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HYDROPHOBIA KILLS CHARITON LAD

Chariton, Aug. 21.—Donald Mullen, aged eleven years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen, died at the family home in Chariton yesterday with hydrophobia, after an illness of but a few days. The boy was bitten by a dog last October, but nothing serious was considered. The ailment developed a few days ago and the lad was taken to Iowa City on Monday for treatment, but after suffering untold agony he passed away this morning. The funeral services were held at the Catholic church this forenoon, conducted by Rev. Father MacGillivray, after which the remains were interred in Calvary cemetery.

FAMILY GAVE CITY'S NAME

Iowa City, Aug. 21.—A descendant of the family which gave its name to the town of Namur, in Belgium, is living in Iowa City. He is Eugene Namur, a baker, who has followed his trade here for many years. Lineal predecessors of the local man gave their name to the fortified city which is now the center of military operations in Belgium hundreds of years ago.

Farm Property For Sale

FOR SALE—A HIGHLY IMPROVED stock and grain farm of 325 acres. Location, 4 miles west of this city, one-half mile to depot of smaller city. Highest possible market for anything produced. Equipped for handling a thoroughbred herd of Holsteins. The cow barn is 36x100, cement floors, stanchion for 60 head; room for 100 tons hay; two silos built in connection, cement foundation; horse barn 40x60; nine room house; all buildings comparatively new, miles of hog fence; stock scales; plenty of water. Will be sold to first man wanting same at \$15 per acre. Best of terms. Am operating a farm in Canada and cannot handle this one. If interested write for photos or come at once, will show land by auto free. H. E. Duke, Ottumwa, Ia.

FOR SALE — A FARM OF 55 ACRES. Price \$125 per acre. Frank H. Glen, Kirksville, Ia.

Miscellaneous

AUCTIONEER—I WILL CRY YOUR sales for 1% commission and will guarantee satisfaction or no charge. E. H. Swain, Blakesburg, Ia.

ALPINE MINE IS SCENE OF WRECK

MINER'S TRAIN COLLIDES HEAD ON WITH LOCAL FREIGHT EAST OF THE CITY.

A head-on collision between the new miners train and Local No. 81 on the Rock Island occurred Thursday morning about 7:20 at the Alpine mines and resulted in the injury of thirty persons. None of the injuries were very serious and most of them were trivial consisting largely of bruises and contusions of the face, body and limbs with a possible fracture here and there as the most severe injury to anyone. The two engines were badly crippled and more especially the locomotive of the miners train. The other engine was not so badly damaged but that it was unable to go back to Eldon under its own steam.

Heavy fog in the lowlands surrounding the Alpine mines is held responsible for the collision. Train No. 81 in charge of Conductor P. S. Billings with Engineer Morrison and Fireman Kluth, had positive meeting orders at the mine with the Miners train at 7:15. The local was bound for Ottumwa and had just arrived about 100 feet east of the switch when the special lay in sight. The fog was too dense for Engineer Schoonover and his fireman B. Camblin to see the local and the crash followed.

Engineer Morrison upon approach of the miners train attempted to back his train out of the way, but was unable to do so before the collision. All of the engine crews jumped to safety. Engineer Morrison remaining with his engine longer than the others in order to back it up, had to leap from the cab window and alighting on his right knee bruised the member painfully. Otherwise neither he nor any member of the engine crews were hurt.

PACKWOOD MAN IS FOUND DEAD

Fairfield, Aug. 21.—Francis Shy, a farmer living northeast of Packwood, was found dead today. He had apparently hanged himself.

CHARITON MAN ROBBED

Des Moines, Aug. 21.—Hold up men and purse snatchers were busy in the wake of the two circuses here. W. H. Pennick of Chariton, lost \$100. N. M. Cruikshank, a street car conductor, fought off two negroes who attempted to rob his car. J. J. Howells of Oskaloosa, lost \$3 on a fair ground car. Tony DeWinter of Delta, was robbed of \$300 in drafts and \$68 in cash.

CHAUTAQUA AT FAIRFIELD CLOSSES

Fairfield, Aug. 21.—The eleventh annual assembly of the Fairfield chautauqua is now a matter of history. The closing program was given Thursday evening by "The Hussars," a company of nine young men who form a musical organization, playing band music, drum corps music, giving vocal selections, solos, duets and military drills in a fascinating manner. A crowd of over 6,000 people greeted them and the applause at times was deafening.

Thursday was by far the biggest day of the entire assembly, perhaps not because an immense audience was present all day but more because of the high class talent which appeared. In the morning Rev. R. Ames Montgomery gave his lecture "The New Day," to a large crowd which was well pleased.

