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IOWA NEWS BRIEFS

B. Dunley of Guthrie Center has just celebrated his 102d birthday.

According to a new directory just issued, Boone has a population of 15,080.

The council is considering the purchase of an auto police patrol at Clinton.

Carroll Rairson of Little Sioux, a young man, was drowned in the Little Sioux river while in swimming.

The body of an unknown man was found floating face downward in an abandoned gypsum mine near Fort Dodge.

Miss Mary C. Hoar and E. Ward Carpenter were married by Rev. L. W. Carpenter, father of the groom, at Red Oak.

Frank Lambert, who was shot by the town marshal at Gowrie when he and a companion resisted arrest, is in a critical condition.

Rev. W. W. Montgomery, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Fairfield, will tender his resignation, to take effect in September.

As the result of running a rusty nail in his foot two weeks ago Webb Stephenson, aged 19, is dead of tetanus at his home near Guernsey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wiley, for many years residents of Colfax, recently celebrated their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary. The couple came there in 1872.

The Alta Commercial club has raised money, and with the co-operation of the town authorities will oil the streets of eight blocks in the business section of the town.

Lew Sallinger, a prominent business man of Creston, connected with the firm of Sallinger & Goldstein, died suddenly from Bright's disease. He was buried in Des Moines.

The Iowa City Canning company is reported hit to the extent of \$4,520 by the failure of W. S. Knight & Co., "food brokers" of Chicago, who failed for \$59,300, with \$42,900 assets.

Miss Frances C. Bowen and Mayor F. C. Wyatt of Maquoketa were married. The bride recently completed a course of music in Berlin and is the only daughter of Dr. A. B. Bowen.

Miss Ella M. Steinbach, for the past five years superintendent of the Jennie Edmundson Memorial hospital at Council Bluffs, has resigned and will leave for her home in Michigan.

Prof. F. H. Figert, for the last year superintendent of schools at Marathon, died and was buried at Liddersdale. The school board, graduating class and friends attended the funeral.

After a session lasting all day and half the night, the New Hampton school board has let the contract for the new public school at \$52,000. This does not include heating or plumbing.

The death list in Iowa as reported to the state board of health for the month of April, just tabulated, was rather large. The total was 2,288, of which 1,211 were male and 1,077 females.

After fourteen years of total blindness, Mrs. T. J. Tobin, who lives west of Ventura, has had her sight restored, the result of an operation performed by specialists at the state university.

Section men on the Illinois Central and Northwestern went to work at Logan on terms of the long sought increase in pay. The Northwestern will pay \$1.85 and the Illinois Central \$2 a day.

J. A. Swaney, aged 75, dropped dead from the heat on a downtown street at Creston. He appeared to be in his usual good health. He was an old soldier and was well known in that section of the state.

Because her husband called another woman his "chicken" in the presence of his wife, Mrs. Annabel Wren has commenced in the district court an action for divorce from her husband, Bert L. Wren, at Waterloo.

A business corner belonging to the Mahars of Charles City was transferred to H. C. Baldwin, president of the Citizens National bank, for \$35,000, or \$900 a front foot. This was purchased in 1865 by the Mahars for \$567.

Attempting to stop a flywheel from which the belt had flown, Frank Green, employed at the Lehigh cement mill at Mason City, had his arm broken in three places and was thrown several feet. His head was badly lacerated.

Physicians of Beacon are puzzled over the case of George Pilgrim, who, one week ago, while walking along the street, was stricken with complete blindness. Since then he has recovered his sight. The man is in perfect physical condition.

Lowell B. Howard, held on a white slavery charge, following his arrest at Arlington, was taken to Creston by United States Deputy Marshal Hays of Council Bluffs. He will get a hearing before United States Commissioner Harmon.

J. C. Henderson, one of the three cowboys who is making the run from Old Mexico to Winnipeg for a prize of \$1,000, passed through New Hampton. He had ridden 2,200 miles, averaging fifty miles a day. He does not know where either of his competitors are.

Lake Cooper, near Keokuk, is to be stocked with black bass by the national fisheries commission as a result of efforts by local anglers. The fish will arrive within a week or two. It is believed that the river above the dam can be made a very fine fishing ground through proper stocking.

R. W. Moore of Omaha has identified the body of the woman which was found in the Missouri river as that of his wife's aunt, Mrs. Bertha E. Mason.

C. F. Reimer & Son have been awarded the contract for building the south wing of the new \$75,000 German Evangelical Deaconess' hospital.

