

IOWA NEWS BRIEFS

A golf club has been organized and ground leased for links at Eldora.

Garret Hayes has just celebrated his eighty-first birthday at Iowa Falls.

A new switchboard has been installed in the Davenport police station.

Harry Carlton will rebuild the hotel at Oxford Junction which burned several weeks ago.

The Poultry association of Iowa City voted to hold a pigeon show in connection with the poultry show in December.

The Rev. A. L. Curtis, a retired minister of the Des Moines conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, died at Perry.

George E. Pierce, a desk sergeant of Sioux City, will be the next chief of police, being chosen at a caucus of the council.

Harger & Blish, an old firm at Dubuque, will retire from business, after having been in existence more than fifty years.

At a meeting of twenty-five fraternal societies and trades unions plans were made for a big Fourth of July celebration at Marshalltown.

Sheriff O. L. Bruner of Rock Island was placed on trial in Davenport, charged with allowing a prisoner to escape when in his custody.

According to the books of Assessor J. W. Gray of Sioux City, the valuation of property has increased over \$2,250,000 in the past year.

Mrs. Anna LaCore, of Mason City, a woman bootlegger, was arrested by the police after a large quantity of whiskey had been found in her home.

Several hours after the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mills of Woodbine, died of a contagious disease, another baby girl was born to Mrs. Mills.

Chief of Police Moyer has sent out warnings to all citizens of Boone that all chickens must be penned or the owners will be fined for allowing them to run about.

Frank Kregel, owner of the Van Horne Record, has sold his plant to C. W. Garfield of St. Paul, who has moved to Van Horne and has taken charge of the paper.

Rev. E. H. Heverly, pastor of the Evangelical church at Oakland, has resigned and will be succeeded by Rev. F. R. Bleakeley of Harlan. Rev. Heverly goes to Colorado.

Clinton Shriners are interested in the announcement from Davenport that elaborate preparations have been made for a tour of Iowa, which will begin at Fairfield, April 23.

O. E. Hull, secretary, has issued a call to the Southern Iowa Editorial association to meet for the spring meeting in Grinnell, April 23 and 24. A fine program has been arranged.

Chief of Police Ford of Muscatine is instructing all officers by means of copies of the traffic ordinance, to familiarize themselves with the rules and regulations of the department.

The trial of Robert Rosencrantz, who is charged with attempt to murder, has been started at Adel. Rosencrantz, through his attorneys, is making a hard fight to secure his liberty.

About 3,861 pounds of turtles were recently shipped to Philadelphia from Fredrika. The shippers received 4 1/2 cents a pound. One full grown turtle will make ten and one-half gallons of soup.

The Grinnell Vehicle company filed a petition in the federal court asking that it be adjudged bankrupt. The concern lists its assets at \$24,229.78, while its liabilities amount to \$36,615.73.

W. H. Rifenbary, 84, who died at his home, operated the first stage line between Fort Dodge and Dayton, in 1868. Mr. and Mrs. Rifenbary recently observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Tramps assaulted Fred Nestrip at Boone after they had ransacked his house. When he told one man he had no money he was struck over the head with a gun. Nestrip is a veteran railroad man.

The Journal of Marble Rock, for years edited by H. B. Niles, deceased, owned by the Niles estate, was sold to Rev. B. O. Davis of the M. E. church, who will become a preacher-editor, filling both jobs.

Mrs. Karl Heinzel of Davenport was granted a divorce from her husband, who attempted to kill her and then attempted suicide at the police station. Mrs. Heinzel is given the custody of two minor children.

Ed Poulson and M. M. Scott are the first in the vicinity of Buck Grove to plant sweet clover for forage and hay. Five years ago one man was threatened with arrest for sowing seed of this legume in waste places.

Architect Eberhart from Dubuque has submitted plans for the new church that will be erected this spring by Rev. Heinzel's congregation at Welleburg. The new church will cost in the neighborhood of \$6,000. Nearly all of the money has been subscribed.

James Elger, a resident of Louisa county, nearly lost his life when he broke a blood vessel while coming down stairs from his hotel room. He missed his footing and fell down two steps, striking his head against a radiator.

The will of Abram Elefritz, a wealthy farmer who lived near Granger, was filed for probate in the district court. The deceased gives 185 acres of land to each of his three daughters, Mrs. Sarah Smith, Mary Elefritz and Alma Elefritz, and gives them interest in valuable coal and timber lands. The remainder of the estate, which is said to be worth \$250,000, he gives to Sarah Elefritz, his wife.

Suit has been filed against Dr. Henry Braunlich of Davenport by Henry Ruge, who asks damages for the death of his son, resulting from negligence on the part of Dr. Braunlich. The son died from lockjaw May 4, 1912.

Falling from grace after years of straight living, Rev. L. B. Pruitt, of the First Baptist church, was fined \$1 for intoxication in the Des Moines police court. Rev. Mr. Pruitt drank heavily some years ago, but had reformed. He has preached at Colfax two years and has a wife and two baby boys.

Miss Opal Baling, a junior in the Drake law school at Des Moines, was granted a permit to carry a gun by Chief of Police Jenney. A "Jack the Hugger" has been following her as she was on the way from her room to the library. This is said to be the first time a permit was ever issued to a woman.

One of the youngest bridegrooms ever licensed to wed in Iowa is Lyle Davis, aged 15, assistant postmaster of Dows, Ia., who took as his bride Miss Merle Hughes of Dows, aged 18. Rev. Nathan H. Gist, pastor of the Congregational church of Clarion, performed the ceremony.

