

# FRANK B. CLARK IS CALLED BY DEATH

Ottumwa Druggist Passes Away at Excelsior Springs Hotel

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Excelsior Springs, Mo., Nov. 25, 1913.

Ottumwa Courier, Ottumwa, Ia.:

Frank B. Clark died here this morning at 5:30. Mrs. Clark and myself were with him. I will accompany her home with the body tonight. His death was from acute Bright's disease.

F. W. Simmons.

Frank B. Clark, United States marshal for the southern Iowa district and a prominent druggist of Ottumwa died this morning at 5:30 at the Hotel Royal in Excelsior Springs, Mo. Mr. Clark who had been in poor health for the past month left Ottumwa the early part of last week for Des Moines to attend to some business in connection with the federal court. On Wednesday evening he left the capital city for Excelsior Springs.

His condition became seriously alarming and Mrs. Clark was called to the bedside of her husband on Saturday morning at 1:45. She was accompanied by Frank Simmons who was with Mr. Clark at the time of his death.

Frank Clark was born in Centerville and came to Ottumwa when quite a young man. He has been engaged in the drug business in Ottumwa for more than twenty years. For several years he was associated with W. T. Mollison in the drug store at the corner of Second and Court streets, later buying Mr. Mollison's interest and conducting the store under the name of Clark's drug store. Since 1907 he has served as United States marshal for the southern Iowa district.

He is survived by his wife, and four children, Julia, Louise, F. B. Jr., and William. His mother, who lives at Centerville, two sisters and one brother also survive. The deceased was a member of Malta Commandery No. 31, Knights Templar, Ottumwa Lodge No. 247, B. P. O. Elks, Wapello club, the Ottumwa Country club and Retail Merchants' association. No arrangements for the funeral have been made. The body accompanied by Mrs. Clark and Mr. Simmons will arrive in Ottumwa tonight.

To Name Successor. The following dispatch received this afternoon from Washington states it is probable that the delayed appointment of a successor to Marshal Clark will be made soon:

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—Representative Kirkpatrick notified the attorney general of United States Marshal Clark's death and it is probable a successor will be named next week.

### JENKINS-NOSKE WEDDING.

Bonaparte, Nov. 25.—Miss Lynnle Noske of Bonaparte went to Ottumwa Monday where she was married to Harry E. Jenkins. Mrs. Jenkins is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Noske and was born and reared in Bonaparte. Mr. Jenkins is a Farmington boy and is a conductor on a freight train out of Des Moines.

### BLAKESBURG

Dr. Slavlin, who has been taking a post graduate course in Chicago, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Samantha Williams was a business visitor in Ottumwa Saturday. Elmer Pigg returned Thursday to Montana where he has a claim. Mrs. Quincy Dorothy returned Friday from Hedrick, where she visited her son, Lee Dorothy and family.

# ALL TINSELED CARDS MUST BE ENCLOSED

POSTMASTER M'CARTY URGES PEOPLE TO WATCH PROPER MAILING OF MATTER.

Postmaster Charles W. McCarty has issued a letter to the public in which he sets forth the great importance that should be attached to the mailing of cards having glass, metal, sand, mica, tinsel or like substances on them.

Mr. McCarty says that these cards must be enclosed in an envelope which must be tightly sealed to prevent the escape of particles of such substances. A two cent stamp must be placed on the outside of this envelope which covers the tinselled card. The postmaster cites an instance of great quantities of mail being held up in delivery by the carelessness of the people mailing the cards. This should be watched particularly at this time of the year when the mail service is greatly crowded. Mr. McCarty's letter follows:

The postal laws and regulations on the subject read as follows: "Cards bearing particles of glass, metal, mica, sand, tinsel or other similar substances shall not be accepted for mailing, except when enclosed in an envelope tightly sealed to prevent the escape of such particles, or when treated in such a manner as will prevent the objectionable substances from being rubbed off or injuring persons handling the mail."

So if patrons must send cards of this character, kindly see to it that they are enclosed in an envelope and a two cent stamp put on the outside of the envelope.

Thousands of cards of this kind are mailed each year in transparent envelopes and a one cent stamp placed on the card, inside of the envelope.

Now, you can see that for all the effect that stamp has on getting any activity will find a school and training camp at Lake Okoboji next summer when the Macbride Lakeside laboratory of the university of Iowa will be thrown open in a two weeks' session for Iowa women, mothers and teachers.

The extension division of the university of Iowa in connection with the National Camp Fire association will have the camp in charge. The summer camp and training school for active young women desiring to serve and now serving as leaders in such movements as the Camp Fire and kindred organizations will be held in August and will follow the regular summer session at the laboratory.

