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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Harry Lake of Boston, Mass., who has been visiting her cousin Mrs. P. C. Ferguson, 406 North Sheridan avenue, has gone to Fairfield to visit relatives.

Rex Jackson of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting relatives in the city.

E. P. Adler, publisher of the Davenport times, with Mrs. Adler and Miss Henrietta Rothschild of Davenport and F. D. Throop, publisher of the Muscatine Journal, who motored to this city Tuesday afternoon, returned home this morning.

Mrs. George Milton of Fairfield has returned home after visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. A. Fern of South Milner street has gone to Oskaloosa to visit relatives.

Mrs. C. F. Stevens of Cedar Rapids visited with friends in Ottumwa enroute to Laredo, Mo.

Mrs. J. O. Kelly who has been visiting friends in Ottumwa has returned to her home in Sigourney.

Mrs. Robert Parker of Ft. Madison who has been visiting friends in Ottumwa has gone to Albia.

Mrs. E. G. Schaefer, 214 North Schuyler street, has gone to Blakesburg to visit relatives.

Mrs. Carl Stringer of Eldon has returned home after visiting friends in Ottumwa.

Mrs. W. A. Carnes, 238 North Davis street, has gone to Marshalltown on account of the illness of a relative.

Mrs. C. A. Peters of Hedrick has returned home after visiting friends in Ottumwa.

Mrs. Clarence Phillips of Hiteman who has been visiting friends in Ottumwa and Batavia, has returned home.

Mrs. W. L. Studebaker, 620 Mary street, spent the day in Agency.

Mrs. C. A. Smith of Kirkville has returned home after visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Allie Chambers, 118 South Ward street, visited today with friends in Agency.

Mrs. J. H. McFadden, 106 Madison avenue, and Mrs. L. Sanderson, 113 Madison avenue, have gone to Des Moines to visit relatives.

Dr. F. W. Mills and Dr. Margaret Mills have returned home from California where they visited the exposition at San Francisco and Los Angeles and other cities throughout the west. They left here April 1.

E. D. Hennebery of Arkansas City, Kans., is visiting friends in Ottumwa. Mr. Hennebery formerly resided in this city, leaving here several years ago.

Dan W. Hamilton of Sigourney was an Ottumwa visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. D. Newell, 151 South Elm street left today for a month's trip visiting through the south. She will stop at Edmonds, Okla., Meigs and Buchanan, Ark., and Topeka, Kans. Dr. Floyd Newell will accompany her to Kansas City.

Mrs. C. Cloyd of Chariton who has returned home.

Mrs. Cora Miller of Albia has returned to her home after visiting friends in Ottumwa.

Miss Lela Kibler of Agency has returned home after visiting at the home of O. D. Watson, 226 South Willard street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnes of Mason City have returned home after visiting at the home of their son C. L. Barnes 222 West Maple avenue.

Mrs. A. L. Montgomery and daughter Carrie of Jamestown, Kans., who have been visiting at the home of William Evans, 301 South Miller street, have gone to Batavia to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. George Burton of Highland has returned to her home after visiting in the city.

Mrs. Pearl O'Neil of Sigourney visited with friends in the city.

Rupture Cured

Why did Mr. Phil Retter bring his two sons to my office to be treated for rupture? Because I cured his neighbors, Mr. H. M. Childester, Daniel Childester, Harry Roece and others of near Blakesburg.

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ed with friends in Ottumwa enroute to Kansas City. Mrs. George Collins, 130 South Adella street, has gone to Albia to visit relatives.

Mrs. P. R. Berry of Hedrick has returned home after visiting friends and relatives in Ottumwa and Eldon.

Mrs. M. O'Call of Oskaloosa has returned home after visiting at the homes of Bert Barnes, 1108 North Wallace street, and Charles Barnes, 921 E. Main street.

Mrs. John Sabrey of Eldon has returned home after visiting friends in Ottumwa.

Mrs. Frank Smith of Keosauqua who has been visiting in the city has returned home.

Mrs. Earl Proctor, 233 South Ransom street, has gone to Ash Grove to visit Mrs. J. W. Proctor who has been her guest and who accompanied Mrs. Proctor to Ash Grove.