Mary German, 14 year old daughter of Michael German, a farmer, cannot be found. She was last seen trying to purchase a railway ticket to Chicago.

More than 500 veterans were in attendance at the meeting of the Northwestern Veterans' association at Emmetsburg. The city was beautifully decorated, more than 3,000 flags being displayed.

The J. F. Redfield farm, almost thirty-seven and one-half acres, just north of the Burlington station at Shenandoah, was sold a few days ago for \$14,500, \$350 an acre. The purchaser is A. J. Stokes of Lenox.

The body of a woman, apparently about 40 years old, was found in the Missouri river at Folsom. The body was attired in a night dress and vest. Around the neck was a handkerchief bearing the name Bertha E. Waite.

Judge L. N. Hays of Knoxville, one of the presiding judges of the Fifth judicial district, underwent an operation at the Mayo hospital in Rochester, Minn. Messages received state that he has good prospects of recovery.

Robert C. McElravy, formerly of West Liberty, now of New York, is achieving distinction as a writer of pleasant verse. The Saturday Evening Post of recent date uses one of his column offerings—a parody on Gray's "Elegy."

The third death during the present heated spell occurred at Cedar Rapids when Noble Smith, 40 years old, for twenty-one years in the employ of the Hubbard Ice company, died as a result of being overcome while delivering ice.

Louis Murphy, editor of the Dubuque Telegraph-Herald, was sworn in as collector of internal revenue for the northern district of Iowa, succeeding M. J. Vinton. The transfer was conducted by Agent J. F. Reed.

At an expense of \$10,000 the Baptist church at Washington has been remodeled and added to. Dedicatory services now are in progress. At a banquet of laymen Rev. Howland Hanson of Des Moines was the principal speaker.

Trouble never comes singly. Charles Wallace, father of the 12-year-old George Wallace, who was drowned, was overcome by the heat and died at Des Moines. Several employes of Wallace took a purse for the stricken family and presented it to Mrs. Wallace.

Miss Isabel Schuyler and Prof. F. T. Oldt were married at the home of the bride's parents in Dubuque. He was formerly superintendent of the city schools and the bride was his private secretary. He is now president of the German college there and widely known as an educator.

The First Methodist Episcopal church at Fort Dodge has petitioned Judge R. M. Wright for an injunction restraining J. W. Smith of the Cadillac Motor Sales company and the Jensen Construction company from building a new garage, the west walls of which encroach six inches upon the property of the church, it is claimed.

Judge G. S. Robinson, who retired from the board of control, left Des Moines for Okoboji, where he is building him a residence on the west shore. He has also purchased a big new touring car and is going to be independent of the railroads. The end of his term closes practically forty years in the public service, if his war record is counted also.

Following a hearing lasting three days, Newton A. Carmean, former president and manager of the Rhoades-Carmean Buggy company of Marshalltown, was found guilty of causing the delinquency of Pearl Peterson, aged 13, according to a telegram received from Los Angeles. Carmean's case was the result of the recent white slave probe in Los Angeles.

Rev. H. L. Houghton, secretary of the Associated Charities, will found a George Junior republic for delinquent boys of Sioux City with money left him by his brother, E. E. Houghton, who died lately in Oklahoma City, leaving a fortune of \$500,000. The Sioux City man received something less than \$100,000. He returned from the east and will make his plans in the fall.

With five bullet wounds in his mouth, Henry Rense, of Sioux City, 20 years old, a Hollander, may yet live. He shot himself while standing in front of the home of his sweetheart, 15-year-old Elizabeth Meuleld, after the girl had refused to marry him against her father's wishes. One bullet penetrated his eye, another his cheek, another his lip and another his nose. The fifth lodged in the upper part of his skull, and it may be fatal.

That Ralph Arnold, aged 63 years, a well known retired farmer and owner of property at Ames and Pleasantville, was a coward, afraid to go out of the house after dark and took only one bath from May 15 to August 5th last year were some of the charges made by his wife, Mrs. Alberta Arnold, who asks for a divorce on the grounds of cruelty. The suit was filed in the district court before Judge Dundley at Des Moines. Mrs. Arnold said that if he heard a mouse run across the floor during the night he would be scared nearly to death.

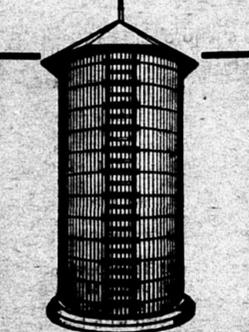
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