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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Lois St. John of Muscatine visited with Miss Blanche Root, 312 North Court street, today en route to Murray where she will make a visit.

The Misses Bertha, Gertrude and Dorothy Miller, 201 West Park avenue, have returned from a three weeks' visit in Kansas City, Mo., and Eureka Springs, Ark. They were accompanied home by their niece Carmen Miller, of Kansas City, who will visit here for a few weeks.

Miss Eloise Heather, 445 West Park avenue, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Stevens, near Highland Center.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kelley, 505 Hamilton street, returned Monday after visiting Mr. Kelley's parents at Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kilby, 121 North McLean street, have left for Denver where they will make a two weeks' visit.

E. B. Finney and family of Portland, Ore., are visiting the former's brother, J. C. Finney, 602 North Wapello street.

Miss Edna McLaughlin has returned to her home in Melrose after making a visit at the camp of the Artaband and Brigadier classes of the Plymouth Congregational Sunday school which is being held on McElroy's farm south of the city.

Misses Susan and Helen Grotz, 808 West Fourth street, Miss Nellie Catlett, 412 Lamborn street, and Miss Edith Foster of Agency, left for a vacation trip to St. Paul. The party left by rail for Davenport taking a Mississippi river steamer for the twin cities where they will spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hirst, 1320 North Wapello street, and Mrs. James Hirst, 1105 East Division street, have returned from Glenwood where they attended the funeral of Mrs. J. W. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Benoit, 113 North Jefferson street, have gone to Des Moines to make their home.

Misses Edna and Signa Olson and Miss Madeline Sheridan, 518 West Mill street, have gone to Avery to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Dougherty of Washington, D. C., who have been making an extended visit with relatives here, leave tonight for their home. They will be accompanied as far as Chicago by Mrs. Mary Dougherty, 510 West Fourth street, mother of Mr. Dougherty. She will make an extended visit with her daughter, Miss Mamie Dougherty while in Chicago.

Henry Fritz and family of Blakesburg and Miss Lela Snow, 521 West Second street, have returned from an overland trip to Keokuk.

Mrs. Edward Gillette of Chicago is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Jordan, 421 North Court street.

HOT WEATHER BARGAINS

- Ladies' 12 1/2c and 15c Summer Vests, special 5 1/2c
- 75c Ladies' Summer Union Suits, special 48c
- 50c Ladies' Summer Union Suits, special 39c
- 35c Ladies' Summer Union Suits, special 24c
- Men's \$1.25 Summer Union Suits, special 98c
- Men's \$1.00 Summer Union Suits, special 75c
- Men's 69c Summer Union Suits, special 48c
- Boys' and Girls' 35c Summer Union Suits, special 25c
- Ladies' 85c Shopping Baskets, special 59c
- Ladies' 75c Shopping Baskets, special 49c
- Ladies' 75c Shopping Baskets, special 39c
- \$4 grade in extra quality Hammocks at \$2.50
- \$3 large size Hammocks at \$1.98
- \$2 Splendid Wearing Hammocks at \$1.48
- \$1 Ladies' Silk Gloves, special 75c
- 69c Ladies' Silk Gloves, special 50c
- 50c Ladies' Silk Gloves, special 39c
- Ball Bats, just the kind you want, at 24c, 10c, 5c
- Baseballs, splendid wearing, at only 24c, 10c, 5c
- 5c Fine Milled Toilet Soap at three bars for 10c
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DEPTH OF RIVER LOW AT BOAT CLUB

PRACTICALLY NO WATER BELOW TURKEY ISLAND; SIMILAR CONDITION IN 1907.

The condition of the Des Moines river near the boat house at present is such as has seldom before existed. The flow of the water around the lower part of the island has practically ceased, while a virtual torrent rages over the remnants of the dam on the western side of Turkey Island. The water near the club house is about a foot in depth and varies in width from ten to fifty feet, being but a pond of stagnant water. A large part of the former bottom of the river can be seen lying exposed to the air, and the growth of grass and other vegetation.

Travel on water from the boat house has entirely ceased, in fact there has been little boating for the past six weeks. As a result the customary large number of picnic parties held at Rock Bluff in the past have been held at other places this summer. Some distance up stream near the head of the island water can be encountered, but between there and the boat landing there is a large acreage of dry land and stagnant water. A ditch dug in the mud allows a small amount of water to pass around the lower part of the island, which in turn seeps through the east dam instead of going over it. When the coffee dam which is being constructed above the west dam is completed it will raise the level of the water sufficiently so that the river will flow over the east dam instead of the west one as at present.

