Aug. 27.—Most of the public schools of the state will open on Sept. 5 or 6, the latter date being chosen by many towns where the opening on the fifth would interfere with Labor day exercises.

John C. Foster from Monticello to Independence. K. D. Miller from Laporte City to Monocello. A. W. Graham from state university, Iowa City, to Tipton. G. D. McGoon from Fayette to Laporte City. Alfred Williams from Monring Star to Perry.

F. W. Hicks from Emmetsburg to Ames. Hugh M. Gilmore from Albia to Mason City. Owen Hammersley from Letts to Tabor. A. W. Crane from Neola to Belle Plaine.

O. P. Fowler from the principalship of the Oskaloosa high school to superintendency at Fairfield. James Rae for the past five years principal of the Vinton high school becomes principal of the Iowa City high school.

Arla Parish for the past two years in charge of the Montezuma high school becomes the principal of the Webster City high school. J. O. Perrine of Burlington becomes the principal of the Cedar Falls high school succeeding Mrs. Marjiam Woolson Brooks resigned after nine years of service to accept the chair of history in West Des Moines high school.

H. F. Volkman goes from the superintendency at Tabor to Adel. Several prominent educators, who have been occupying important positions in Iowa, withdraw this year and go to other states to take positions. Among those withdrawing from the state are:

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KEOKUK DAM IS FINANCED

EASTERN CAPITALIST BACKS IOWA'S WATER ENTERPRISE.

Keokuk, Aug. 27.—The filing of articles of incorporation by the Mississippi River Power Co., at Portland, Maine and the positive statement made by those connected with the Keokuk & Hamilton Water Power Co., that the money for the enterprise had been subscribed, are the two recent pieces of news that have drifted in from the east.

Where the Money Comes From. There is considerable speculation as to where the money will come from to build the dam. So far, the only publicly announced financial interest is Stone & Webster, a very prominent and substantial firm of Boston and New York.

Stone & Webster, Boston and New York. E. R. Wood, Toronto, representing Canadian interests. J. & W. Seligman & Co., New York City. Kilder Peabody & Co., Boston, Mass. The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto. The North American Company, New York and St. Louis.

Cooper Expected Soon. The arrival of the chief engineer, Hugh L. Cooper, is expected soon. He will look over the physical work. The question of taking up the options, all of which will expire on or before December 31, will also receive his attention.

The legal, physical and financial activities of the water power people is creating a much better feeling in Keokuk and Hamilton.

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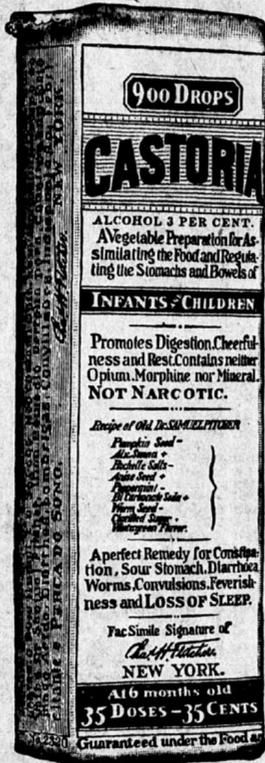
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The Kind You Have Always Bought.

THIS is the caution applied to the public announcement of Castoria that has been manufactured under the supervision of Chas. H. Fletcher for over 30 years—the genuine Castoria. We respectfully call the attention of fathers and mothers when purchasing Castoria to see that the wrapper bears his signature in black. When the wrapper is removed the same signature appears on both sides of the bottle in red. Parents who have used Castoria for their little ones in the past years need no warning against counterfeits and imitations, but our present duty is to call the attention of the younger generation to the great danger of introducing into their families spurious medicines.

It is to be regretted that there are people who are now engaged in the nefarious business of putting up and selling all sorts of substitutes, or what should more properly be termed counterfeits, for medicinal preparations not only for adults, but worse yet, for children's medicines. It therefore devolves on the mother to scrutinize closely what she gives her child. Adults can do that for themselves, but the child has to rely on the mother's watchfulness.



