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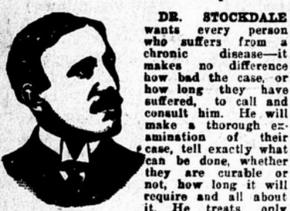


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IOWA NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Mary Ivory of Tabor, 75 years of age, died from the effects of a fall in which she broke her hip.

A new barn belonging to Thomas Parks, near Cherokee, burned to the ground with 600 bushels of oats.

Nearly \$2,000,000 are to be asked of the state legislature by the Iowa State college during the present session.

Attorneys for the defense in the case of Earl Madden at Creston, convicted of being a "firebug," state that they will ask for a new trial.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Auditorium Princess motion picture theater at Fort Madison. The damage amounted to about \$2,000.

Three hundred buttermakers of Iowa were in attendance at the third annual convention of the state buttermakers at Cedar Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cox, living at Belknap, are the parents of a wee baby girl weighing but two and one-half pounds. The little one is healthy.

Joseph Durfee, aged 82, died at Keokuk, after a long illness. He was one of the pioneer residents of Keokuk and a prominent democrat for many years.

Johannes Schroeder, aged 42 and single, hung himself in his barn at Eldridge. His father, his only relative, is in the insane department of a local hospital.

Don F. Bennett, who claimed to be the youngest aviator on earth and who was wanted in Davenport for passing worthless checks, has been arrested in Ashland, Wisconsin.

James Mahon of Des Moines died of injuries received when he fell under a Burlington freight train. The wheels passed over both legs and one arm. Mahon was 40 years old.

Curtis Hart of Keokuk will succeed C. B. Lake, who disappeared two weeks ago, as county clerk. Examiners have discovered a shortage in Lake's cash of from \$3,000 to \$5,000.

Miss Ida Saxton of Danbury was shot in the leg while walking along the railroad track near Danbury. Small boys who were hunting did the mischief. The wound is not serious.

While trying to re-enter a buggy from which he had alighted to get warm by running, Ben Goodrich of Galva fell and had his ankle sprained when the buggy wheels passed over his foot.

Fireman William Mullane, 23 years old, of Preston, Minn., was instantly killed when a Milwaukee engine tender buckled after striking a coal car on a siding which had not cleared at Dubuque.

When Col. G. O. Shield, New York City, a lecturer on animal life, appeared at Mason City, Rev. H. H. Shield of Fertile, a brother, whom he had not seen in forty years, was in the audience.

George Coleman, chief electrician of the Sanborn electric plant, was electrocuted. Death was instantaneous. The accident occurred while he was repairing switches. The current was 1,100 volts.

Charles Holmes of Coin met with a painful accident while loading a wagon with heavy posts. A post fell on his hand between it and the wagon wheel, crushing it badly.

Hiram Mitchell, an Indian, who was hauling a load of grain across the river on the ice to Onawa, lost the entire load in the river when the back wheels broke through and the wagon tipped up. The driver and team escaped.

About 11 o'clock at night a fire broke out in the George Wagner building at Reinbeck. Firemen prevented the blaze from spreading to the hotel, but were unable to save the building. The damage is estimated at \$600.

Rockwell City, Sutherland, Spirit Lake and Fort Dodge asked admission into the northwestern Iowa fair circuit at its annual meeting at Sioux City. Two of the four must be refused, as but two vacancies exist in the circuit.

A representative of an eastern milk condensing company was in Red Oak recently making an investigation as to the conditions to ascertain whether or not the place would be a suitable one for the location of a branch plant.

Ames' special election upon the proposition of a new light plant resulted in a victory for the supporters of the plant by a margin of seventy votes. The plant will probably be located west of town along the edge of the college campus.

Emmett county last year, for the first time, experimented with sugar beets, raising about 502 acres to supply the factory at Chaska, Minn. The beets grown in that county tested 15 to 20 per cent better than any other beets furnished to this factory.

A jury has not been completed for the trial of Mrs. Lillian Lawrence, one of the six indicted as an outgrowth of the recent sensation said to involve two girls and many Lemars men. The venire of forty may be exhausted before a jury is obtained.