In the summer of 1907 the Des Moines river presented a case similar to the present one, but the conditions were reversed. At that time there was a break in the east dam which as a result the water flowed past the boat house and through this hole instead of taking the western course around the island. The channel there became filled with sand, forcing the river to rush through the narrow channel between Turkey and Wiley islands at a rapid rate. Its depth at that point was close to thirty feet, while at present it is entirely choked with a large deposit of sand and mud. It was through this waterway that a party of five people were carried in their launch over the dam and to their death below on August 1 of that year.

DEBENHAM GOES TO MEXICAN BORDER

FORMER OTTUMWA Y. M. C. A. MAN, NOW AT BURLINGTON, OFF FOR WORK AT FRONT.

W. H. Debenham, secretary of the Burlington Y. M. C. A. and formerly a secretary in the local association, has been honored by the state association by being selected as a large representative in the Y. M. C. A. camps on the Mexican border. The Burlington Hawk-Eye of this morning has the following about his departure:

W. H. Debenham, the popular and efficient general secretary of the Burlington Young Men's Christian association, has been highly honored by the state association, and through him Burlington also has been honored. Debenham has been chosen from among all the Y. M. C. A.'s of Iowa to be the representative of this state at the soldiers' Y. M. C. A. on the Mexican border. Mr. Debenham will return home today from a vacation up the river and will depart soon for Texas.

The Y. M. C. A. on the border for the benefit of the boys in khaki is one of the finest things ever done by this great organization. Clean and healthful amusements and recreations are afforded for the soldiers and the hardships of camp life will be greatly lightened. Mr. Debenham's scores of friends in Burlington, and this includes many besides the members of the Y. M. C. A., are satisfied that no better choice could have been made. "Deb," as he is affectionately called at the "Y," will undoubtedly prove as helpful at the soldiers' Y. M. C. A. as he is at the Burlington one, and that is saying a great deal. He will be there for sixty days.

IOWA CORN CROP NOW IN JEOPARDY

WARM WEATHER HAS CAUSED SUCH RAPID GROWTH THAT RAIN IS NECESSARY.

Des Moines, July 26.—Unless a heavy general rain visits Iowa within a few days, the Iowa corn crop, this state's staple product, will be in jeopardy, according to a statement given out today by officials of the Iowa weather and crop service.

It was said that the hot weather, which has continued without interruption for nearly a month, has advanced the corn to a state where it is tasseling and earing and that unless rain comes within a few days the crops may suffer, with losses to Iowa farmers totaling millions of dollars.

George Chappell, director of the crop service, and also of the U. S. weather bureau here, said today: "Reports show that corn is at present in a very strong condition. However, we have had no rain to speak of, merely scattered showers, and if this condition continues it will result in widespread and very costly damage to the corn crop all over Iowa. On the other hand, if a general rain should come, one of the largest yields in the history of the state seems assured."

OLD BRIDGE SPANS ARE ALL REPLACED

ERECTION OF NEW SUPERSTRUCTURE BETWEEN KEOKUK AND HAMILTON FINISHED.

Keokuk, July 26.—The erection of a new superstructure for the Keokuk and Hamilton bridge over the Mississippi river at Keokuk, has just been completed, thereby replacing eleven old spans of cast and wrought iron which had carried rail and highway traffic across the river for more than forty-five years. Considerable interest is attached to the details of the old structure and the excellent condition of the material after its long period of service. The bridge carries a miscellaneous traffic consisting of trains of the Keokuk branch of the Wabash, of the Toledo, Peoria & Western and of an interurban line, as well as highway traffic. The steam road traffic consists of six trains each way daily and the interurban business of a car each way every hour.

The bridge is located about one-half mile south of the dam and power plant of the Mississippi river power company, and the government lock. The bridge, exclusive of approaches is 2,194 feet long and consists of ten fixed spans and a draw span. Commencing at the east abutment there are eight spans varying from 148 to 162 feet in length, followed by two spans of 254 1/2 feet with a draw span adjacent to the east abutment, having a total length of 380 feet. The piers and abutments are all founded on rock at a maximum depth of fifty feet below the base of rail. All of the piers are on a slight skew to the northeast.

ELDON

W. H. Crow was in Ottumwa Tuesday. Dr. J. O. Murphy and Jno. McFadden made a business trip overland to Des Moines Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and children spent Sunday at the parental W. K. Lutz home.

Mrs. Verne McCracken and sister, Mrs. Lottie Burnough, of Trenton, Mo., arrived here for a visit at the parental G. M. Passwaters home.

