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MORTUARY.

Mary Margaret Fesler.

Mary Margaret Fesler was born in Cinaceville, Ohio, April, 24th 1841, departed this life at her home in Garden Grove Iowa, June 23, 1908. Aged 67 years 1 month and 29 days. She was married to C. K. Dally at Pittsburg, Penn., Feb. 9, 1860. Three children Annie Mary, wife of L. A. Richards, of Garden Grove, Ia., Harriet Elizabeth, wife of J. O. Garner, of Leon, Ia., and Charles Kelson.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, three children, ten grandchildren, three great grand children, seven sisters and two brothers, two sisters having preceded her to the great beyond.

The funeral was held at the Methodist church, of which she had long been a faithful and consistent member. The services were conducted by Rev. Kob, assisted by Rev. Goodsell.

Her Bible was her companion of her best and holiest hours, source of her unspeakable joy and consolation. From it she derived the principles of a truly Christian life and character. It was the light to her feet and the lamp to her path. It was constantly by her side and as her steps weakened in her decline more and more precious to her became the worn pages.

She had been a great sufferer for two years but bore her affliction with great patience always putting her trust in Him who is able to save.

She became suddenly worse a little over a week before the summons came and all was done by tender hands that could be done to alleviate her suffering but God knows best and he called her to rest.

Her life work is ended. She is gone but her memory liveth and will ever be sacred and become a perpetual inspiration ever when the bright flowers bloom above her grave.

No one can think of her influence and not be impressed with its far reaching results.

Her goodness which was exemplified in her every day life will ever shine with undiminished brightness and may it be a beacon light to lead others to the straight and narrow way.

The home circle is broken; a dear face missed day by day from its accustomed place. But, cleansed and saved and perfected by grace.

War Against Consumption

All nations are endeavoring to check the ravages of consumption, the "White Plague" that claims so many victims each year. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds perfectly and you are in danger of consumption. Do not risk your health by taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar is safe and certain in results.

The function of the kidneys is to strain out the impurities of the blood which is constantly passing through them. Foley's Kidney Remedy make the kidneys healthy. They will strain out all waste matter from the blood. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy and it will make you well.

Bell & Robinson.

Have They Struck Good Coal?

The town has been considerably excited the past few days over a report that the core drillers have struck a good vein of coal at a depth of about 500 feet. It is said to be canal-coal, the just what the difference is between it and soft coal, such as we are accustomed to see, we do not know. We have been unable to verify this by any one in a position to know, but the report is persistently circulated and we wouldn't be surprised if there is some foundation for it.

This vein is found at about the depth Mr. Strause said he found a six or seven foot vein and undoubtedly is the same formation. About 50 feet of slate or shale according to same report is above the coal found.

The drillers knocked off work yesterday, and went to their homes at Runnels, Iowa, to spend the Fourth, but will return soon after and resume the work. They will put down another hole after completing the one they are now drilling, and judging by the time required in putting down these two holes they will be here most of the summer.

Of course we all hope that coal in sufficient quantities to justify the company in mining will be found. While traces of oil and gas has been found here we doubt very much if it is here in paying quantities, but we are willing to be surprised if the contrary should prove true.—Cainville News.

Times Have Changed.

Thirty years ago one of the old-fashioned steel wire spring wagons was a luxury. In a funeral procession a mile long you would see perhaps two or three of them. Everybody rode in farm wagons. Twenty years ago a top buggy was a rich man's good fortune; but few of them were seen. Today a top buggy with a rubber tire is as common as a democrat in Texas. Anybody and everybody has them. A farm wagon in a funeral procession would be a novelty. The upper tens ride in automobiles and they are fast becoming common. If a letter is twenty-four hours traveling to its destination there is a kick coming. Ten dollars don't last as long as ten cents did with our grandfathers. We spend more for socks and suspenders than grandfather did for his Sunday clothes.

