

FRANK FIEDLER CALLED BY DEATH

SUCCUMBED TO LINGERING ILLNESS AT HIS HOME ON WEST FOURTH STREET MONDAY. WAS A PIONEER

Lived in Ottumwa for Forty-Seven Years and Was a Prominent Architect and Builder—Funeral Tomorrow at Residence

After a lingering illness that for the past three months kept him within his home, Frank Fiedler peacefully passed away last evening at 8:30 o'clock. His children were at his bedside when death came. Thus a pioneer of Ottumwa and Wapello county for the past forty-seven years passed out of the activity of the community in which for many years he was a factor. The funeral services will be held from the residence, 519 West Fourth street tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. T. W. Jeffrey. Interment will be in Ottumwa cemetery.

Well Known Builder. Frank Fiedler was born in Tamques, Pa., January 16, 1837 and was married in the Keystone state March 11, 1855, to Miss Frances Hunlock Fowler. In February, 1861, with his bride he came west to Iowa, locating for a brief period in Agency from whence he came in 1863 to Ottumwa and had since made his home here. Mr. Fiedler was best known in his occupation as architect and builder and did much toward the building of the city from its earlier days until the present. Many business blocks, factories and residences bear evidence of his ability as a constructor. For twelve years he was superintendent of construction for the city waterworks and during that time not only the home system was enlarged and extended, but he constructed plants at Athol, Mass.; Auburn, N. Y.; Richmond, Ind.; Adrian, Mich.; Appleton, Wis.; and Omaha, Neb.

Four Children Survive. The decedent is survived by four children, two sons and two daughters, all of whom reside in Ottumwa. The sons are William Fiedler, and F. H. Fiedler, and the daughters are Miss Emma Fiedler and Miss Alice Fiedler. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. J. R. Light of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Charles Berry of Salem, Ore. and two brothers, Henry of Whatcom, Wash., and William of Denver, Colo.

The pallbearers will be: W. W. Ennis, H. L. Edmunds, W. F. Metz, W. H. Boston, W. C. Linton, H. C. Williams.

CHARITON.

Mrs. D. S. Wright, one of the pioneer residents of this county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Baxter, in northeast Chariton, on Sunday morning, after a brief illness, at the age of 78 years, 9 months and 19 days. About a month ago she went with her daughter to Sheridan, Wyo., to visit her three daughters there, but the climate there did not agree with her health and a few weeks ago she was brought to her home here, declining rapidly until death came. She had suffered with heart trouble for some time. Brief funeral services were held at the Baxter home this forenoon at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. C. Davis of the Christian church, after which the remains were taken to Bethel church in Cedar township, where services were conducted by Rev. Y. L. Scull of the United Brethren church, after which interment took place in the McDermott cemetery. She is survived by her husband and several grown children. Three daughters, Mes-

James Allen, Brundage and Willey of Sheridan, Wyo., came to attend the last sad rites.

Miss Margaret Fowler of Osceola returned home yesterday after a visit with Mrs. James Baker and Miss Florence Maple.

Mrs. A. A. Taylor of Ottumwa visited in Chariton yesterday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Boyles.

Mrs. O. E. Hoskins has returned from a visit with relatives in Davis City, Leon and Garden Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Donnenwerth departed last evening for Brookfield, Mo., in response to a message announcing the death of Mr. Donnenwerth's father.

Mrs. Bessie Wetzel and her daughter, Helen, of St. Paul, Minn., are here for a visit with Mrs. Wetzel's mother, Mrs. E. L. Hickman, and other relatives and old friends.

Mrs. Geo. Gasser and Mrs. Robt. Manning and children of Pocahontas, Idaho, who had been visiting here a few weeks with their brother, Ernest Gasser and wife, and old friends, returned home yesterday.

The Misses Alice and Cecel Clark of Corydon have returned home after a visit in Whitebreast township with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maulk.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shane of Lawton, Okla., who had been visiting Mrs. Shane's brothers, Leonard and Frank Manning, and old friends, returned to their home yesterday.

Mrs. E. A. Arley has returned from a few days' visit with relatives in Garden Grove.

