

IOWA NEWS BRIEFS

Miss Marion Springle of Logan, 14 years old, was seriously burned when a bottle of turpentine exploded. Preliminary steps have been taken for the erection of a \$100,000 club house by the local lodge of Elks at Dubuque.

J. E. Mann, a stockman northwest of Woodbine, sold fifteen head of calves for \$100 a piece, or \$1,500 for the bunch.

The postoffice at Joyce was robbed of \$404 in stamps and \$45 in cash. This is the second robbery in that vicinity in a short time.

At the recent election in Rock Rapids

FRAIL, SICKLY CHILD

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ids 548 votes were cast for a new court-house, and 1,371 against it. Another election will be called.

The Northwestern ticket depot was robbed of \$30 at Eagle Grove. The money was in the safe, which was locked, no combination being on.

Five children of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Haxton of Mason City were taken from the parents by Judge Clark and four of them were sent to Des Moines.

The senate at Des Moines defeated the Smith bill to change the date of the primary election from the first Monday in June to the third Monday in August.

Henry Hermansen, a farmer, who fell against a circular saw while sawing wood and had his skull cleft nearly in two parts, died at his home in Mason City.

J. T. Olson, held at Mason City on charges of gambling, pleaded guilty before Judge Clark and was sentenced to 145 days in the county or a fine of \$150.

Fire which broke out in the Odd Fellows' block at Mason City did \$3,000 damage in the Iowa Tea company's stock. The building was not seriously damaged.

The body of a baby boy was found dead near Ruthven on the Minneapolis and St. Louis tracks. The body was perfectly developed and had slight bruises on the head.

John Bell, charged with the murder of Charles Ehling of Grinnell, pleaded guilty to manslaughter at Montezuma and was given a penitentiary sentence of eight years.

David G. Scott, 86 years old, a native of Perth, Scotland, and a resident of Dubuque since 1845, banker and general merchant, one of the oldest citizens of Dubuque, died in that city.

The Clinton street railway and the Gas and Electric company were granted new twenty-five year franchises by majorities of three to one. The companies will spend \$200,000 in improvements.

Malcolm E. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox, died at Montezuma as a result of drinking kerosene. The child got the oil from a can which the mother kept in the kitchen for starting fires.

John D. Nugen, for seventy-eight years a resident of New London and Henry county, died at New London. He was one of the wealthiest retired farmers of the city. He was a prominent democrat.

During a heavy sleet storm at Council Bluffs, a flock of wild ducks flying over the city became so weighed with ice that they could not fly and several fat mallards were caught in the streets by boys.

Ed Proctor, from near Lime City, suffered a very painful and serious accident when he was kicked in the head by a mule. His face was very badly cut and he was unconscious for more than two hours.

Fire destroyed the stables owned by Henry Goodhile of Manchester. A dozen valuable horses were taken from the burning building by hard work. The fire is supposed to have originated from spontaneous combustion.

Robbers entered the Damon Marsh store at Conrad and secured valuable silks and wool dress goods. The robbers left no clue, but bloodhounds were secured from Waterloo and took up the trail. They followed the scent south of there but soon lost it.

Herman Harm, a young man residing near Lavinia, fell dead on the porch of the home of his employer, John Beam, where he had gone to telephone for a physician to attend his

wife, who is seriously ill. The couple had been married only two weeks.

Although he claimed to be divinely called to heal, sent out to alleviate pain and suffering—at \$10 per—Daniel Orr Schiller of Rockford, Ill., has been found guilty in the Linn county district court of practicing medicine without a license at Cedar Rapids.

The proposed white slave commission may greatly broaden the scope of its investigation, through the speech of Senator Perkins of Delaware, who introduced a bill to make the work of the commission include the subject of divorce and its general cause.

When Al Ballinger steps from the Fort Madison penitentiary in a few weeks, where he has been serving a year's sentence for assaulting his wife at Creston last spring, he will face an indictment just returned by the federal court for bootlegging at Villisca.

The agreeable surprise of the past week in local coal prospecting was the discovery of a five foot seven-inch vein on the land optioned by the Famsay-Miser company, owners of the Model mine, in the northwest part of Knoxville, on the Tom Hindman place.