In the afternoon Dr. James Whitcomb Broucher, the celebrated pastor of the great Temple Baptist church in Los Angeles, Cal., lectured on the subject "What Have You Got Under Your Hat," and this address was by far the best thing which has been given from this chautauqua platform. Wednesday night in spite of the rain storm an audience of four thousand people assembled to hear Hon. Lincoln McConnell of Augusta, Ga., whose subject was "Colored Folks As I Know Them." Dr. McConnell who is also a Baptist minister, is a humorist of more than the average ability.

THIRTY-FIFTH IOWA AT MUSCATINE

Muscataine, Aug. 21.—Plans are rapidly being completed for the annual reunion of the thirty-fifth Iowa regiment, which will be held here Sept. 9 and 10. At a meeting of the executive committee held at the home of Phil Murphy this week, it was announced that the banquet will be served by the ladies of the First Baptist church and the campfire committee reported that the A. O. U. W. hall had been secured for the evening of the 9th. The veteran members of the regiment are awaiting with interest the arrival of the reunion and the pleasure they will derive from again talking over the stirring days of the civil war.

A motion was made and carried at the meeting this week to invite the wives, widows, sisters, sons, daughters, grandsons and granddaughters of members of the regiment to join the association. This action was taken because the members of the committee felt that the members of the families of the veterans were much interested in the association and were entitled to share in the fortunes of the organization.

WEST POINT MAN DIES OF TYPHOID

West Point, Aug. 21.—John Rotzger, one of the most highly respected young men of near West Point died at his home, Aug. 16, 1914 after a three weeks illness of typhoid fever. John Rotzger was born at St. Paul, August 7, 1888 and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Rotzger now deceased. He has spent his entire life in this vicinity and was a young man of noble character and his early death brings sorrow to the entire community. Sept. 8, 1913 he was united in marriage to Miss Rose Umthum and the deepest sympathy goes out to the bereaved wife who lost not only one year. He is survived by his wife, one brother, Henry of Big Wells, Texas and two sisters, Elizabeth and Bernadine both of St. Louis. He was a member of St. James church at St. Paul also a member of the R. C. M. P. A. of Iowa. The funeral services were held Thursday at St. James church, Rev. Father Rauger officiating.

TIMOTHY SEED, 224 BUSHELS, NETS \$523

Floris, Aug. 21.—Frank M. Belles, a farmer living southwest of town, has sold 224 bushels of timothy seed for which he received the sum of \$523.

ROUGH IS NEW P. M. AT FLORIS

Floris, Aug. 21.—Joseph William Rouch, democrat, has been appointed postmaster of Floris, to succeed Chas. O. Plank, republican, as the result of the federal examination held recently at Bloomfield.

CHARITON AWARDS CONTRACT.

Chariton, Aug. 21.—The contract for about eighteen miles of sewer, including three septic basins, has been let to the Turner Improvement company, of Des Moines, the contract price being \$120,155.00. This is the same firm which is putting in about forty blocks of paving here this season. The sewer will cost about \$5,000 per mile. However the contract has not been signed and the council talks of rescinding the order, as there is strenuous opposition to it's action, with strong possibilities of an injunction suit if the contract is signed.

NO WORD FROM BISHOP DAVIS

HEAD OF DAVENPORT DIOCESE WROTE LAST FROM NAPLES; TOLL BELL.

Davenport, Aug. 21.—No word has been received from Rt. Rev. James Davis, bishop of Davenport, since he left from Naples on July 27. The letter was received by Vicar-General Flannagan. It stated that Bishop Davis had landed at Naples two days before and was about to leave for Rome to report the condition of affairs in his diocese to Pope Plus. Since then no messages of any kind have been received from him.

Bishop Davis stated in his letter that while in Naples he would make arrangements for his return tour as a precautionary measure in case the trouble, which was then brewing, should break out in earnest. This fact gives rise to the probability that he is now on his way home.

The bell at Sacred Heart cathedral tolled for over an hour Thursday when it was learned that Pope Plus X had passed away. Very Rev. J. T. A. Flannagan, rector at the cathedral, vicar-general of the Davenport diocese and in charge of diocesan affairs in the absence of Bishop James Davis, stated that the tolling of the bell was a custom followed when a dignitary of the church dies.

Memorial masses will be said at the cathedral and in the other Catholic churches of the city, but the time for these services has not yet been set.

HENRY COUNTY FAIR ENTERTAINS CROWDS

Mt. Pleasant, Aug. 21.—The Henry county fair had a most auspicious opening Thursday, a large crowd, a most interesting program, splendid exhibits and ideal weather conditions all serving to prove the wisdom of the fair officials in postponing opening day.

Three harness races and a half-mile running race afforded keen interest through the afternoon and there were no accidents of any kind to mar the enjoyment of the occasion.

The following are the results of the races:

- 2:30 trot—Purse, \$300. Judge Hatch (Allen Bros., Lib. ertyville, Ill.) 1 1 1
Sadie Hale (Gonzow, Holmes & McElhenny, Morning Sun) 2 2 4
Conroy Blakey (J. W. Anderson, Des Moines) 4 4 3
Hal J., Ople Dildock and Darnell also ran.