Mrs. E. R. Sackett of Haisler, Neb., who has been visiting at the G. W. Bennett home, left yesterday for a visit in Avoca.

Miss Matilda Davis of English township and Mrs. Carl Anderson of Lincoln township, are spending a few days in Des Moines with their sister, Mrs. Nancy Stone.

Mrs. Carrie Curran of Denver, Colo., arrived yesterday for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Yost and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harlan of Indianapolis returned home yesterday after a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. Clement McCollough.

Thos. Boyd went to Albia Monday to look after some business.

Mabel Terry went to Ottumwa Monday for a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Hale.

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F. D. Everett of Albia has been appointed by Judge Smith McPherson as referee in bankruptcy to fill the unexpired term of F. M. Hunter of Ottumwa, who was elected judge at the last election. Mr. Everett, who is an attorney will begin upon his new work Jan. 1. The district over which he will have charge is composed of Washington, Wapello, Mahaska, Marion and Monroe counties.

M'CONAHAY CASE BEGINS HEARING

HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS THE ATTRACTION IN COURT THIS AFTERNOON.

The taking of testimony began this morning in the first case on the criminal docket in which Clara McConahay is charged with prostitution. The case is one that is not expected to take much time in the hearing although a great many witnesses are being heard in support of both sides. The jury empaneled to sit on the case is composed of the following: S. P. Johnson, C. P. Pool, David Orman, Spencer Springer, Ben Cloyd, Frank LaRew, Peter Huffman, G. M. Hartley, John Fisher, O. S. Arnold, S. L. Murray and Art Snyder.

A recess in the hearing was had at noon in order that the court might hear a habeas corpus case from the vicinity of Eldon. The principals are Maturin Simmons against Myrtle Simmons and Matilda Henry. The trouble arose over the custody of a child, Vera May Simmons, over whose care the parents disagreed. The father had the child and leaving her at the home of Mrs. McElderry found himself dispossessed of his young daughter. The mother of the child met the little girl on the street in company with Mrs. McElderry and is alleged to have taken her by forcible means from her guardian. The father, Maturin Simmons, brought the action being heard this afternoon and in the answer to the petition filed by the plaintiff, the mother of the child accused the father of being a drunkard and of having tried to kill her by shooting at her. Also that he carries a revolver with which to shoot her. She avers that he is not a fit person to have custody of the child and asks the court to give her the custody of the girl, Vera May and a younger child named Murl, aged 7 years. The hearing is expected to develop a hard fight on the part of both parents.

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HAVE NOT YET ASKED SUNDAY

COMMITTEE ON SPEAKERS HAS NOT YET REQUESTED EVANGELIST TO COME TO CITY

A request to come to this city and speak in behalf of the citizen's movement to combat the saloon interest has not yet been sent to Rev. Billy Sunday, the evangelist who is now conducting a revival in Waterloo. Whether or not Mr. Sunday will be asked to come here has not been definitely decided. In fact the committee on speakers and the finance committee will be appointed today. Major A. H. Hamilton has been named as chairman of the publicity committee, but the members of the body have not yet been appointed. Because of the fact that the speaker's committee is not fully named, no action has yet been taken on the matter of asking Evangelist Sunday, Governor Stubbs or C. W. Trickett to come to this city.

SHERIFF KNOX BAGS A FUGITIVE

L. L. BRYANT WHO ESCAPED FROM ANAMOSAS ARRESTED HERE SUNDAY MORNING.

While killing a little time between trains at the home of Mrs. Clara McConahay, 722 West Mechanic street, early Sunday morning, L. L. Bryant, an escaped convict from the reform school at Anamosas, was taken in custody by Sheriff William E. Knox about 2:30 a. m. Bryant, who is now in the Wapello county jail awaiting the arrival of a representative of the reformatory. A wire received by Sheriff Knox from Warden M. Barr advises the county official to hold the fugitive.

