

W. L. SMITH IS TAKEN AT WORK

Heart Trouble Suddenly Fatal to Foreman at Cereal Works, About Midnight Last Night.

LIVED HERE 35 YEARS

Decedent Was for Years a Foreman at Powder Works—Eight Years at Hubinger Plant.

Warren L. Smith, 53 years old, a foreman at the cereal works, died last night about midnight, while at work. Death was due to heart failure. Mr. Smith had not been feeling well for several days but he had thought nothing of it, and had continued at work as usual.

Mr. Smith had been a resident of Keokuk for thirty-five years. During that time he had become quite well known. In his younger days, he had worked on the farm. Since coming here he has held a number of responsible positions. For eighteen years he was a foreman at the powder works. The last eight years he had been foreman at the cereal works.

He was always popular with the men under him, and was well liked by his superiors, because of his unique capacity for handling his subordinates. The decedent was a member of the first Christian church for over twenty years. He was always deeply interested in the work of the church, and a faithful member. He was a member of the Knights and Ladies of Security.

Born in Illinois. Mr. Smith was born in Pleasant Hill, Pike county, Illinois, February 6, 1863. He was educated there, and in early life worked on a farm. He came to Keokuk when quite young. November 24, 1883, he was married to Miss Ellen Shafer, a popular Keokuk young woman.

Besides his wife, the surviving relatives are: eight children: Mrs. William Sether of Keokuk; Irwin Smith, of Chicago; Mrs. Fred Reyer, of Carthage, and Miss Bessie Smith, William Smith, Raymond Smith, Melvin Smith and Margaret Smith, all of Keokuk; one brother, Frank H. Smith, of Keokuk; one sister, Mrs. John Gallway of Pleasant Hill, Illinois; two half sisters, Mrs. Maude Hoskins, of Keokuk and Mrs. William Worsce, of Mount View, Missouri; one step-sister, Mrs. Kate Moore, of Ewing, Missouri; and his stepmother, Mrs. Valerie Smith, of Pleasant Hill, Illinois.

LOOKING FOR HIS COUSINS

Oldenburg, Indiana, Man Inquiring for Relatives He has Not Heard from for Thirty Years.

Henry Hermann of Oldenburg, Indiana, is searching for relatives of his, seven cousins, from whom he has not heard for thirty years. In a letter to the State Central Savings bank of this city he asks for help in locating them. They at one time lived in this vicinity. The letter follows:

Oldenburg, Ind., Aug. 15, 1916. State Central Savings Bank. Dear Sir:—I have some relatives in Iowa which I would like to locate. They are cousins of mine. There are seven of them, three girls, Mary, Anne and Sigard, and four boys, John, Sandal, Kasimere and Simon Hermann. If they are found, inquire if they have some relatives in Oldenburg, Ind., and two sisters in the convent.

I hope you can locate them. They at one time lived in southeastern Iowa, but no word have come from them in thirty years. My father's name was Sandal Hermann, and their father's name John Hermann, both now dead. If you find them, have them write to me.

Respectfully, HENRY HERMANN, Oldenburg, Franklin county, Indiana.

Any information concerning the parties mentioned should be communicated to the bank, The Gate City or the police authorities.

Kansas City, Kan., has adopted the safety zone system for all the principal streets and busy street car intersection points.

Your "Get-Away" Power in Summer is low.

Summer brings mental and physical lassitude. The spirit is languid and the liver is lazy. Nature is trying to unload the toxins that come from heavy foods and lack of outdoor exercise. Help Nature to restore natural vigor and vim. Get an eight-cylinder stamina by eating **Shredded Wheat Biscuit** with fresh fruits and green vegetables. Cut out meat and potatoes; eat these delicious, nourishing little loaves of baked whole wheat and be cool, contented and happy. Eat them for breakfast with milk or cream; for luncheon with berries, sliced bananas or other fruits. Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

OLD GRIMSLEY PROPERTY SOLD

Transfer Made Friday—Quit Claim Deeds Filed by Several Claimants of Land.

