

# IOWA NEWS BRIEFS

Dubuque's public market square practically was deserted as the result of the foot and mouth quarantine established in nine townships of the county. All public meetings were stopped.

Ready action on the part of the Cherokee fire department quenched a blaze which broke out in the Hawley-Allison department store of Cherokee. A large stock of goods was badly damaged.

An all-day fog, the densest in the history of the city, enveloped Dubuque causing all trains and trolley cars to use headlights and all establishments to be illuminated during an entire day last week.

Miss Lisette M. Jungfer Mann of Dubuque was seriously injured by falling from the roof of her home to the ground while shoveling snow. She alighted on her head, causing injuries which may prove fatal.

Burglars broke into three stores and one bank at Oakville, and secured 15 cents at the drug store. They accidentally turned the lock on the safe which contained \$36 and had been left unlocked by the proprietor.

Frank H. Molyneux died suddenly at his home in Cherokee. He had been afflicted with erysipelas for some time. He was a building contractor and had lived here for the past thirty years. Four children and the wife survive him.

Rev. Oscar Lowry began a four weeks' revival at Cedar Falls under the auspices of the various churches of the city. Rev. Lowry has just closed a revival in Wellington, Kan., where he converted 1,300 of the town's 7,000 inhabitants.

Two Italians, John Luvenis, aged 38, and George Wingie, aged 40, were found dead in a gas filled room in a hotel at Sioux City. They had accidentally blown out the gas. For a number of years they had been saving to bring their wives and families from the old country.

By a vote of the stockholders the capital stock of the Iowa Savings bank of Fort Dodge was increased from \$50,000 to \$100,000. Several weeks ago a meeting to discuss the question of doing this was held but the vote was not taken until last week.

Twenty-five ears of seed corn brought \$7.50 per ear at the auction of the entries at the short course that closed at Belmond. They were raised by W. C. Carroll of Belmond. Ten ears raised by W. J. Brown of Clarion, opened the sale at \$5 per ear.

Thomas Ryan, Jr., of Vail, was killed at that station. He was returning from Denison and when he alighted from the train at Vail he was struck by a Northwestern fast train. Ryan was about 30 years old, and had lived in Vail nearly all his life.

R. G. Schlater, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Schlater, of Fayette, hanged himself. No cause is known for the young man's rash act as he was enjoying good health. He was 27 years of age and was very popular, his death being a shock to the community.

The people of Mason City are highly pleased over the new census reaching as it does very close to 16,700. Heretofore the bridge fund has been expended by the county supervisors, but henceforth Mason City will build its own bridges and disburse its bridge fund levy.

James Raymond of Fort Dodge slipped on an icy walk while walking from his home to a mail box. He struck the curb and was picked up unconscious, with several small cuts about the head. Mr. Raymond is 76 years old and the consequences of his fall are serious.

Henry Phelike was struck by a Milwaukee train near Floyd crossing at Mason City when he attempted to cross the tracks in front of a train. He was loading an emigrant car when struck. He is believed to have been fatally injured. He was taken to the Charles City hospital.

James Broadie, a well known citizen of Fredericksburg, died from injuries sustained in a fall. He was standing up in a sled when the horses became frightened and gave a quick start. Broadie lost his balance, fell over the end board onto his head and suffered a fracture of the skull.

Francisco Madero, father of the murdered President Madero of Mexico, came to Ames from New York City to inspect the buildings and farms at Iowa State college. He was accompanied by his son, Carlos Madero, a former student at Ames, who is returning to school.

Waterloo people who have met Miss Alice Beattie upon her visits to her sister, Mrs. Frank Shoemaker, of Waterloo, will be interested to learn that she has been decorated with the Red Cross badge of honor by Archduke Francis of Vienna. The honor was conferred upon her in Budapest.

Depopulation of South Sioux City and the establishment of another Covington is looked for in the event the entire state goes "dry." The saloon element of Sioux City is expected to move into the new territory across the river in that case and fears are felt the old scenes when the town was wide open will be seen.