- Time: 2:22½, 2:19½, 2:22½.
2:14 pace—Purse, \$400. Elsie Dillon (R. Johnson, Moulton) 1 1 1
Bud Onard (N. E. Miller, Gen. 2 2 2
McElhenny, Morning Sun) 3 3 3
Charlie R. (C. E. Aiger, Dows, Iowa) 4 4 4
The Major (Geo. Molling, Alliance, Neb.) 4 4 4
Time: 2:14½, 2:14½, 2:12½.
2:24 pace—Purse, \$300. Walter A. (Porter Bros., Albia, Ia.) 2 1 1 2 1
Two Sp. (C. W. Huntsberry, Winfield, Ia.) 1 2 3 1 2
Chief Allah (Thos. McManus, Keokuk, Ia.) 3 3 2 3 3
Time: 2:19½, 2:21½, 2:22½, 2:24½.

- One-half mile dash—Purse \$100 Jennie Morris (W. D. Talbot, Centerville, Ia.) 1
John Morris 1
Helma (C. A. Clevedence, Mt. Carroll, Ill.) 3
E. Deak (L. C. Sloan, New Boston, Ill.) 4
Time: 49½.

FARM HAND KILLS WOMAN.

Grinnell, Aug. 21.—Mrs. John Cummins was shot and killed at her farm three miles north of Ewart by Les Noble, a farm hand in her employ, who fired a bullet into himself and died. The only reason given is unrequited love. Mr. Cummins died three years ago from ptomaine poisoning after eating a meal in a restaurant in Grinnell. Mrs. Cummins has carried on the operation of the farm ever since. She leaves five children, one by a former husband. Officers have taken charge of the bodies and an inquest is in progress.

TWO CHARITON GIRLS DIE IN COLORADO

Chariton, Aug. 21.—The remains of two former Chariton young ladies were brought to this place yesterday for interment. Miss Stella Mickie, daughter of Mrs. Dan Mickie, died at her home in Colorado Springs, Colo., on Monday with gall trouble. The funeral services were held here today from the home of her uncle, A. Mickie. Miss Rilla White, daughter of Mrs. J. R. Losey, died at Otis, Colorado. The funeral was held at the U. B. church yesterday with interment at Russell.

FARMINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. George House of Greeley, Colo., are the guests of relatives. Mrs. Gertie Gwinup and daughter of Mt. Sterling were chautauqua guests of her aunt, Mrs. F. L. Coulter.

Miss Hazel Goodenough of Kahoka, Mo., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. G. C. Goodenough.

Mrs. B. C. Ball of Peakville, Mo., was a recent guest of her parents, O. I. Ponte and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell of Centerville visited over Sunday with P. O. Peterson and wife.

Hadley Chapman has returned to his home at Ottumwa after a two months' visit with his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Mott.

Mrs. Adella Osborn of Chicago is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sophia Reckmyer.

Rev. M. C. Alexander and sons Moses and John, returned Friday from a week's visit with his brother at his brother at Panama and friends at Woodward.

Rev. and Mrs. George Duty of Montrose are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. F. C. Knapp.

Mrs. Henry Morris and son Paul of Hammond, Ind., are guests of Mrs. Morris' parents, Lewis Newman and wife.

Ed Racey and family motored up from Keokuk Sunday to attend chautauqua. The largest attendance of the chautauqua assembly for this season was Sunday, the gate receipts being \$89.80. Warden Saunders of the St. Madison penitentiary delighted the immense audience with a most able address. Quintano's Italian band was present for two days and were heartily received, giving the utmost satisfactory.

Mrs. Ida Dooley was an Albia visitor Tuesday.

Miss S. E. Walthall, who has been here visiting, went to Piano Tuesday for an extended visit with friends.

F. C. Bickford was an Oskaloosa business caller Monday.

Hugh Nelson of St. Paul is making an extended visit at the J. N. Elliott home.

Mrs. J. W. Clark and son Charles of McArthur, Ohio, are visiting at the Mill Clark home.

Mrs. W. H. Reed, who has been in poor health for some time was taken to the Ottumwa hospital Wednesday for treatment.

W. A. Fleming, who has been employed in the H. S. Burns' grocery store, shipped his household goods and departed with his family Wednesday for Bussey where he has accepted a similar position.

Miss Minnie Lams, who has been visiting in Riceville for a couple of weeks, returned to Eddyville Monday. Miss Bertha Tennyson accompanied her home for a visit.

Ernest Pickrell, Eugene Kussart, Hugh Nelson and Misses Frances and Sarah O'Connor attended chautauqua in Oskaloosa Tuesday night.