Burr Vermilya, well known all over the country as the landlord of the Vermilya hotel and mail carrier out of Unionville, also one of the most influential of Appanoose county republican politicians, died after an illness lasting since last December. Mr. Vermilya was an old soldier.

Mrs. McClellan, wife of Rev. McClellan, of Ft. Madison, owns a shawl that belonged to George Washington's mother-in-law, who gave it to her slave Emeline, and thus descended to Mrs. McClellan who has refused to sell it, having at one time refused an offer of \$300.

The American Brick and Tile company of Mason City has instituted suit against C. L. Smith, former manager

of the plant, to recover \$521,024.74. According to reports Smith took over the business of Shriver & Thomas and they claim this amount was due them from the old firm.

Factory men at Waterloo may insist upon a physical examination of employees before the employers' compensation act becomes effective, July 1st. One large employer of labor states that while the law makes no provision for such examination, the move would be made in the interest of reducing accidents to a minimum.

The J. C. Mardis company of Des Moines today was awarded contract to build the new \$100,000 Immaculate Conception church at Cedar Rapids. The firm will establish an office in Cedar Rapids and work is to begin at once. The edifice is to be finished by February 15, 1915. The plans were drawn by J. L. Masquery of St. Paul.

A little boy about 10 years of age, the son of Ves Foote, living near the cemetery in West Union was quite severely burned upon his foot and arms by attempting to fill a lantern with gasoline, while the lamp was burning. The explosion set fire to the dwelling and the fire company was called out, but the flames were extinguished before the arrival of the firemen.

Henry Miller, the negro who broke into the S. & L. clothing store at Davenport last month and stole a quantity of goods was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary at Fort Madison by Judge M. F. Donegan. Miller had been indicted by the grand jury, the charge being larceny from a building in the daytime. He was also indicted on the charge of breaking and entering which was dismissed.

Henri Hagedorn of Sioux City was nearly asphyxiated in the jail at Alta when a stovepipe fell, allowing gas to accumulate in the room. When found it was necessary for several physicians to work with him before he returned to consciousness. He had been

arrested following trouble with an automobile dealer and in lieu of a fine imposed placed in jail.

James A. McBride, a thirty-second degree Mason and a member of the order for fifty-two years, died at his home in Dexter. He was 74 years old. Mr. McBride was a retired merchant. With one possible exception he had belonged to the Masonic lodge longer than any other man in Iowa. Mr. McBride is survived by a widow and two sons, R. R. McBride, an undertaker, of Des Moines, and Loren McBride of Chicago.

John Wallace Clatterbuck died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Carter at Council Bluffs. He was 100 years and 7 months old. Death was due to infirmities incident to his advanced age and the grip. He first settled in Marion county after coming to Iowa from his native state, Virginia. He had lived in Council Bluffs over forty years.

The semi-annual meeting of the Northeastern association of Iowa Congregational ministers and churches will be held at the Congregational church of McGregor. The association comprises 37 churches and reaches west to Waterloo and Manchester and south to Bellevue. Among the addresses to be given at the meetings will be the one "The Movement Toward National Prohibition" by W. C. Barber, Des Moines.

S. W. Mitchell of Muscatine has been chosen superintendent of the city schools at Ellsworth. The schools at Ellsworth have recently been consolidated and the position offers many inducements. A new building has just been completed and is modern in every respect. Mr. Mitchell enters upon his duties some time in August. He was formerly superintendent of the schools at Oakville, but has recently been connected with the staff of the News-Tribune in Muscatine. Mr. Mitchell was the unanimous choice

EBEN S. DRAPER.

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Former Governor of Massachusetts Succumbs to Paralytic Stroke.

Greenville, S. C., April 10.—Eben S. Draper, former governor of Massachusetts, died here. Mr. Draper was stricken with paralysis here Tuesday. He was sixty-five years old and a prominent manufacturer of textile

machinery in New England.

Mr. Draper was elected governor of Massachusetts in 1909 and served until 1911. He was lieutenant governor from 1906 to 1908.

SUSPECTED TRAIN ROBBER IS KILLED

South Dakota Officers Have Battle With Desperado.

Aberdeen, S. D., April 14.—A man believed to have been Harry Mathews, one of the three bandits who held up the Great Northern express train near Bellingham, Wash., in February, killing three passengers, was shot and killed at Lemmon by George Schlong, a special railroad detective, a deputy sheriff and Fred Axtell, chief of police.

Mathews boarded a St. Paul road freight train at Bowman, N. D., after an attempt by the train crew to throw him off. He drew a gun and the crew let him alone, but wired George Schlong, who was at Lemmon, to meet the train upon its arrival.

When the train arrived at Lemmon, Schlong and Axtell were on hand. Mathews was found in a box car. When the officers opened the door of the car the bandit opened fire on them. One bullet struck Chief Axtell in the shoulder, while another struck Schlong over the heart. A bundle of papers in Schlong's inside coat pocket deflected the bullet and saved his life, but caused a severe wound. The officers opened fire immediately, killing Mathews instantly.

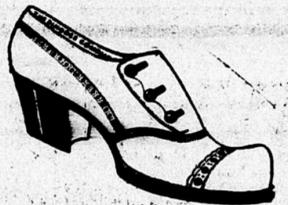
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