Soothe Your Cough and Cold. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey goes right to the spot. Checks the cough, eases throat, kills the cold germs. Only 25c.

SALT CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT LOSES CASE

Des Moines, May 14.—The state of Iowa cannot lose real estate by failure to claim possession even to a school district, so the supreme court says. In deciding the famous acre-of-ground case from Davis county the school district lost out.

The case was a peculiar one. The late Edwin Manning had title to the land under a quit claim deed from S. T. Caldwell, made in 1865. A year or so ago the present owner, J. M. McClure, so ago wanted to build near the school house and found he was barred because of the nearness to the school grounds. He looked about and found he really had no title to the forty acres because the state of Iowa had never parted with its title obtained under the Saline land grant in 1845. He proceeded to procure a deed from Iowa two years ago, which deed covered the school site as well as the rest of the land. Then he fenced up the school yard.

The Salt Creek school district raised a big row, of course, and insisted that inasmuch as there had been a school there for more than thirty years the state was estopped from disposing of the school acre.

The supreme court holds that the state had all the time title to this land, and the statute of limitations doesn't run against the state; so that when McClure got his land patent in 1912 he got the acre of ground on which the Salt Creek school had been located for many years. There was no fraud shown, nothing but merely that the land title had never started right and nobody had ever cleared it up.

The opinions were as follows: Consolidated school districts of Webster and Jefferson townships vs. H. P. Martin, treasurer of Polk county, appellant, Polk district; affirmed. State of Iowa vs. Joe Robinson, appellant, Lyon district; reversed.

Isaac Bice et al, appellant vs. Lorenzo Silver et al, Linn district; reversed.

Carrie Newton, appellant vs. J. T. Kula, Jones district; affirmed.

Margaret Granger vs. Doris Granger et al, appellants, Linn district; affirmed.

ARMY OFFICIALS INSPECTING GOODS

Ft. Madison, May 14.—Captain Fred S. Hird and Captain G. Ray Logan of the staff of Adjutant General Logan, I. N. G., at Des Moines, arrived in the city for the purpose of accepting the supplies and equipment formerly held by Co. A at this city and which reverts back to the state in the mustering out of the local company.

Sour Stomach Indigestion Cured. Your stomach and bowels well cleaning out. Dr. King's New Life Pills give quick relief. Only 25c.

MAY MAKE TRANSFER IN CAR COMPANY

Ft. Madison, May 14.—That the transfer of the ownership of the Fort Madison Street Railway Co., is an imminent possibility and may be affected immediately is declared by those interested. The possibility was enhanced through the arrival of J. O. Schulze, president of the Mississippi Valley Electric Co., of Iowa City, who came to Fort Madison for the express purpose of completing the purchase of the street railway lines if satisfactory arrangements as to the transaction can be completed.

A \$50,000 ARMORY IS BEING BUILT

Muscatine, May 14.—The second battery of artillery to be formed in Iowa will in all likelihood be quartered in the next week at Adjutant General Logan has announced his intention of coming here whenever summoned and as the necessary 130 enlistments in the new organization are now practically assured, the commanding officer is to be notified that all is in readiness for the mustering out of the infantry company and the creation of the artillery organization.

Muscatine is erecting a \$50,000 armory to house the battery.

ROUGH ROADS ARE CAUSE OF DEATH

Fort Dodge, May 14.—Mary Dwyer, aged 74, a pioneer resident of Webster county, died from apoplexy at her home near Barnum.

The attack, which came upon her just after she had left her automobile, is said to have been brought about by the heavy jolting of the car over the rough roads from Fort Dodge to Barnum. She had been shopping in this city and seemed to be in her usual good health.

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CHARITON SCHOOL CLOSES MAY 21

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES MAY 20 AND 21—THIRTY-ONE IN CLASS.

Chariton, May 14.—The annual commencement exercises of the Chariton high school will be held at the high school auditorium on Thursday and Friday evenings, May 20 and 21. The regular class program will be carried out on Thursday evening, and on Friday evening there will be an address by President John A. Earl of Des Moines college.