A recent issue of the Bedford Free Press said: "On Monday the vice-president of Montgomery Ward & Co. was in town and settled with Mrs. A. A. Robbins for the death of her husband. He paid her \$1250 and all expenses connected with the case. It is alleged that the late Mr. Robbins sent to this company for grain alcohol and they sent him wood alcohol. He drank some of it and died. R. M. Williams, assisted by Attorney W. M. Jackson, took the matter up, with the result as stated. This money will be quite acceptable to Mrs. Robbins.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

Some men, who readily admit that a straight line is the shortest distance between two mathematical points, cannot see that exactly the same principle applies to morals.

A Chapter on Gall.

Gall is sublimated and audacity, transcendent impudence and immaculate nerve, triple-plated cheek, brass in solid slugs. It is what enables a man to borrow \$5 of you, forget to pay it, then thank you for \$20 more. It is what makes it possible for a woman to borrow her neighbor's best bonnet, then complain because it isn't the latest style or doesn't suit her particular style of beauty. It is what causes people to pour their troubles into the ears of passing acquaintances instead of reserving them for home consumption. It is what makes man aspire to the governorship, or to air his assiduity in the congress of the United States, when he should be fiddling on a stick of cord wood with an able-bodied buck-saw. It is what leads a feather-headed fop, with no fortune but his own follies, no prospect but his poverty, who lacks business ability to find bread for himself—to mention marriage to a young lady reared in luxury—to ask her to leave the house of her father and help him fill the world with fools. Gall is what spoils so many good ditchers and delvers to make peanut politicians and putty-headed professional men. It is what puts so many men in the pulpit who could serve their Savior so much better planting the mild-eyed potato or harvesting the useful hoop pole! It is what causes so many young ladies to rush into literature instead of a laundry—to become poets of passion instead of authors of pie.

A New Departure.

After considerable agitation upon the part of those interested in the settlement of Government lands in the west, the Government has now designated an engineer to show prospective settlers lands within the Shoshone Project in Wyoming. This is an innovation that will be appreciated by prospective homeseekers for the reason that in the past, persons seeking Government lands have as a rule had to depend upon strangers to show them the land and point out the corners, but this is all changed now. Settlers now going to Powell, Wyoming, where the Government engineers have their headquarters for the Shoshone Project, have one of the engineers at their service, who goes with them personally and points out the corners and gives them any information desired. These lands are all platted into farm units and the engineer who did the surveying is the one designated to show the lands.

This is certainly a step in the right direction.

Change at Music Store.

A change was made in Princeton's music store last week, when C. F. Matstler bought the interests of his partner, W. A. Lewis. Mr. Matstler takes into the business as partners his sons, and the firm will hereafter be known as Matstler & Sons. Russell Matstler arrived here last week from Leon, Iowa, and is now assisting his father in the business.

This music store has become quite a popular institution since its establishment here a few months ago. By their square dealings they are making friends all over the county, and their business is growing rapidly.

Mr. Lewis, the retiring member of the firm, has not decided yet just what he will do.—Princeton Post.

Finds One Hundred Dollar Bill.

Mrs. S. W. Wallace, of the Hotel Wallace, made a find Tuesday morning which, had it been made by many another person, might never have been known—a bank note of the denomination of \$100. Mrs. Wallace was assisting in doing up the chamber work and entering the room occupied by Mr. Clay Scott, of Mason City, she did the usual routine of work when she discovered the bill in the rubbish. Another might have picked it up and said nothing about it, but she at once set about to find the owner, it seems that Mr. Scott, previous to leaving his room, had counted out a number of bills, as he intended making a loan that day and had in putting them into his pocket dropped one of them on the floor.—Lincoln Tribune.

Rev. I. W. Williams Testifies.

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One of the greatest feats ever performed by a dumb brute as far as we have ever learned was performed by J. R. Bullard's bull in crossing the large Elk Creek trestle. The trestle is 75 feet high and about an eighth of a mile in length. The bull, getting tired of the pasture, wished to emigrate west and started up the track and did not stop when he came to the bridge but started across as though he was used to it. When he reached the center he stopped and bellowed a few times and leisurely walked on across. Mr. Bullard with the assistance of a regiment could not have driven him back. The bridge is covered with sheet iron which would make it all the harder to get stock to even start across it.—Grand River Local.