The old Louisa Grimsley property at Seventh and Morgan streets, has been sold, and all claims to the ground settled. Deeds of transfer were filed in the recorder's office here today. The purchaser is Clara Atwood and the consideration named, \$1,200. Bernard H. Dolan deeded the property to the new owner for Mrs. Grimsley, who is now at the county home. The property is described as the front 65 feet of lot 12, the front 55 feet of the north 15 feet of lot 11, and a strip 15 feet wide from the front 50 feet of lot 11, all in block 102. For \$1 and other considerations, quit claim deeds have been filed by Felix T. and Jean Hughes, W. C. and Virginia Howell, and Mary E., George H. and Bessie C. Messenger, to the property.

E. C. Brown has deeded to William W. Noblett, lot 31, block 2, Belknap place, subject to a mortgage of \$1,700 held by Ed Brown.

AMUSEMENTS.

Norma Talmadge in "The Children in the House."

Many elements contribute to the making of D. W. Griffith's great picture "The Children in the House," one of the most entertaining of the great producer's efforts. This picture can be seen at the Grand tonight while sitting in the cool comfort of real ice breezes from the Grand's new cooling system. On the same program is "His Bread and Butter," in which Hank Mann is supported by other Key-stone favorites in a rapid-fire series of the funniest events seen on the screen for many a day.

"The Children in the House" is taken from the much talked of modern question, should a woman cling to a faithless husband? The subject is perfectly handled by Griffith and acted by Norma Talmadge, Eugene Hinkley, the lovable and clever "Triangle Kiddies" and the blonde and beautiful Jewel Carmen, the latter ably providing the vampire part of the story and displaying a beautiful wardrobe of new gowns.

The neglected wife is ably played by Norma Talmadge, who marries for money and position. The other man, whom she really loves, still waits for her, through the long years that her husband neglects her for another woman. In the course of the play the hero tells the children a story which is beautifully introduced into the theme by means of a fairy-like allegory and which is really the story of his own empty life. In a thrilling climax in which an auto makes a spectacular plunge over a high cliff, the villain is destroyed and all ends happily for the two principals.

Tomorrow (Saturday) the Grand offers Pauline Frederick in her new Paramount picture, a thrilling film version of E. Phillips Oppenheim's great novel "The World's Great Share." There will be matinees at 2:30, and 4 and night showings at 6:30, 7:30, 8:45 and 10 o'clock.—Advertisement.

Thrift of a Certain Kind. Marshalltown Times-Republican: As an evidence of economy, the fact that the democratic congress will break the appropriation record by half a billion isn't convincing; but it does argue thrift in a way. It is getting what it can while the getting is good.

The first British warship "dreadnought" was launched in 1913.

Crepe Market Short? Hear Milady Shudder at the Idea

For Then What Could She Do, Poor Thing! For Something to Make Nighties From.

[By Margaret Mason.] Again of nighties now I sing, So fine they'll pass inside a ring, And O, they cost like anything.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—If there should be a shortage in the Georgette crepe output, goodness knows what would ever become of us. Not only are most of our day clothes made of this filmy fabric, but all of our night clothes as well. So we couldn't go out and we couldn't go to bed. The chances are we'd take the only course left to us and go daffy.

However, no such dire calamity presages at the moment of going to press. The Georgette crepe industry flourishes; so likewise does the dapper nightgown fashioned of this far from opaque material.

The Georgette crepe nightie is truly a thing of beauty, but hardly a joy forever as it scarcely has the lasting qualities of a nainsook or even a crepe de chine gown.

Some of the most exquisite models are the most simple, relying on the perfection of the material for their sole charm. One empire model of flesh tinted Georgette is sleeveless and is bordered around the neck and the armholes with a heading of fine footing. A wide band of flesh satin ribbon run under the footing makes

the high waistline. A unique finish on another flesh toned model is formed of tiny pale blue baby ribbon. One with this finish in pink, and another in mauve are also shown. All of the gowns come in white and ivory also.

Another charming finish is a tiny heathered banding of the crepe Georgette itself, either in blue or mauve on either flesh gowns and pink, blue or mauve on the white. Lavender, by the way, is rapidly superseding that erstwhile Frenchy favorite, pale blue, as a combination with flesh underweaves and touches of mauve are found on nearly every smart new article of lingerie this season.

The pajama girl is not the rarity now that she used to be. She is no longer the pink pajama girl, however, although she still is the pink of perfection. Alluring indeed are the 1916 pajamas of mauve, blue or rose broche narrowly banded in lavender, all save the mauve one which has a nile green finish.