Bert McCowen, a well known farmer living south of Dumont, died from injuries sustained in a very peculiar accident. McCowen was covering a quantity of baled hay with straw at the time of the accident and handling the bales with a hook. A bale he had hooked into broke and he fell over backwards, striking on his head. He never rallied from the injury and died the next morning.

All previous records were broken at Council Bluffs last month by men seeking lodgings for the night at the police station. Over one thousand were accommodated. The men accommodated were of nearly every nationality, twenty-two in all being represented. Other activities by the police department were remarkably light.

Lamont Fleming, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fleming, of Wellman, sustained a broken leg, and several other children were cut and bruised in a coasting accident at Wellman. A large double coaster loaded with youngsters swerved in its course down a steep hill and ran into a deep ditch. A snow bank was all that saved the lives of two of them.

Charles G. Jones, proprietor of a hotel and lunch room in Perry has just received word that he is a winner in a big damage suit started five years ago against the Chicago Great Western Railway company, in which he is given a verdict for \$21,000. The case is a novel one inasmuch as the employe of one railroad sued another company on account of injuries.

Alleged failure of the American and Northern Express companies to deliver a carload of berries to A. L. Galinsky on July 2, 1914, is made the basis of a suit for \$990 damages filed by Galinsky in the district court at Sioux City. Galinsky declares the express companies did not deliver the berries until July 3 and because of the next day being a holiday he could not dispose of the fruit.

Nine other western states joined with the Iowa railroad commission in sending a petition to the interstate commerce commission asking a suspension of tariffs proposing general advances in interstate passenger rates. The states which have united to fight the proposed increased rates are Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Colorado, New Mexico, and Nebraska.

Prof. Isaac A. Loos, a pioneer educator of S. U. I., was stricken down at a meeting of a literary and scientific society, before which he read a paper at the night meeting. He finished his reading and suddenly collapsed. He is slightly better but is not entirely out of danger. Professor Loos has been connected with the political science department, as head and otherwise, for twenty-six years.

George F. Rinehart, formerly of Newton, for years conspicuous in Iowa politics, is being considered as the man to organize to make Chicago dry, and the temperance forces of that city are negotiating with him now. He is credited with having been the chief factor in making Arizona go dry. He is an enthusiastic temperance worker and a speaker of much force. He has been in Arizona several years.

The committee in charge of the Carnegie library petition appeared before the city council of Greenfield with a petition bearing the signatures of 497 of the citizens, about equally divided between men and women, asking the council to submit to the citizens of Greenfield the proposition of voting a tax sufficient to maintain a Carnegie library in accordance with the rules and regulations governing such an institution.

Dr. J. A. Ladd, a pioneer surgeon of Iowa, having practiced his profession in the state for over fifty years, died at his home in Traer after an illness of less than a week. Dr. Ladd was born in Andes, N. Y., in 1850. He came to Iowa, in 1856, first settling in Keokuk. He was one of the oldest Masons in Iowa and a Knight Templar. In former years he took an active part in politics, and was well known as an advocate of Democratic principles.

Des Moines gains the distinction of being the largest "dry" city in the world by the closing of its saloons. It is also conspicuous as being the one state capital where the saloons have been banished. Patrons of the saloons held one wild revel the night they closed, half of the city seeming to contest who could consume the most liquid refreshments. Many free fights were pulled in every part of the business district, and several of the participants were seriously injured.

The Grinnell Aeroplane company has ordered a ten per cent assessment of the stock subscribed with which work for the coming season will be started. Practically all of the \$25,000 to be subscribed at home has been pledged. W. C. Robinson and his mechanic, Miles Irmis, are now in Chicago preparing blue prints and plans for submission to government authorities with a view to secure sales of machines in that direction.