Letters from Prominent Druggists addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Central Drug Co., of Detroit, Mich., says: "We consider your Castoria in a class distinct from patent medicines and commend it." Christy Drug Stores, of Pittsburg, Pa., say: "We have sold your Castoria for many years with such satisfactory results that we cannot refrain from saying a good word for it when we get a chance." Jacob Bros., of Philadelphia, Pa., say: "We take pleasure in recommending Fletcher's Castoria as one of the oldest and best of the preparations of the kind upon the market." Hess & McCann, of Kansas City, Mo., say: "Your Castoria always gives satisfaction. We have no substitute for it and only sell 'The Kind You Have Always Bought,' the original." The Voegell Bros., of Minneapolis, Minn., say: "We wish to say that we have at all times a large demand for Fletcher's Castoria at all of our three stores and that it gives universal satisfaction to our trade." Polk Miller Drug Co., of Richmond, Va., say: "Your Castoria is one of the most satisfactory preparations we have ever handled. It seems to satisfy completely the public demand for such an article and is steadily creating a growing sale by its merit." P. A. Capdan, of New Orleans, La., says: "We handle every good home remedy demanded by the public and while our shelves are thoroughly equipped with the best of drugs and proprietary articles, there are few if any which have the unceasing sale that your Castoria has." M. C. Dow, of Cincinnati, Ohio, says: "When people in increasing numbers purchase a remedy and continue buying it for years; when it passes the fad or experimental stage and becomes a household necessity, then it can be said its worth has been firmly established. We can and do gladly offer this kind of commendation to Fletcher's Castoria."

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BAND SCORED BIG HIT AT FAIRFIELD

FIFTY-FOURTH REGIMENT MUSICIANS CLOSE CHAUTAUQUA WITH DELIGHTFUL CONCERT

Fairfield, Aug. 27.—The seventh annual assembly of the Fairfield chautauqua association was closed last evening in a blaze of glory when the 54th regiment band of Ottumwa appeared as the sole attraction.

The solos and the work of the individual members of the band was considered some of the finest ever heard by the Fairfield people. The band as a military organization will doubtless be imprompted to come to Fairfield again as soon as the new Army for Company M has been completed, but it is safe to say that Fairfield people cannot enjoy an entertainment more than those the Fifty-fourth band gave yesterday.

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HOPES TO WIN IN BIG LAW SUIT

Iowa City, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Belle Gray Curtis of this city is eagerly awaiting the ruling of Judge Cornell of Glenwood in the court at Council Bluffs on her suit against Mrs. Mary S. Armagast and other children of her uncle, the late James D. Andrews of Iowa City.

The income therefrom for many years back rightfully belongs to her and other heirs and that her uncle secured the property from her grandmother through unduly influencing the aged woman to sign a paper that purported to be a power of attorney, but was in reality a deed.

SPEED BOYS HITTING WELL

BORTON, SEVERED AND JOHNSTON ARE IN THE 300 CLASS —CLARKE STILL LEADS

The reason the Ottumwa club is leading in the race for the rag in the Central association can be easily seen by glancing at the batting averages of the Speed Boys. While the name tells of their fleetness of foot, they could also be called the Clout Boys.

These are Borton, Severed and Johnston. No other club in the circuit has three .300 hitters. Clarke who jumped the Burlington team prior to his sad visit to this placid village this week, still leads the league with an average of .333.