For the vacillating maid who cannot quite make up her mind between the enchanting nighties and the alluring pajamas comes a pajama nightie if you please. It is of pink batiste, crepe de chine or crepe Georgette and is cut in one with a nightie top and an ending of full pantaloons like Pierrot always wears with a cunning lace edged frill around the ankles. Bifurcated fashions also have spread to negligees and recent imported model has full Turkish trousers of crepe de chine, a crush taffeta girdle of contrasting shade, and a blouse and loose coat of crepe Georgette. The blouse is finished around the neck with a wide fringed ruche of the taffeta.



NAUVOO, ILL., AUG. 18.

The great god of success don't bother itself whether you steal the other fellow's ideas or not. What success wants is the results. Have you ever noticed this in the baseball world? And it is a baseball truism. A pitcher may fool some of the batsmen all of the time, and all of the batsmen some of the time; but now and then they get together and knock him out of the box.

One of Nauvoos men folks was asked how he spent his vacation this summer and he replied that he stayed at home and let his wife go off on a little trip. He was asked how long his wife was gone and he said the kids and he were just filling the third dish pan with dirty dishes when she returned.

The first shipment of grapes from Nauvoos will not be made before August 24, and the grape workmen are now engaged in getting thousands of baskets ready for the harvest. The G. A. R. post of Nauvoos held a special meeting last Sunday and helped Ed Argast Sr., celebrate his birthday anniversary, although the real event occurred last June, the gentleman being in Davenport at the time. Mr. Argast is 82 years old.

A large number of Nauvoos people attended the Burlington fair last Thursday, as also several other days during the week. A large number of our people also went to Ft. Madison Saturday to attend the Hagenback Wallace shows.

A writer in the St. Louis Republic describes the joyous golden days as river traffic revives on the upper Mississippi river. And among a number of interesting things, he says: "Any one who has ever gone through a zone of fish-files at night on the Upper Mississippi will remember it for a long time. They fly in great swirling clouds so thick that they stop traffic at times on the river and in the streets in the town on shore. They shut out every glimpse of the stars on the clearest of clear nights. You move in a soft humming cloud of the creatures that cover the boat over every inch of space. Maybe it was just a coincidence, but the first of the swarm struck the Quincey as she lay at the landing of the half-forgotten old Mormon capital of

Nauvoos where Joe Smith dreamed, married many wives and built the wonderful temple that stood complete in all its glory for a single day with its trumpeting angel of gold on its lofty spire. It is a long day since the Mormon reign ended in blood and the exiles set their feet west to Salt Lake and gave up their dream of an empire on the bluffs at Nauvoos." He evidently is not acquainted with Nauvoos history and Joe Smith, the Mormon prophet and his many wives, for he only had one.

The Powellton picnic will take place on Saturday, August 27. It will be given by the M. W. A. and Royal Neighbors. A number of Nauvoos people will attend. The young people's Luther league enjoyed a delightful picnic in Geo. Marzoff's beautiful grove last Wednesday and all report an enjoyable time. Rev. Wm. Hertel of the Lutheran church is enjoying his vacation and his father will occupy the pulpit Sunday.

The Cauffman dramatic company closed a several night's stand in the Nauvoos opera house last Wednesday evening and gave splendid satisfaction. Nauvoos' old soldiers reunion will occur on September 5 and 6 and an interesting program is being arranged. The careless and reckless driving of automobiles will continue in Nauvoos until some one gets badly hurt or killed.

Nauvoos will be the best represented city in this section at the Keokuk fall celebration. This town is always largely represented at all of Keokuk's doings. Wm. Rain, a citizen of Sonora township died the first part of the week at his home and was buried from the residence last Thursday afternoon. He was a middle aged man and numbered his friends by the score.

Nauvoos fishermen are now having great sport catching the finny tribe on Lake Keokuk at this point. Iowa irrigators are still coming to Nauvoos in great numbers and the lake man's reaping is a bountiful harvest and the eating places are receiving their share of trade, too.

GREEN CORN WAS LUXURY

Indian Tribes Held Great Feast Day When Corn Season Rolled Around—History.

To those who have hailed with joy the arrival once again of the green corn season, the account in a little corn bulletin just issued by the Montana experiment station of the festival which the Indians along the Missouri river in western Iowa, the Dakotas and Montana held annually to celebrate the gathering of the first green corn is of interest.