The following is a list of the members of the class of 1914-15: Esther Anderson, Ruth Barnett, Ethel Bowen, Mae Clausen, Sarah Crall, Edith Curtis, Edwin Curtis, Vera Dotts, Franklin Erod, Hortense Guernsey, Howard Henry, Clifford Johnson, Lacey Lanning, Ethel McGinnis, Leslie Mumford, Vera Nolan, Dorothy Penick, Glenn Retherford, Marie Rose, Hazel Scales, Leo Scull, Minnie Stanger, Edin Stanton, Margaret Stewart, Sadie Swanson, Mary Ward, Hazel Wayland, Gail Wells, Esther Wright, Georgia Wright, Kenneth Bowen.

Edwin Curtis is president of the class. Vera Nolan, vice president; Kenneth Bowen, treasurer; and Georgia Wright, secretary.

Hortense Guernsey won first honors. Esther Wright, second and Vera Dotts, third.

Dorothy Penick will deliver the class prophecy and Vera Nolan the class history.

The class motto is "Not at the top, but climbing." The class flower is the chrysanthemum, and the colors are blue and gold.

NEARLY LOSES HIS FORTUNE BY NAME

TRANSIENT HAVING AN ASSUMED COGNOMEN JS HEIR TO \$7,000,000.

St. Louis City, May 14.—Using the name of Albert Brown, nearly cost Albert James Bourne, a transient farm hand, a fortune of \$7,000,000 left him by an uncle who died several months ago in Melbourne, Australia. After a search through seven states Bourne was located on a farm near Lincoln, Neb. It was discovered he had been at a hospital in St. Joseph, Mo., paying a dollar a week for board. His inheritance consists of 339,000 acres of free land, 25,000 sheep, 400 horses, hundreds of cattle and \$50,000. Bourne is Irish and 50 years old.

RAISING MONEY TO GET INTERURBAN

MUSCATINE, May 4.—Stock subscriptions for the Iowa City-Muscatine interurban line are next in order, and Iowa City is to be asked to raise \$100,000 of the \$250,000 which must be subscribed before the building of the road is commenced.

The work of surveying has been completed and the right of way almost entirely arranged for. At least no difficulty is expected in securing the land.

CHARITON CATHOLICS TO HAVE NEW CHURCH

Chariton, May 14.—The members of the Catholic church are now ready to erect their new church on the lot which was recently donated to the church by H. J. Steinbach and the contract has been let to Eric Johnson. Excavating for the basement will begin tomorrow. The new edifice will be of pressed brick and the main building will be 42x30 feet with an addition 8x40 feet and a tower 100 feet high. It will be a handsome structure.

PRISONER GETS AWAY.

Boone, May 14.—H. F. Shadle, a local constable, allowed a prisoner to escape from his custody while enroute to the county jail. While Shadle was paying his carfare, the fellow slipped out the front end of the car.

FOUND DAZED ON STREETS.

Northwood, May 14.—L. Palmuth, a young farmer is slowly recovering, after being brought back home by his brother from Austin, Minn. He was found dazed on the streets of Austin unable to tell his experiences. Friends give no reason for his actions.

WIDOW GETS VERDICT.

Clarinda, May 4.—Mrs. Ella Johnson, wife of George Johnson, the thrasherman who lost his life when his engine went through a bridge on the Page-Premont county line, at a rehearing of the case was given a verdict of \$10,306. The original verdict had been for \$19,000. The county has asked for another hearing which, if granted, will be the third.

SUICIDES WITH SCISSORS.

Ames, May 14.—Mrs. Cora Patterson, aged about 50, wife of Dr. M. F. Patterson of Fonda, Thursday thrust the blade of a pair of scissors into her throat, closed the scissors and cut her throat. The jugular was severed and she died in five minutes.

Kelly Pool-Waiting for a Table



Obituary

Raymond George, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles George, passed away Thursday evening at 5 o'clock at the Ottumwa hospital after a short illness. He is survived by his parents and one sister. The remains will be taken to Pleasant Plain this afternoon but the funeral arrangements have not been made.

FLORIS.

John Rouch and wife and son Eugene returned from Deadwood, N. D., the first of last week, accompanied by the former's sister Mrs. Lee Boyer, who will make an extended visit here with relatives.

Wm. Strickland of Marshalltown came Tuesday and Mrs. Nancy Russell of Oskaloosa came Wednesday on account of the serious illness of their sister Mrs. E. A. Hill.