### LEE CO. FAMILY TO HAVE REUNION

Ft. Madison, Nov. 25.—Warren Whistler of Glendive, Mont., has arrived for an extended visit in Ft. Madison, his former home. His wife has been here for several weeks visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stein. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greer also arrived from Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Klopferstein of West Point are expected in a few days, which will reunite a family which has been rather scattered for the past few years. They will have a reunion on Thanksgiving day. Edward Stein, who has been working in North Dakota, has been home for several weeks and will enjoy the good time. Two sons, Oscar Stein of St. Paul and John Stein of Sacramento, Calif., cannot be present.

### MEXICAN ATTRACTS MUCH ATTENTION

Washington, Nov. 25.—A little company of four Mexicans, who had all the appearance of having just arrived from their native land attracted a good deal of attention at the Rock Island station, Fairfield being their destination. Local people have been used to the Mexican railroad laborers who have been here for several months, but these were different in dress and general appearance. One short old man wearing a big brown hat and the sombrero pattern, was the subject of several remarks. Will Dupuis, who is an expert at guessing persons' ages, placed his age at 108 years.

### DOG BITES MAN'S ARM BELOW ELBOW

Mt. Pleasant, Nov. 25.—That the joint ownership of a fraternity bulldog is often fraught with unpleasant difficulties has been given ample proof a large brown bull, the possession of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity engaged in a mortal combat with a nine of a similar organization. One of the Greek letter men, Harold Kemble of Muscatine, when the result of the battle looked dubious rushed to the rescue of his champion. He succeeded in separating the two dogs and was leading his away by the collar, when the other animal seized him by the wrist and tore the flesh completely loose from the arm between the elbow and the wrist. Medical attention was summoned at once, and unless some unfortunate complications set in the wound will heal.

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# CLAIMS EXPRESS FIRMS ARE LOSING

SHOW A STEADY DECREASE IN RECEIPTS SINCE ESTABLISHMENT OF PARCEL POST.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—Under the competition following the inauguration of the parcel post system, the express companies of the country have sustained heavy losses in their earnings, according to Representative David J. Lewis, co-author of the parcel post law. In making public today figures he had collected on the earnings of the corporations Mr. Lewis prophesied that within the near future the postoffice department virtually would have a monopoly of the transportation of small parcels and that eventually the government might take over the express corporations in their entirety.

Mr. Lewis figures purported to show that the profits of the five leading express companies which control 87 per cent of the express business, had fallen steadily since 1911. During the twelve months of 1911-1912 these were represented to be, in round figures, \$5,772,000 and in 1912-1913 this was said to have decreased to \$3,290,000. Last June, when the parcel post system had entered fully into competition, express profits were wiped out and in the one month a loss of \$420,000, according to Mr. Lewis, was sustained by the five corporations in conducting their transportation business.

### IOWA WILL HAVE CAMP FOR WOMEN

Iowa City Nov. 25.—Young women who enjoy swimming, primitive work and plenty of wholesome recreation will find a school and training camp at Lake Okoboji next summer when the Macbride Lakeside laboratory of the university of Iowa will be thrown open in a two weeks' session for Iowa women, mothers and teachers.

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# JOHN SHEEHAN DIES SUDDENLY

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT STRICKEN WHILE WALKING HOME MONDAY AFTERNOON.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) John Sheehan, a well known resident of Ottumwa, was suddenly stricken when on his way home late Monday afternoon on East Fourth street within a few blocks of his home. Although in poor health as a result of a paralytic stroke suffered April 25, 1911 from which he never entirely recovered his death came as a shock not only to his family but his many friends as well.

He had gone down town for his daily walk as was his habit and was on the way home when stricken. He had walked east from college street along the south side of the street and was in the act of crossing to the other side to continue his way home, when in the middle of the street he suddenly fell and was unable to again arise. Willing hands lifted him from the street to the lawn at the P. Riley residence, 519 East Fourth street, but earthly ministrations were of no further avail. Death came to him about 4:45 o'clock and laid upon a cot. Friends and neighbors passing by the scene carried the lifeless remains to the Sheehan home at 941 East Fourth street.

Born in Fairfield, February 7, 1861, when but four or five years of age he came with his family to Ottumwa and has made this city his home continuously since. Although best known in telegraph circles in which service he spent most of his life, he was mail carrier during the late 80's and was elected clerk of the district court in 1890 serving for two years during the period when the present court house was under construction.

He started as a messenger for the Western Union Telegraph Co., when a lad but later entered the service of the Burlington as an operator and worked as such in the old depot when it was located near Vine street. Following his term of county clerk, he entered the service of the Western Union again and became the manager of the local office retaining that position until stricken with paralysis in April, 1911. Since that time his health has not permitted him to do any active work, but he has been a familiar figure about the city as he took his daily walk.