D. I. Eastwick is working in Selma at the John Riggs home.

Mrs. Elmer Weber entertained a number of children Tuesday afternoon in honor of her son, Fred's seventh birthday.

Miss Maude Moore has been appointed as reader of the teachers' examinations at the state capitol in Des Moines. She expects to leave Saturday of this week.

A. F. Simons returned home this week from a trip to the convention of the L. O. O. M. at Mooseheart, Ill.

S. L. Murray is on the sick list.

Mrs. E. C. Wright went to Mason City to visit her sister.

Rachael Rebekah Lodge, No. 77, will hold installation Thursday evening, July 27. Mrs. Helen La Point, of Ottumwa, will act as installing officer.

Ralph Hicks, of Unionville, Ia., is working in the C. R. I. & P. railway baggage room here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Finney who have been visiting relatives in Chicago, returned home Monday.

Joe Robinson was brought home from the St. Joseph's Hospital in Ottumwa, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The entries for horses for the Big Four fair were closed Tuesday. There having been more horses entered than for several years.

AGENCY.

Mrs. Madge Gilbert of Kilbourne is visiting here with Mrs. Grace Renner, N. J. Lambert and son, Max, of Ottumwa visited Friday at the Frank Pumphrey home.

Neal Perdue of Oskaloosa is visiting here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clements.

The ladies of the M. E. church will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David Kennedy on West Main street.

Miss Allie Shank is visiting relatives at Farson this week.

GRAND RIVER IS AGAIN DANGEROUS

MISSOURI STREAM NEARLY CLAIMS SOME LIVES FROM PICNIC PARTY.

Chillicothe, Mo., July 26.—The treacherous waters of the Grand river came near adding two more victims to its long list this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, Miss Cleo Florey and W. L. Pickering went to the river near the Mill Lemon farm to spend Sunday afternoon. Late in the afternoon while Miss Florey was wading in the river she stepped into a deep hole and the swift current swept her into ten or twelve of water. When she came to the surface she called for help and W. L. Pickering, who was in the water, went to her assistance. When she came up the second time he caught her and the two of them went down. Every time they came to the surface the two filled their lungs with air and after several minutes of hard work, Mr. Pickering succeeded in getting Miss Florey to the shore badly frightened, but none the worse for her experience.

While Mr. Pickering was assisting Miss Florey, his father was in the water, and would have drowned but for the quick work of Mr. Smith, who went to his assistance and pulled him to the shore.

There is a strong current at this point of the river and unless one is watching closely the current will sweep the bather into the main channel of the river, which is deep.

RUSSELL.

Miss Nina Carpenter returned from Corydon where she has been visiting for some time.

W. L. Wiltsey and family from Des Moines spent Sunday at the E. G. Latham home.

Ed Loynachan and wife and Gladys and Doris returned from Adams, Ia., where they have been visiting relatives.

John W. Plotts and little son John Wymer returned from Denver, Colo., where they have been with Mrs. Plotts for three weeks.

Rev. E. L. Stone and wife, E. C. Marshall and wife and U. S. Cooper motored to Des Moines Monday.

Lewis Johnson and children Walter and Nora of Melcher are visiting at the J. H. Drake home.

Grover Millison who has been working in Alto returned to Russell Saturday night.

Attorney D. L. Morrow and family of Corydon were callers at the N. W. Kendall home Sunday afternoon.

Dr. D. Smith has gone to Des Moines to visit his father J. W. Rankin and family.

Miss Catherine Tinkham who attends preparatory school at High Point, Ia., is visiting her sister Mrs. Homer Jeffries.

Myrl Johnson who has been working on the railway mail service between Chicago and Ft. Madison is spending a few days at home.

FARMINGTON.

Mrs. Henry Morris and son Paul have returned to their home at Hammond, Ind., after an extended visit with Mrs. Morris' parents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newman.

Several auto loads from Montrose came to Farmington Sunday evening and helped Rev. Behner of the Nazarine church hold a street service.

Miss Esther Gilliland has returned to her home at Mt. Pleasant after a visit at home of her aunt Mrs. Fred Kieck.

Mrs. Lou Kelley and son Harry Schaefer of Red Oak who have been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks, returned home Saturday.

Miss Nellie Manard of Minneapolis is visiting her sister Mrs. W. F. Rockwell.

K. A. Perkins and family of near Bonaparte have moved into the Mrs. Myra Hassler property on Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rasthofer and children of Centerville are visiting at the home of Mrs. Sallie Masmar.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Edwille are visiting at the Z. T. Vance and Rollin Tucker homes.