Of the green corn, George Catlin, a traveler, who traveled with the Mandans in 1832, is quoted as saying: "It is considered a great luxury by the Indians. In this green state of the corn it is broiled and dealt out in great profusion to the whole tribe, who feast and surfeit upon it while it lasts, rendering thanks to the joyful spirit for the return of the joyful season, which they do by making sacrifices, by dancing, and singing songs of thanksgiving. This joyful occasion is one valued alike, and conducted in a similar manner by most of the tribes who raise the corn, however remote they may be from each other."

It lasts but a week or ten days, being limited to the longest term that the corn remains in the tender, palatable state, during which time all hunting and all war excursions and all other avocations are positively dispensed with, and all join in the most excessive indulgence that can

possibly be conceived." While the labor of caring for the cornfields was done mostly by the women, the Rev. Gilbert L. Wilson, another historian of the Missouri river Indian wars of the Gros Ventre tribe, that the men commonly helped. Buffalo Bird Woman, an old Gros Ventre woman, thus explained: "Young men liked to paint their faces and be seen of the maidens; and we thought they should be ambitious and hunt buffaloes and go on war parties. But after a man got to be about forty years old he was no longer active and could not go on

---Backache? ---Rheumatism? ---Run-down?

Those of us who are past middle age are prone to eat too much meat and in consequence deposit lime-salts in the arteries, veins and joints. We often suffer from twinges of rheumatism or lumbago, sometimes from gout, swollen hands or feet. There is no longer the slightest need of this, however, as the new prescription, "Anuric," is bound to give immediate results as it is many times more potent than lithia, in ridding the impoverished blood of its poisons by way of the kidneys. It can be obtained at almost any drug store, by simply asking for "Anuric" for kidneys or backache. It will overcome such conditions as rheumatism, dropsical swellings, cold extremities, scalding and burning urine and sleeplessness due to constant arising from bed at night.

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GERARD CASE CLEARING UP

Fight Launched by German Press on Ambassador appeared to be Subsiding Today.

[By Carl W. Ackerman, United Press Staff Correspondent.] BERLIN, Aug. 18.—The fight on Ambassador Gerard launched by several German newspapers because of his alleged utterances regarding the German censorship, appeared to be subsiding today.

The Morgenpost alone of the newspapers that joined in the attack yesterday renewed its criticism today. The Morgenpost's editor, however, contented himself largely with reiterating the hope that the German government would investigate Gerard's alleged attitude.

Gerard made a frank statement of his position in a talk with the American correspondents. He explained his reasons for not giving his approval of the complaints regarding the British censorship sent to Washington by certain correspondents

war parties. His place was then in the field helping his wife. He went ahead and made the hills while his wife followed and planted the corn.

GERARD CASE CLEARING UP

PUBLISHERS ISSUE CALL FOR ECONOMY

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The board of directors and the paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' association met here Thursday and took steps designed to bring about further reduction in the consumption of news print. The following telegram was sent to all members: "Production of news print is at its maximum and there is no surplus stock on hand. The demand will soon increase with no hope in sight of a supply sufficient to meet it. Monopolistic prices now prevail and will increase unless demand is immediately reduced to a point well below production. The only way to accomplish this is for you and every publisher drastically to economize by reducing the number of pages printed. Reductions to be effective must be made immediately. How much will you reduce consumption?"

Afternoon Cruise to Fort Madison MONDAY, AUGUST 21st



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here. He explained that by their action these correspondents were inviting trouble without the United States and Germany.

LEGATION HAS BEEN BOOSTED

Spanish Officials at Buenos Aires Will Have Rank of Embassy Now.

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 18.—The house of representatives early today voted to elevate the Spanish legation to the rank of an embassy. The senate is certain to pass the bill.

The measure was introduced to soothe the feelings of a large block of citizens of Spanish ancestry, who complained that Spain was slighted

when the legation of the United States was raised to the rank of an embassy without a similar honor being accorded Spain.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Falbe of Kansas City and the latter's sister, Mrs. George Oblander of Quincy, have departed for Niagara Falls and other points of interest in the east.

Mrs. E. H. Sims of Ravenwood, Mo., Misses Elizabeth and Myrtle Megchelsen and Miss Maude Megchelsen of Montrose, left last night for a tour of the great lakes. They will make a short visit at St. Paul, taking the steamer at Duluth for Chicago where they will visit a short time.

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