The arrest of Bryant recalls a series of robberies that gave the Milwaukee railroad no little trouble nearly two years ago and resulted in the landing of Bryant in Anamosas for a term not exceeding ten years, Ed Harned a term of five years in Ft. Madison, and a jail sentence to Ed Heistrup. The incarceration of Bryant took place February 27, 1909, when the then Deputy Sheriff Knox took the prisoner from Ottumwa, where he had been convicted of participation in the thefts. These thefts, it will be recalled, were from cars of merchandise in the Milwaukee yards. Another scheme of the pilferers was to board the trains and throw-out merchandise along the grade near Caldwell park. It was gathered up in a delivery wagon, supposedly that used by Harned who maintained a grocery at the time on West Main street near Tisdale. Harned was convicted of playing the role of fence for a quantity of the stolen goods and was found at this place. Bryant escaped from the reformatory last April and has since then traveled extensively through the east and the country generally. He arrived on a Milwaukee train Saturday night and intended taking another train on the same road a few hours later when captured. Sheriff Knox is \$50 richer for the find.

HEDRICK.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith of Ottumwa returned home after a week's visit at the S. F. French home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Strand of Davenport were the guests of A. J. Anderson Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Strand were enroute home after a visit at the F. O. Strand home in Ottumwa.

Harry Dickey and wife of Delta are visiting at the Denver Dickey home in Hedrick.

Miss Ethel and Nellie Henry were passengers for Ottumwa Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Milo Stevens a son, Monday, Nov. 28.

Miss Ethel Rhodes was a Hedrick visitor Monday enroute to Sigourney.

EDDYVILLE.

H. A. Wingfield of Mitchellville was a recent guest at the Wm. Watkins home.

Mrs. Mary A. Denim went to Albia today where she will remain for the winter, visiting her daughter Mrs. R. A. Mrs. Annie Simmons of Burlington is visiting at the parental John Blackwood home east of town.

Misses Margery and Maurine Nye returned to their home in Ottumwa on Saturday after visiting for several days with their grandmother Mrs. W. A. Nye.

Fire broke out Monday in the home of Mrs. Florence Rector, but the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done. The fire is believed to have originated from a defective flue.

Louis Nellie Gilchrist, a trained nurse from Oskaloosa, came to Eddyville on Sunday to care for little Alice Mansen who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Virgil Linderman who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Barnett, returned to his home in Des Moines on Monday.

Stephen Lams and Gid Dotts made a business trip to Chicago Monday. Mr. Lams shipped four car loads of sheep.

The remains of Thomas Cornell were brought to Eddyville Monday on the noon train and interred in Highland cemetery. Mr. Cornell was a resident of Eddyville for a number of years but had been living in Ottumwa of late years.

Mrs. Nava Canfield went to Des Moines Monday to continue her work at Drake university.

S. E. Bay left Monday for Chicago to visit his son E. L. Bay.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rolossen Saturday, Nov. 26th, a son.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Israel Dies.
The mother of B. T. Israel, Mrs. Moses Israel, died this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of her son George Israel, near Eldon. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon, Dec. 1. Rev. Jonathan Lee, will have charge of the services.

Entertains Friends.
In honor of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Luckner of Rock Island, Ill., Mrs. Louisa Brown, 507 West Second street entertained a small company of friends at dinner yesterday. Mrs. Margaret Emery and Mrs. Frank Emery of Highland Center, were present from out of the city.

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J. W. Blackford left for Chicago to attend the International stock show.

J. W. Priestly and family of Borcourt, Kans., are visiting at the Mary Watson and John Lazenby homes.

Miss Clara Pickard of Cottonwood visited the Walter and Arlo Pickard families this week.

J. Davidson and wife went to Mt. Pleasant Friday for a few days' stay.

Principal Leadham spent the vacation this week with relatives in Mt. Pleasant and Miss Lottie Copeland of the primary room went to Copeland.

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TWANG—Sunday, November 27, 1910, at 8:30 p. m., at the family residence in Polk township, Cornelius Twang, aged 66 years.
The deceased was a well known Wapello county farmer. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and two sons. Funeral services will be held from the residence tonight at 5 o'clock, conducted by Rev. George Barber of the Chillicothe M. E. church. The remains will be taken tomorrow morning over the Rock Island to Nevada, where funeral services will be held at the home of his son, E. S. Twang. Interment will be made in the Nevada cemetery.

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