The survivors include his wife, Mrs. Martha Sheehan, three sons, Joseph, Timothy and John, and two daughters, Julia and Grace. Also three sisters, Misses Margaret, Nellie and Julia, and

two brothers, Michael and Timothy, all of Ottumwa. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 8:30 from the residence, and 9 o'clock from the Sacred Heart church where requiem mass will be celebrated by Rev. Father James Foley interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

### EDDYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Dane Roberts were given a very pleasant surprise on Monday the occasion being in honor of their fifth wedding anniversary. The relatives gathered at the home of the present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lafferty and children, the day those present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jager of Batavia and Mrs. Sue Stuber of Mt. Video, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Dane Roberts are guests of relatives in Eddyville, their home being at Cora Viles, Ore.

Mrs. Sue Stuber of Mt. Video, Minn., was called to Eddyville this week by the serious illness of her brother-in-law, A. Stuber.

Floyd Taylor and Bert Roberts spent Monday with relatives in Woodburn and Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jager of Batavia are visiting this week at the John Jager and Roy Lafferty homes.

Mrs. C. H. Stuber has returned from a week's visit with relatives at Richmond.

### GOLD SEARCHER SEES MANY CHANGES

Muscatine, Nov. 25.—That Iowa has the gold mines and not the Rocky Mountains, as many believe, is the opinion of G. H. Giles, a former Muscatine man, now of Butte, Mont., who after forty-five years in the west has returned to Muscatine and is enjoying an indefinite visit at the home of his son, Mr. D. F. Eutsler, 1916 East Seventh street.

In discussing his life in the west, Mr. Giles declared that it was about forty-five years ago that he turned his footsteps westward "thinking that it was only in the Rocky Mountains that I could find wealth and fortune, and thirty-seven years of my life have been spent under ground by the dim light of the candle, or prospecting. Continuing in his narrative, Mr. Giles states that none of his old friends are here to welcome him back, but that he "is glad to get back and see this beautiful old town with its beautiful shade trees, and can only think that it is not the miner or the prospector, but the Iowa farmer who has toiled at the plow that has found the real gold mine."

"I went overland into the Black Hills, where every man carried his life in his hands and Indians watched from every peak. The country was very wild, but as I came back over the same trail by steam this time and saw the vast fields of corn as far as the eye could see, and prosperous homes where only a few years ago, the Indians and buffalo roamed wild, it certainly made one feel proud of Iowa."

### CRESTON MAY BE SALOONLESS, TOO

Creston, Nov. 25.—C. A. Beattie and C. S. Striker, president and secretary respectively of the Citizens league of Creston, with their attorney E. L. Carroll, called on Mayor Stream Monday and made a demand that he close the six saloons now operating in Creston, basing their demand upon the supreme court decisions in the Des Moines and in the Fort Dodge saloon cases. Mayor Stream said that he would take time to inform himself as to the situation and that it was impossible for him to make a positive decision immediately, that he had no desire nor intention of doing anything except what was in accordance with law and right and that a decision in this case could not be hastily made.

It is apparent that if the saloons in Creston are to be closed it will be under the Fort Dodge decision and not under the Des Moines decision.

### C. W. & D. M. SECURES LOAN OF \$22,500

Creston, Nov. 25.—By an instrument of writing filed in the office of the county recorder the Iowa Bond and Securities company assigns to the W. W. Walker, cashier of the Macksburg National bank, as trustee \$22,500 of the bonds of the Creston, Winterset and Des Moines Railroad Co. The assignment is made to secure a loan of \$11,250.40 which the railroad company is about to negotiate. The bonds hypothecated are a part of an issue of \$175,000 bought by the Iowa Bond & Securities company and the use of the securities are loaned by the bonding company to assist the railroad company in floating the loan.

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### KITTERMAN TO MEET BONEBRIGHT

Washington, Nov. 25.—"Dutch" Menefee has completed arrangements for a wrestling match on the evening of December 4 in the Phoenix hall between Joe Kitterman of Hedrick, and Everett Bonebright of Unionville, Mo.

This will be one of the biggest matches which will be staged in this section of Iowa this winter. Kitterman weighs in at 170 pounds and claims to be the champion of his class in Iowa. He has wrestled in Burlington several times lately and is one of the best in the game. Bonebright is also a 170 pound man and claims the championship in the light heavyweight class for the state of Missouri. Both men have reputations to uphold and will do their best to win out in the bout here.

Mr. Menefee has been at much pains to start the wrestling game off right locally and feels that he has secured the best attraction possible. Kitterman is always a good drawing card and his opponent is one of the best in the business. A large number of followers of the wrestling game from out of town are expected to come to Washington and see the Kitterman-Bonebright go.