To ascertain if it is possible to make a mixture that will withstand the eroding effects of wind and rain, the county board at Sioux City will send samples of the clay common to roads in that county to the state highway commission at Ames for tests.

Tom Proseinsky, a professional slater of St. Paul, instantly was killed when he fell from the roof of the new high school building at Algona. He was 37 years old and leaves a wife in St. Paul. His neck and arm were broken and his skull was crushed.

The Paulina school board has checkmated the high cost of graduating attire. At a recent meeting of the board it was decreed that the graduating class of 1913 must appear to receive the diplomas in simple and gown. The board will furnish the caps and gowns.

Irving Weiner, aged 11, died at Dubuque from the effects of injuries received while playing crack-the-whip at one of the municipal ice rinks. He, with several men and boys, were playing the game, and he was cracked off the end of the line with so much force that he was fatally injured.

Efficiency engineers who will investigate all the activities of the state, especially that part connected with the state house and the state fair, have started work at Des Moines. The first move of the men was to familiarize themselves with the state's methods of payments.

E. E. Lantz, a farmer near Manson, was seriously hurt when he fell under a wagon load of oats and was run over. He was walking by the side of the load with the reins tied behind his back and close to the wagon when he stumbled, falling in front of the wagon wheels. Several ribs were broken.

The city health officer of Denison, Dr. Wright, has sent specimens of the water supplied by the city to the state board of health for examination and the result has been an order for consumers to boil well the water before using. Typhoid fever is feared. Further investigations are on foot by the city council.

While cutting timber near his home, Daniel Barber, 31 years old, a farmer living near Liscomb, was struck by a falling tree, sustaining injuries which resulted in his death two hours later. The body was terribly crushed. Barber leaves a wife, four children and a brother, Victor, of Cedar Rapids.

An independent general hospital, open to all alike, is the aim of a number of Council Bluffs club women, who have taken the matter up. The promise of the promoters is that the new institution shall be a charity hospital, though managed as a paying institution for patients that are able to pay for its services.

R. M. Riggs of Harris has a new device whereby his mail is delivered to the house from his rural mail box three-quarters of a mile away. A carriage runs on ball bearing pulleys over a wire by means of a crank, and when the mail is in place the people at the house quickly pull it home. The device cost about \$50 to install.

John Bangs, a wealthy retired farmer and one of the earliest pioneers of that section, died at New London. He was 87 years old. He is a direct descendant of the people who came over from England in the ship "Anna" that landed at Plymouth Rock in June, 1621. He came to Iowa in 1836. Iowa then was a part of the territory of Wisconsin.

Although Ed Paeger was given life imprisonment by a jury in the district court at Dubuque for assaulting Miss Cecelia Lewis here several months ago, his two companions from Rockford, Ill., Charles Erlanderon and Arthur Ree, were given but fifty days in jail when found guilty. There is much indignation because of the lightness of the sentences.

Burton C. Atwater narrowly escaped death under a switch engine in the north yards of the Rock Island road at Iowa Falls. Mr. Atwater had driven over the tracks, when a switch engine struck one of the horses, throwing it against its mate. The horse that was struck was killed and the other one was injured, but the buggy was not even upset.

Temperance workers, to celebrate the defeat of the saloon consent petition, are planning the largest banquet ever held in Waterloo. Two thousand men and women will gather about the banquet tables in the basement of the new Grace Methodist Episcopal church on the evening of February 21. Addresses will be given.

Irwin Launsbach, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Launsbach of Des Moines, was fatally burned by fire, which totally destroyed the interior of the home. It is believed that the boy set fire to his clothing by matches, which he had secured by much effort in climbing upon a chair to reach the box on a shelf which had been hid from him the day before.

While driving a horse near the Clinton ball park the animal became frightened and ran away, throwing the driver, William Gauger, well known horseman of Clinton, out of the carriage, breaking the carriage and harness. The horse was caught after a short run. Mr. Gauger was badly bruised and shaken up, but it is thought that the injuries are not serious.