BEER INSPECTOR TAKEN IN CUSTODY

LIQUOR CENSOR AT MASON CITY IS ARRAIGNED ON BRIBERY CHARGE.

Mason City, July 26.—R. D. Mason, beer censor and liquor inspector, was arraigned in Justice Kimball's court on the charge of bribery and bound over the grand jury which will convene in September. Mason's bond was placed at \$500 by Judge Kimball.

Sheriff Marsh, who filed the information against Mason, was the first witness for the state, and after taking the stand he said that two Greeks, Cazonas and Pappas, have been engaged in the wholesale liquor business in this city. He stated that Cazonas had been employed as an agent for the Hamm Brewing Co. of St. Paul.

Cazonas and Pappas, the principal witnesses for the state testified, Cazonas testified that he had been selling liquor illegally since March, 1915, and that he had from time to time solicited orders from Greeks. He testified that he represented the Hamm Brewing Co. of St. Paul, and that he had entered into an agreement with Mason whereby the latter was to "pass" on orders. Cazonas, according to his testimony, asserted that he had paid between \$15 and \$40 per month to large sums monthly to Mason for passing on liquor.

Cazonas asserted that on July 5, 1916, that he paid Mason the sum of \$35 for passing 240 barrels of beer and that on the tenth of the same month he paid Mason \$100 for passing on 400 barrels of beer. He claimed that William Pappas and Nick Nickopolous were with him when he paid the money to Mason.

William Pappas testified and in a number of instances corroborated the testimony of Cazonas. He asserted that he had been carrying on illegally the sale of liquor in the city and that during the past few months he had been a partner with Cazonas.

The bills of lading received at the Milwaukee and Rock Island freight depot were submitted as evidence. According to records Cazonas had received and signed for 301 barrels of beer and this amount had been "passed" by the censor. In another book the entries indicated that 327 barrels had been turned over to Pappas and that Mason had "passed" the shipment.

IOWA LUMBERMEN WILL HOLD PICNIC

Columbus Junction, July 26.—Secretary R. J. Reany, of the Iowa Lumbermen's association, has issued invitations to a big picnic to be held by the lumbermen on the Columbus Junction chautauqua grounds on Thursday, July 27. The lumbermen and their families are invited and they will enjoy a good old fashioned picnic. All the traveling salesmen making this territory have an invitation to join them and spend the day.

SENATOR'S WIFE IN DANGER.

Grinnell, July 26.—Mrs. H. V. Spaulding, wife of the state senator of this city, narrowly escaped death when the Rock Island Rocky Mountain limited struck the front of her automobile, tearing off the two front wheels at a crossing a mile east of here.

The crossing is a dangerous one as it is impossible to see the track from either side.

Mrs. Spaulding was fortunate in driving slow up the incline to the track.

She is suffering from a nervous shock as the result, however.

Some Big Suit Bargains

ALL SPRING AND SUMMER SUITS MUST GO — THESE PRICES WILL MAKE THEM GO. Thoughtful buyers will soon see the full value in these suits—

- Real value—\$18.00 suits at \$13.50
- Real value—\$15.00 suits at \$10.50
- Real value—\$12.50 suits at \$ 8.25
- \$5.00 and \$6.00 White Serge Pants, now ... \$ 3.85

ALL STRAW HATS HALF PRICE.

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COMMITTEE BUSY ON FARMERS' WORK

Chillicothe, Mo., July 26.—The several committees appointed by the Chamber of Commerce for the Farm Congress which will be held in this city October 10, 11, 12, 13, will be called together at an early date and make plans for the big fall event.

Since the announcement of the dates of the Farm Congress great interest has been manifested and efforts will be made to make the Congress this year surpass that of last year which was a grand success. The program this season will be much better than last year as some of the most noted speakers in the state have been secured. The premium list this fall is much more attractive as a large number of the premiums have been increased and premiums offered on articles which were entered last year, but not on the list of entries.

DAVE FISHER, "Q" CONDUCTOR, DIES

Charlton, July 26.—Many friends will learn with deep regret of the death of Dave Fisher, which occurred suddenly at Independence, on Monday. Mr. Fisher was for many years a well known passenger conductor on this division of the C. B. & Q. going to Independence a few years ago, where he has since been conducting a hotel. Mr. Fisher and family resided at Lucas several years ago. He dropped dead while at work in his hotel office. Funeral services and interment took place today at Independence.