Paul Brock of Ottumwa visited here last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Peden is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. H. Powell of St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. F. M. Stevens and children returned Monday from an extended visit at the home of her daughter Mrs. Emmett Fridley of Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheets of Ladsdade were shopping here Wednesday.

Alva Lang, Paul Christy, Carl Rouch and Henry Stark drove to Moulton to the carnival Friday.

Mrs. Emma Swinney made a business trip to Centerville Friday.

Earl Jones and family visited over Sunday in Bloomfield at the home of his mother.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lisie May 8.

Mrs. Flora Grant returned Saturday from the Ottumwa hospital.

L. I. Spohn and wife, John Rouch and family and Jas. Peden motored to Ottumwa last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilkinson and daughter Arta, Mrs. Chas. Johnson and Mr. McFadden of Ottumwa drove to this place Sunday.

Mrs. Byrdie Crawford of Eldon spent Sunday at this place.

Ed Martin and family and Will Bolwar of Bloomfield spent Sunday afternoon at the Chas. Skinn home.

Chas. Plank who has employment as assistant postmaster at Eldon, spent Sunday with home folks.

H. S. Frost and family of West Grove were calling on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O. Warren and children of Ottumwa were over Sunday visitors at the Wesley Thompson and Marsena Mowery homes.

Harry Christy of Bloomfield was an over Sunday visitor at home.

ALBIA.

Mrs. E. B. Bates spent Saturday and Sunday in Avery.

J. L. Yates has returned to Chariton after spending Saturday and Sunday in Albia.

Emil Hill, age 27 of Birmingham, Ala. and Mrs. Ollie Smith, age 27 of Huntsville, Mo., were issued a marriage license Monday.

Mrs. Alice Grenage has gone for a visit with relatives in Tama county.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barker have returned to their home in Des Moines.

Nurse Strangland of the Miners' hospital was a recent visitor in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Turer of Elliott were guests of relatives in Albia last week.

Mrs. Hannah Hunter and Mrs. Mable Blomgren spent Sunday in Oskaloosa.

P. H. Waterman made a business trip to Canisville, Mo., the first of the week.

Lee Warner is in Minneapolis on a business trip.

Congressman Ramseyer of Bloomfield was a recent guest of friends here.

Mrs. Frank Corrick, Sr. has gone to Atlanta, Mo., for an extended visit with her daughter Mrs. J. C. Coulter.

EDDYVILLE.

Mrs. A. Sparks who has been visiting relatives in Eddyville, returned to her home at Lyville Monday. She was accompanied home by her mother Mrs. Dora Harding.

Paul Garrett who is attending college at Ames spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Garrett.

Mrs. M. L. Parker of St. Paul is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Elmer Akers of Mason City spent Sunday in Eddyville visiting his mother Mrs. Chas. Akers.

A. Stuber, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stuber, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Worral attended the funeral of John Miller at Pleasant Corners Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Albaugh who has been ill in the Ottumwa hospital returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl True, Rose O'Connor and Mrs. Anna Linholtz of Ottumwa were guests of relatives here Sunday.

FOUR ATHLETES LEAVE FOR MEET

QUARTET OF O. H. S. SPRINTERS ON WAY TO IOWA CITY TO ENTER EVENTS.

Four local high school athletes, Carl Hampton, Lance Barden, Benjamin Ellsworth and Vernon Davidson, leave this evening at 5:10 on the Milwaukee for Cedar Rapids, where they will spend the night, leaving for Iowa City tomorrow morning to take part in the invitation track meet to be given by Iowa university.

Ottumwa is considered one of the strongest contenders for the meet, as Barden and Hampton are two of the fastest men ever turned out by the Ottumwa high school, and the relay team should also make a good showing. The red and white squad took first place in the tri-state track meet at Fairfield last Saturday with 27 points, and are determined to add more honors to their string tomorrow.

Barden took individual honors in the Fairfield meet by winning first in the 100 and 400 yard dashes and the 220 yard low hurdles and a second in the 110 yard high hurdles, breaking the record for the low hurdles. His chief rival for individual honors in the Iowa City meet will be Sol Butler, the dusky Rock Island streak, and a merry struggle between these two will likely result. Hampton will enter the 220, 440 and 880 yard dashes, and is determined to make all of his opponents' hustle to win. His strongest race is the half mile, in which he is picked by many to win first place. He broke the record in this at Fairfield after several hard races previous, and at present is devoting all of his energies toward setting a new state record for the event.