Players— AB. R. H. Avg. Patterson, Qcy 13 3 8 .616 Bentley, Kew 5 4 3 .600 Clarke, Burl 222 20 74 .333 Borton, Ott 382 24 119 .309 Severed, Ott 286 45 87 .304 Kerwin, Han 345 37 104 .301 Johnston, Ott 278 45 84 .300 Womack, Gales 10 5 3 .300 Ury, Kew 54 5 16 .296 Lewis, Kew 431 57 125 .289 Hunter, Kew 351 43 101 .288 Kommers, Gales 444 55 127 .286 Oaks, Ott 141 20 33 .234 Dowling, Burl 369 34 106 .284 Hart, Ott 157 16 48 .274 Senno, Ott 402 61 108 .267 Geier, Burl 374 43 100 .267 Russell, Ott 394 51 104 .264 Webster, Han 312 40 82 .262 Blake, Kew 268 30 70 .261 Williams, Mon 395 62 103 .261 Bresnahan, Keo 377 28 98 .259 Dowers, Han 393 44 100 .254 Bell, Keo 79 9 20 .252 McManus, Burl 48 3 12 .250 Bowman, Kew 28 3 7 .250 Lage, Mon 258 20 64 .248 Spencer, Han 263 31 65 .247 Donahue, Qcy 462 55 114 .247 Johnson, Mon 425 48 105 .247 Nickell, Gales 432 44 105 .245 Jeffries, Kew 58 2 14 .242 Smith, Kew 29 5 7 .242 Matt, Burl 395 61 95 .241 Eyer, Keo 25 0 6 .240 Swalm, Han 42 2 6 .238 Kilpatrick, Gales 44 4 105 .238 Burg, Qcy 465 67 111 .238 Hartman, Qcy 470 64 110 .234 Evans, Han 207 24 48 .232

WILLIAMSBURG

Miss Mary Pugh left Monday for a week's visit with friends at Muscatine. Her brother John accompanied her to Webster.

P. J. Cullom and wife of Brooklyn, Ia., came in Tuesday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Mary Brannan and to see Mrs. Cullom's sister Mrs. Bernard O'Neil who has been seriously ill for some time.

Deputy Clerk of the Courts Harold Evans took a couple of days off the first of the week and came over from Marengo for a visit with his uncle, David E. Evans and J. H. Hughes.

R. W. Yoss, a leading farmer near North English was up Thursday for a visit at the home of his son Attorney R. W. Yoss.

Fred Payne a former graduate of the high school was down recently for a visit with his friends. Fred is in the employ of a coal company.

Miss Dora Hall who has been in Colorado for the past month has returned. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Jones of Long Beach, Calif., are here visiting at the parental home and with other relatives of this city and vicinity.

County Attorney J. F. Kirby attended the Old Settlers' meeting at Kosta, Ia., last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes is visiting this week at the W. R. Evans home at Marengo.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones of Hill-ton township visited Tuesday at the home of the late's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powell.

Mrs. Howard Nicholas of York was in the home of the late's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Smith.

Harry House, wife and two daughters of Long Beach, Calif., came in Tuesday for visit at the George C. House home.

Mrs. Ed H. Jones and Mrs. Thomas Lewis of Le Roy, Decatur county, are here for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Hugh Owen and wife of near Home-stead visited Tuesday at the home of the former's parents.

Mrs. Hannah Hughes and daughter Tuesday calling on relatives and friends.

Martin McDonnell, wife and two sons of route 3 were in Wednesday and called for a short visit at the parental McDonnell home.

Benjamin Mottross of Milledgeburg transacted business here Thursday were Attorney J. F. Kirby.

Attorneys H. M. Yavener and J. L. Sullivan of Marengo transacted business here Thursday.

Will Cash, James Gallagher and Hugh D. Hanson left Wednesday for Iowa City to attend a district convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Miss M. Parry who has been taking her vacation at Colfax has returned to the city and resumed her duties at the telephone office.

Attorney Edward Shanahan of Kansas City is here for a few days' visit at the home of his mother and other relatives and friends of this city.

Mrs. Hannah Hughes and daughter who have been visiting for several days at the O. W. Perry home have returned to their home at Columbus, Wis.

T. J. Perry is moving his drug stock and fixtures into his new building just completed.

Mrs. John Starr and Miss Etta Long who have been in Colorado for several weeks have returned home.

GOES AFTER COMBINE.

Kindling Wood Trust in New York is Being Investigated by Grand Jury.

New York, Aug. 27.—The government is preparing to bring actions against forty defendants as members of the kindling wood trust which is said to control a business of more than \$5,000,000 a year. Announcement has been made from the official department of justice that the grand jury had been investigating the combination.

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