### BULLET CAME OUT THROUGH EYEBALL

Chariton, Nov. 25.—Jacob Rouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rouse who reside two miles south of Lucas, met with an accident Sunday evening, which cost him the sight of his right eye. In company with an older brother he went hunting with a 22 rifle and they fired some traps which they had set in the brush. In one of them they found a live skunk and in their haste to get away from it the rifle caught on some brush and was discharged. The bullet struck the young lad on the right side of his head, near the ear, and came out through the right eye, taking the eyeball with it. He is now in Chariton at the home of his uncle, Chas. Badger, and is getting along as well as could be expected.

### VERMILION OPENS NOVEMBER TERM

Albia, Nov. 25.—The November term of the district court opened yesterday Judge C. W. Vermillion on the bench. The case of J. A. McGilvery vs. John Ulum who is contesting for member of the board was taken up Monday and will probably take three days to hear. The grand jury is in session.

Chief of Police Mac Coons went to Clarinda last evening to transfer Mr. Morran to the insane asylum at Mt. Pleasant.

The deputy game marshal arrested Lorren Thompson, Arch Thompson and Fred Van Loren for hunting without hunters license. They were brought before Mayor Berry and paid the costs and were allowed to take out hunters licenses.

Chris Miller who lives in South Albia was arrested for whipping his wife but his wife failed to appear to prosecute and he was fined \$4.85 for being drunk.

### IOWA'S COAL OF ANCIENT DISCOVERY

Iowa City, Nov. 25.—Coal was mined in Iowa 150 years previous to the discovery of coal in Pennsylvania. Also the first discovery of lead and zinc in America was in the Dubuque region. These and other similar facts are revealed in the bibliography of Iowa geology and mining, which has just been issued by the Iowa Geological Survey. The author of the volume is Dr. Charles Keyes, of Des Moines, a former assistant state geologist of the survey.

The bibliography lists articles showing that flintal coal was used by the Iowa Indians before the advent of Europeans in that region. The first practical experiment of conservation of mineral resources was tried out 75 years ago in Iowa by the federal government and proved a dismal failure. At one time the Dubuque region produced nine-tenths of the lead in the United States and one-tenth of the world's supply.

### FORMER IOWAN DIES

Iowa City, Nov. 25.—A message from Hume, Mo., announces the death, sudden and unexpected, of Silas R. Humphrey, aged 60. He was a prominent farmer here and was also in the Iowa City business world, having been a director of the Johnson County Savings bank before he went to Missouri. Surviving are his widow, three sons and two daughters—Burton, St. Lawrence, S. D.; Eugene, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Chester, Burns, Mont.; Mrs. Nellie Lyle, Missouri; and Beattie Humphrey, Hume.

### DENMARK MAN DIES SUDDENLY

Denmark, Nov. 25.—Gustaf Roxburg, a prominent farmer living one-half mile east of Denmark died suddenly of heart failure. He awoke about 5 o'clock and told his wife he thought he had been lying too long on his side. He is survived by his wife and one son.

### WORTH GETTING

"Why do you patronize that fortune teller so much?"

"He's the seventh son of a seventh son," explained the politician.

"Do you think that enables him to tell if you will be elected?"

"I'm not thinking of that. What I want is to interest the votes of that kind of a family."

Habits of Girls. When a girl is gifted at a young man she sits on the piano stool where there isn't room enough for two.

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**Germ-Demons of Catarrh Scattered by Every Sneeze.**

Something new and different, something entirely new and different, something instantly successful. You do not have to wait, and linger and pay out a lot of money. You can stop it overnight—and I will gladly tell you how—FREE. I am not a doctor and this is not a so-called doctor's prescription—but I am cured and my friends are cured, and you can be cured. Your suffering will stop at once like magic.

**I Am Free—You Can Be Free**

My catarrh was filthy and loathsome. It made me ill. It dulled my mind. It enfeebled my health and was weak. It enfeebled my will. The hacking, coughing, spitting made me obnoxious to all, and my foul breath and disgusting habits made even my loved ones avoid me secretly. My delight in life was dulled. My faculties impaired. I know that in time it would bring me to an untimely grave because every moment of the day and night it was slowly yet surely sapping my vitality.

But I found a cure, and I am ready to tell you about it FREE. Write me promptly.

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Send no money. Just your name and address on a postal card. Say: "Dear Sam Katz: Please tell me how you cured your catarrh and how I can cure mine." That's all you need to say. I will understand, and I will write to you with complete information, FREE, at once. Do not delay. Send postal card or write me a letter today. Don't think of turning this page until you have asked for this wonderful treatment that can do for you what it has done for me.

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