The men have been practicing at the end of the Court hill car line, being handicapped by the lack of a good athletic field in which to train. In spite of this they have been working hard all season, and will deserve every success that they win.

KILLS SELF IN HIGHWAY.

Clarinda, May 14.—Samuel B. Whitney, aged 60, stood in the road in front of the home of I. E. Nelson, a farmer near here, and fired a bullet through his heart. He had lived in Iowa twenty years and had reared a family from whom he had become estranged.

YOUTH ARRESTED FOR ENTERING CAR

Robert Hartley was before Judge Russell in police court this morning on the charge of breaking and entering a Milwaukee railroad car and taking a quantity of goods. He waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury and was committed to jail under \$300 bonds.

FORMER IOWAN DIES IN SYRACUSE, KAS.

Eddyville, May 14.—Charles Phillips has received the sad news of the death of his brother-in-law, John Kirkpatrick.

Mr. Kirkpatrick died at his home in Syracuse, Kas., May 7. He was a former resident of Eddyville.

JUNK YARDS ARE FIRED.

Mason City, May 14.—The general opinion is that some one has tired of living in close proximity to a junk heap. Mier Wolf had another destructive fire Monday night, cleaning out a large chunk of his property. The buildings were filled with junk, rags, paper, etc., and at an early hour Thursday it was discovered on fire. The buildings and contents were pretty thoroughly burned.

TO HELP GERMANY.

Shellsburg, May 14.—In response to a call for relief of suffering orphans and widows in Germany, a meeting was held in Keystone and a society organized for this purpose.

JURY TO DECIDE IF THAW IS SANE

New York, May 14.—The appellate division of the supreme court decided today that it would not interfere with the plan to have Harry K. Thaw's mental status placed before a jury for determination.

The court dismissed the prohibitory writ which, if sustained, would have enjoined the supreme court from submitting the case to a jury next Monday.

DETECTIVE COMES FOR HUGH HOWELL

John Cook, city detective from Cedar Rapids, came to Ottumwa today and took Hugh Howell back to that city with him. Howell is one of the two men who were picked up on the Matist street bridge Tuesday in an unbecomingly condition. He is wanted in the neighboring city for passing worthless checks.

KIRKPATRICK WILL DELIVER ADDRESSES

Former Congressman Sant Kirkpatrick of Ottumwa, has been invited to make two memorial addresses in neighboring cities and has announced his intention of accepting the invitations. He will speak at Montezuma Sunday, May 30, and at What Cheer on the following day when the exercises will be held at that place.

STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Ft. Madison, May 14.—In what is believed to either have been a case of suicide during a fit of mental aberration or which might have been due to extreme fright, Christ Loges, aged 90 years, a resident of Dannelson and one of the best known residents of that section of the country, met his death by being struck by a Burlington train.

IOWAN HIGHEST IN CLASS.

Chariton, May 14.—Harry Hess arrived home Tuesday noon from Omaha, where he graduated recently from the Creighton Dental college with honors, having stood the highest in a class of thirty-five. He will go to Lincoln, Neb., in a few weeks to complete his examinations before the Nebraska state board, after which he will probably locate in southern Nebraska.

Birth Notices

BORN—Friday, May 14, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lindberg, 721 East Main street, a daughter.

Switzerland in America

Glacier National Park

Now that Switzerland is closed to the tourist world, Glacier National Park in Northwestern Montana becomes the mecca of those who love rugged mountain scenery and outdoor life. I know of no other spot in all the world that is in any way similar to Glacier National Park. It offers to the vacation seeker weary of the sameness in ocean or land travel or the monotony of the seashore or mountains, a distinctive outing unrivaled. Imagine the fascination of an auto-stage, horseback or walking tour of this American Alps country, stopping at magnificent tourist hotels, attractive chalets or tepee camps, as your fancy dictates. There's nothing like it. It is inexpensive, too! Get the Burlington's Glacier Park folder today and look it over.

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