Amos Weaver of Keota struck it right on clover seed last year. He put in fifteen acres and raised eighty-six bushels of seed from it which made him a little over \$1,000, is he sold at \$12.50 per bushel. A bushel per acre is the average yield and Weaver averaged nearly six bushels.

The condition of Miles Morrow of Trenton, shot by Frank Elliott during a quarrel in the Felgar store at Trenton, shows improvement. At the sheriff's office it is stated that Elliott, who claims he acted in self-defense, is ready to give himself up to the officers whenever necessary.

Mrs. E. G. Wylie, wife of E. G. Wylie, freight rate commissioner for the Greater Des Moines committee, and prominent throughout Iowa as a rate expert, died at the Methodist hospital at Des Moines, following an operation for cancer. Mrs. Wylie has been ill for more than a year.

Daniel Maguire was appointed by Judge Benson receiver for the T. F. Phillips company of Dubuque, for twenty years manufacturers of altars and church goods. The liabilities are \$30,000. It is believed that the assets, comprising machinery and stock, may reach \$40,000 and that concern eventually will pay out.

A falling limb caused the death of Herman Troy near Sibley. While standing in his father's grove west of town, watching workmen cutting down a tree, an old limb struck him on the head, crushing his skull and knocking him senseless. He was a prominent and successful farmer and leaves a wife and four children.

Unrequited love caused Miss Sarah Chadwell, a roomer in Sioux City, to attempt suicide, according to stories told by her and by her friend, Miss Golda Fletcher. Miss Chadwell bought a two-ounce vial of carbolic acid and drank half of it. Police Surgeon Dougherty was called and soon had the young woman on her feet.

Charles Springer, a farmer, was killed at Treynor by a gasoline explosion. As soon as he had his apparatus going the gas which had been generated in the tank exploded, blowing out the entire end. One piece of the tank with a sharp point was driven through his brain. He lived only a short time after he was found.

Mrs. W. O. Benadom of Iowa City was severely hurt by being kicked by a horse. The animal, though very

gentle, was blind, and Mrs. Benadom attempted to go behind it, in the barn, without speaking. The first kick injured her so that she was unable to speak until she had received several blows from the animal's heels.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weller, pioneers of Waterloo, celebrated the 6th anniversary of their married life. Seven children, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren were present to help the venerable couple enjoy the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Weller were married in Somerset, Pa., and came to this county fifty-one years ago.

According to reports received at the sheriff's office in Des Moines, several cases of smallpox have developed in the inebriate asylum at Knoxville. John Kelly, chief deputy, said he had been notified not to send any more inebriates there, for the reason that the institution was now overcrowded and that several of the inmates were suffering from smallpox.

In the hope of solving the problem of keeping farm boys and girls on the farm and interested in the tilling of the soil as a life occupation, farmers near Humboldt will vote on a school bond issue to provide for the building of a \$5,000 up-to-date central school where farmers' children will be taught problems of the soil as well as square root and advancement.

The five notes left by C. L. Nerby when he committed suicide have been translated from Swedish. Each of them contained the statement that he had done the best he could and had failed. They said he had lost the \$10,000 bequeathed to him a few years ago. Nerby is the Lake Mills man whose body was found near Camp Douglas.

Declaring that her husband was dangerous and that at night would go to bed with a dagger under the mattress, Mrs. Eldora Thornton of Des Moines appeared before Judge Lawrence DeGraff. She asked that a divorce be granted from D. C. Thornton, claiming that it was dangerous for her to live with him. Judge DeGraff agreed with her and the decree was issued.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stahl of Prescott have announced the marriage of their daughter, Bessie, to Jonathan Casey of Lenox, which occurred over a year ago and has been kept secret until now. At the time of the marriage it is said Mr. and Mrs. Stahl and their daughter were living at the Casey farm near Lenox and both families lived together, which made it easy to keep the marriage secret. Recently Mr. and Mrs. Stahl returned to Prescott to live.

A victim of an accidental wound from a gunshot, Garnet Martin, aged 19 years, son of Mrs. Leola Martin, a widow, is dead at his home in Fort Madison. Mystery surrounds the death, as the young man was alone in his bedroom when the awful accident occurred. Aload from a double-barreled shotgun entered the stomach of the young man, tearing a large hole in his body. Death was almost instantaneous. The location of the wound and the position of the body when found indicate the death as accidental and discourages the first reports of suicide.

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