FRUIT GROWER IS LUCKY WITH CROP

Logan, July 26.—E. G. Stone, experienced fruit grower of Logan, produced and sold \$44 worth of strawberries from one twenty-fifth of an acre. This would be at the rate of \$1,100 for an entire acre. A novice at the fruit business produced \$16 worth of raspberries on a patch four rods square and when he told of his success to a Raglan township fruit grower, the latter said: "That's not worthy of mention, as we produce from two to four times our yield, or in other words from \$250 to over \$700 to the acre."

VALUE OF MEAT ANIMALS GROWS

Washington, D. C., July 26.—Prices of meat animals continue to climb. They went up one-half of 1 per cent during the month from June 15 to July 15, the department of agriculture announced today, and were 17.6 per cent higher on July 15 than they were a year ago, 8.5 per cent higher than two years ago and 19.9 per cent higher than the average of the last six years on that date. The figures are on hogs, cattle, sheep and chickens.

Hog prices increased nearly twenty cents a hundred pounds, averaging \$8.40, which is higher than any monthly average since June, 1910. A year ago they averaged \$6.84 and the July 15 average for the last six years was \$7.25.

Beef cattle declined thirteen cents a hundred pounds during the month and averaged \$6.78 compared with \$6.07 a year ago and \$5.33 the six year average.

Sheep prices declined twenty-one cents a hundred pounds but the prices are still high, averaging \$6.33 a hundred pounds compared with \$5.35 a year ago and \$4.48 the six year average.

HAS TRICHINOSIS.

Carson, July 26.—James Braden, 20 years of age, has a well developed case of trichinosis and is in a very critical condition from the dread disease. He was taken ill three weeks ago with what the physician diagnosed as typhoid fever and began treatment for that ailment but later when his patient grew worse a blood test was made which revealed the real cause of the young man's illness.

Young Braden has always been very fond of rare meats and had indulged his appetite in raw pork several times during the summer, which he regarded highly as a delicacy. To this fact and habit was traced the source of the disease.

The patient's joints and muscles have grown stiff and his feet are badly swollen with the presence of the minute worms in the arms and legs.

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- Men's and Boys' Sport Shirts, 50c and \$1.00
- Men's and Boys' Athletic Union Suits, 25c to \$1.50
- Men's and Boys' Porisknit Union Suits, 39c, 50c and 79c
- Special Men's \$1.00 Value Summer Suits 59c
- Bathing Suits, 50c and \$1.00
- MEN'S STRAW HATS — ONE-HALF PRICE.
- Separate Trousers, \$2.00 to \$6.50
- Men's Kaki Trousers \$1-25
- Men's Overalls, 75c, or Fast Mail Brand \$1.00

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BONAPARTE DEFEATS TEAM FROM REVERE

Bonaparte, July 26.—Bonaparte won its sixth straight game here Sunday, by defeating Revere, Mo., in fast and well played game at Christy park, by the score of 6 to 0. Stevens held the visitors to three hits and his team mates afforded him excellent support. Stevens and Steadman was the winning battery with Cherty and Bell worked for the losers. The Stockport Tigers play at Bonaparte next Sunday.

IOWA CITY WOMAN HURT

Iowa City, July 26.—Since the receipt of the news of the bomb disaster in San Francisco, fear is entertained in Iowa City concerning Mrs. Belle Gray Curtis of Iowa City. Iowa press representative at the Panama-Pacific exposition during the past year, Mrs. Curtis was a captain in the preparedness parade, and pending the coming of a list of names of those who were injured, her friends here cannot tell whether she was near the scene of the explosion or far distant, among the ranks of the 50,000 who marched. Mrs. Curtis is the Iowa woman who won a sensational lawsuit involving alleged misuse of property by her kinsman, whereby she was awarded a judgment touching \$200,000 worth of realty in Mills county and other property in Iowa and New York, before she went to California two years ago.

KILLED IN FIGHT.

Moberly, Mo., July 26.—Amnro Gonzales was killed and Diego Taurequi was injured in a fight between the two here. Taurequi is in jail accused of murder. He was arraigned before Judge Gladney and waived preliminary hearing. He was bound over to the September term of circuit court in Huntsville.

FINDS ANOTHER WELL.

Port Dodge, July 26.—Another artesian well, Fort Dodge's sixth, has been struck. The flow of water is estimated at more than 300 gallons to the minute. Commissioner Frank Collins said that with the addition of this well, the supply of well water would now be sufficient for practically every emergency. Water was struck at the depth of 280 feet. This is one of the shallowest of the city wells, the deepest being 1,900 feet.