When a girl says flatly she won't be kissed, and it turns out that she spoke the truth, it shows that she sized up her opponent to a nicety.

When everybody says a man is "all right" it means that he is wrong somewhere.

Credit is a good thing until stretched so far it hits a man on the rebound.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing her work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

DELAYED CORRESPONDENCE

Wesley.

(Delayed)

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the Children's day exercise at Woodland Sunday all report fine singing and a good program.

George Jennings and John Nickel were in Leonville Thursday of last week. Bernice, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Duncan who has been sick is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Mattie Dillon and two children are on the sick list and Jennie Wells is assisting with her work this week.

Frank Bright and best girl were buggy riding Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Jennings called on Mrs. May Ellis Thursday of last week. Leonville is an up to date town now, it has an auto.

Farmers are rushing the corn plowing now. A good many expect to celebrate the Fourth at Leon.

New Buda.

(Delayed)

Ora Fetty and Levi Hill spent Sunday evening with their friend, Rosece McDaniel.

Quite a large crowd attended the basket dinner at the Miles Boeger grove. Everybody reported a good time. Vernon Harp, of Leon, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Miles Boeger.

Carl McDaniel closed a very successful term of school at Evergreen last Friday.

Mrs. L. S. Fetty spent Sunday evening at Frank Flora's.

Grover and Stephen Latta spent Sunday with their cousins, Perry and James Latta.

Children's day at the Greenville church Sunday, June 28th. All are invited.

James Harp and family spent Sunday at Vick Parkhurst's.

R. F. D. No. 1.

(Delayed)

Quite a large attendance at the birthday supper at M. Turpen's Saturday night.

Marion Davis assisted Mr. Judd in fixing his well and windmill one day last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lanphair Friday June the 19th a girl.

Mrs. Marion Davis and children returned home Monday after a few days visit at the home of her sister in Ringgold county.

Bula and Johnny Drury visited Sunday at the home of their brother in Missouri, and attended the children's exercises at Bethel.

Frank Campbell of Decatur City and Bert Ingram visited Saturday night with Homer and John Davis.

Herd Davis and family went to Missouri Saturday for a visit with her parents.

You need not wonder why Steve Turpen wears that smile, a pair of twin girls came Monday to gladden their home.

Seth Davis and wife and son, Lear, went to Ringgold county Friday for a few days visit with relatives.

Grover Huston made his regular call in these parts Sunday.

Any man can take a newspaper. It is the cheapest thing he can buy. Every time a hen clucks and has laid an egg, his paper is paid for that week. It costs less than a postage stamp—less than to send or receive a letter. It comes to you every week rain or shine, calm or stormy. No matter what happens it enters your door a welcome friend, full of sunshine, cheer and interest. It opens the door of the great world and puts you face to face with its people and its great events. It shortens the long winter nights. It is your adviser, gossip and friend. No man is just to his children who does not take newspapers.

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What might have proven very serious was a wound Mrs. Ross Judd received from the bite of a rattlesnake last week. Mrs. Judd had gone to the woodpile for wood to start the fire for supper. The snake was in the wood and as she reached for a stick it bit her right hand. Dr. Jamison was called immediately and dressed the wound. Her hand is doing nicely and it is thought she will not have much trouble as the snake was a very young one, and her many friends hope it may not be serious in any way.—Weldon American.

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School Report.

Pleasant View, District No. 5, Center township. No. enrolled 26, average daily attendance 23. Those neither absent nor tardy during the term, Clara, Myra, Georgie and Josephine Garber, Jaunita Pease, Oran and Clay Peters, Orval, Mary and Myrtle Boyce, Grace, Esther E. Edith and Elmer Garber.
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The agency of this company at Weldon has been taken up, and I have been appointed agent for this section of Decatur county, with headquarters at Garden Grove. I have been connected with the Hawk-Eye Co. for the past six years, and will devote my entire time exclusively to the insurance business.

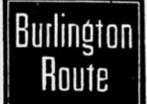
All expirations will be looked after in due time, and I would be pleased to figure with anyone desiring a policy of insurance in the old reliable Hawk-Eye.

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