Peter F. Golden, a painter, was the victim of two thugs, who claimed to have come from Chicago to work on the ice fields at Clinton, when he was slugged and robbed by them in front of the Henry G. Doyle dyeing and cleaning house, between First and Second streets. Mr. Golden was struck on the head several times, a sandbag being used, it is believed, and \$4.95 was taken from him.

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MEXICO CITY SHOWS EFFECT OF SHELLING

Residents Experience Horrors of Bombardment.

Mexico City, Feb. 18.—(By courier to Vera Cruz, Feb. 19.)—All the horrors of a bombardment have been experienced by the residents of this city for many days and to those that might be expected have been added the effects of vicious machine guns and rifle fire in the streets at a range sometimes of less than 100 yards. Scarcely a district of the capital has escaped injury. Over and through every quarter at some time shells have torn and screeched and exploded. Little round shells from automatic pomps have added to the terror and destruction.

Hundreds of buildings attest by their hole marked sides and wrecked interiors to the destructive qualities of modern artillery.

How many have been killed or wounded is a question which none can answer with any exactitude. It is doubtful whether even the government records will ever reveal the correct number.

From a source usually considered careful and conservative it has been stated that the number of dead is not less than 2,000, while the total of the wounded amounts to from 8,000 to 10,000. The great majority of these are not soldiers, but men, women and children unable to escape the lines of fire. This estimate was made after hearing the reports of scores of officers of the White and Red Cross societies and of hospitals.

HOSTILITY TO AMERICANS

Wave Spread Over Tampico With Arrival of Battleship.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Simultaneously with the arrival of the American battleship Virginia at Tampico, Mex., there was a wave of anti-American feeling throughout the city and many hostile demonstrations. Americans and other foreigners are apprehensive of trouble.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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S. A. Converse, Pres.
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NOTICE OF APPRAISEMENT.

STATE OF IOWA, ss. In District Court, HOWARD COUNTY, Iowa.

In matter of the Estate of John W. Dell, deceased.

To the Treasurer of State, William C. Brown, and G. M. Dell, William Wilson, Rachel Woods, George Wilson, John Bryan, Otto Bryan, Charles Lucas, John Lucas, Walter Lucas, Adaline Crawford and William Wilson, Administrators of the Estate of John W. Dell, deceased:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the undersigned duly appointed and qualified appraisers of property charged or sought to be charged with the payment of Collateral Inheritance Tax, will, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1913, at the Court House in the County of Howard, Iowa, in said County and State, proceed to appraise the property of the estate of said decedent subject to the Collateral Inheritance Tax as provided by law.

Please take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

Dated, February 14th, A. D. 1913.
E. R. Thompson } Appraisers.
B. F. Davis }
J. J. Lowry }

NOTICE TO REDEEM.

To Laban Hassett or other unknown owners of the lands hereinafter described:—

Take notice that at the regular advertised public tax sale, begun and publicly held at the office of the County Treasurer, in Cresco, Howard County, Iowa, pursuant to law, commencing on the first Monday of December, 1909, to-wit: on the 5th day of December, 1909, thereafter, to which time said sale had been legally adjourned, the following described real estate was sold by the Treasurer of said county for the taxes due thereon for the year 1908, amounting to the sum of \$2 cent; to-wit: Lot (4) of the irregular survey of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 12 Township 100 Range 12, in Howard County, Iowa, last John A. Gray, of Lima Springs, Iowa, because of his failure to pay said tax at said sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said land be made to the undersigned who is now the owner and holder in his own right, of the certificate of sale made thereon by the Treasurer of said county, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

JOHN A. GRAY, Owner.
Dated, This 14th day of February, 1913.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Nellie Powers, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator to the Estate of Nellie Powers late of Cresco, in the county of Howard, State of Iowa, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same: and persons indebted to said Estate are called upon to make payment to

W. H. TILLSON, Administrator.
Cresco, Iowa, February 10, 1913.

Notice of Dissolution.

At the regular annual meeting of stockholders of the Copeland Company (a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Iowa whose principal place of business is at Cresco, Iowa), a resolution was adopted by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders to dissolve the said corporation and surrender its Charter to the State.

Dated, Cresco, Iowa, January 28, 1913.
J. N. COPELAND, President.
L. A. COPELAND, Secretary.

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