Mrs. May Moore was an Ottumwa visitor Wednesday.

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Chas. Siler, of Des Moines is visiting in the home of his wife's mother, Mrs. James Childers for a few days this week.

T. A. Corrick went to Farson Thursday for a few days' stay on business. Ray Slayter and wife departed Thursday for Bear Creek, where they expect to make their home, the former having secured employment in a store at that place.

Miss Edith and Noda Botoff, who have been visiting at the home of their aunt Mrs. W. W. White, returned to their home Thursday by way of Ottumwa for a short visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson returned to their home in Ottumwa Thursday from a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon.

Earle, the 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiskin of near Floris, passed away in this city Wednesday night of typhoid, the remains were taken to Sigourney Thursday for the funeral and burial, accompanied by the family.

Mrs. S. M. Atwood and sister Miss Norris visited over Sunday at the C. C. Atwood home in Ottumwa.

Paul Woollard started to Christney, Ind., Monday for a few weeks visit with his uncles Joe and Chas. Woollard and aunt, Mrs. Mollie Craft.

Mrs. S. Y. Baumgarten who has been visiting her brother Geo. Weaver, south of town, started for her home in McCalls.

Miss Della Collingwood who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Erlich for ten days, returned to her home in Lime Springs Monday.

Ed Bryce went to Ottumwa Monday to meet his mother, Mrs. Mary Bryce who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Wilson at Cedar Rapids.

Robert Maden of Kirksville, Mo., visited at the home of his son Roy Madden in this city Monday while en route to Milton for a few days' visit.

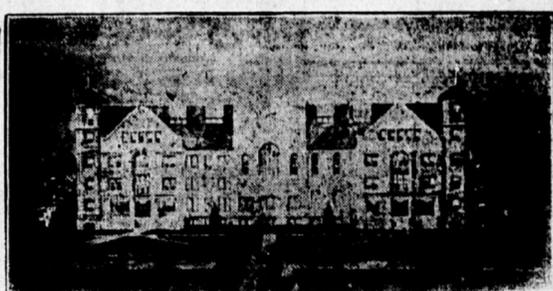
Mrs. Lewis Hedges who has been visiting at the home of her son Amos Hedges for a week returned to her home in Newton Monday. Miss Hattie Hoogenokker of Pella, also visit at the Hedges home.

DISCOUNT RATE DROPS.

Christiana, Norway. (via London.) Aug. 20.—The national bank of Norway today reduced its discount rate to 5½ per cent. The previous rate has been six per cent.

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Obituary: Mrs. Elvira Christy Cloyd, died Wednesday eve, August 19, at the age of 89 years at 137 South Ransom street. She was born in Arkansas, October 8, 1824 and has been a resident of Iowa since 1847. Short services will be held at the residence Friday morning at 9 o'clock and later from the Baptist church at Blakesburg. She is survived by a brother James Christy of Yacolt, Wash., a daughter, Mrs. Cynthia Harlan of Ottumwa and a son, Perry Cloyd of Blakesburg. Interment will be in the Blakesburg cemetery.

Obituary: Mrs. John Porter, 810 Ogden avenue, died Thursday, August 20 at 12:20 a. m. at the age of 60 years. She is survived by a husband and two children, Mrs. Maude Milton of Ottumwa and William Porter of Moberly, Mo. Brief funeral services will be held at the residence Friday at 1:30 p. m. conducted by Rev. T. J. Carr of the Second Baptist church. The remains will be taken over the Wabash at 3 p. m. to Moberly, Mo., where interment will be made in the Moberly cemetery.

Obituary: Mrs. Travin Cookin and children returned recently from an extended visit in Berea, Wis., with her brother, Will McCullough and family, and near LaCrosse, Wis., with her sister, Mrs. J. Wallace Jacobus. Her little niece, Albert Jay and Emmet Jones were in Eldon Sunday.

Obituary: Mrs. Emmet Jones visited Sunday in Ottumwa at the home of Howard Woodford and family. Walter Abernathy went to Moline, Ill., where he will visit his sister, Mrs. Carrie Gamble. Lee Jones and son John left for Denver, Colo., Saturday for an indefinite time. Mrs. Emma Hall is quite ill at her home here. Ike Jones and wife of Charles City are visiting relatives here.

Obituary: Salmon Industry is Facing Ruin. Portland, Ore., Aug. 21.—The salmon industry in Columbia river soon will be ruined unless drastic action is taken to protect the fish. H. M. Lornstene an Astoria, Ore., fisherman, testified today before the federal industrial relations commission. Fishing below tidewater and with stationary appliances are the two principal abuses that should be corrected, he said. Mr. Lornstene declared the law was drafted against the individual fishermen for the benefit of trappers, sealers and others with big interests along the streams.

Jerry on the Job Well, of Course, It's Not Good Form to be too Forward By Hoban