Enraged because his stepson did not leave his house as soon as told, Bert Tudor of Ottumwa shot and seriously wounded Ralph Ellis. The bullet entered the right side of the young man's face just below the right eye and emerged below the right cheek bone. He was hurried to an Ottumwa hospital where his condition is much improved. Mr. Tudor was arrested by Sheriff C. C. Cremer and taken to the county jail, where information will be filed against him as soon as Mr. Ellis can leave the hospital.

President Pearson, of Ames college, has made arrangements whereby the college hospital will vaccinate any one who wishes protection against typhoid free of cost, except the actual cost of the vaccine, 58 cents for each case. "Vaccination will absolutely protect from typhoid," says Dr. Tilden, the college surgeon. "During 1912 the United States army was not vaccinated against typhoid, and there were more than 20,000 cases with 1,500 deaths. In 1913, under exactly similar conditions, the men were vaccinated and but two cases of typhoid developed, neither one of them having proved serious."

Jitney busses are doing a considerable business in Des Moines, new ones being licensed every day.

The First Presbyterian church of Muscatine has awarded the contract for a \$40,000 improvement to the church property. The old church, which stands as one of the pioneer edifices of Iowa, is to be improved at a cost of \$20,000, and a like sum will be expended in the erection of a Sunday school hall adjoining, which building will correspond in architectural detail to the remodeled church.

Antonio Martinez, a Mexican, aged about 58 years, employed on the M. & St. L. track work, died in a boarding car in the south yards near Sixth avenue west in Oskaloosa. The matter was reported to the police by a couple of the Mexican colony members but no report was made to the coroner and undertaker until afternoon and the fellow laid over twelve hours on a cot in the car in which he had died. Bandits are becoming bolder in Sioux City. D. O. Hodgins is the latest victim of the thugs. While standing in front of his home he was told to hold up his hands by stick-up men and because he was slow in obeying was slugged over the head with a blunt instrument. Hodgins fell to the ground and began calling for help. The robbers got \$2.30 and in their hurry to get away overlooked \$20 and a gold watch.

Congressman-elect Harry E. Hull of Clinton has announced the appointment of Charles S. Lewis, of Davenport as his secretary for congress. Mr. Lewis has been chairman of the republican committee in Davenport for

several years and has been active in politics. He is a former newspaper man in Davenport, having been connected at various times with the news gathering departments of several Davenport papers.

Fort Madison is to have a free employment bureau, exclusively for the use of the girls and women of the city. At the meeting of the Silver Cross circle of King's Daughters, the members decided that to meet the demand of the unemployed girls and women and to save time and trouble in securing work and to secure help for those who want it, that it would be advisable to carry out their plans for a free employment agency.

A distressing accident occurred at the home of Adam Domsalla, 894 Camanche avenue, Clinton, when his aged mother, Mrs. Catharine Britenfeld, fell down the stairs, breaking her neck and dying in a very short time. Mrs. Britenfeld, who is 80 years of age, came to Clinton about five weeks ago to make her home with her son and family, Mr. Domsalla conducting a flourishing business in the neighborhood of the new Northwestern shops.

A slip of the hand, throwing his fingers against the blade of a feed cutter, will probably cost John Plough, of Iowa City, the fore part of one of his hands. Mr. Plough was cutting feed for his chickens, as he was putting grain into the cutter, and the blades lashed the back of his hand just behind the upper joints of the fingers. The doctors are now trying to save the hand, although the deepness of the cut may render this impossible.

T. H. Gardiner, pioneer Dallas county farmer and founder of the town

bearing his name, is critically ill at his home at Perry. His condition is such that the relatives and the physicians in attendance have little hope for his recovery. Mr. Gardiner has been suffering for several years with a cancer and although he had undergone an operation and been treated by a number of specialists there seems to be little doubt but that the end will come soon.

Meat and Dairy Inspector Alfred Wright descended upon the Davenport Ice Cream company, located at 311 East Second street, and condemned 100 pounds of taffy candy as unfit for mastication by either children or grown-ups. Details of the case were made public when Dr. Wright submitted his monthly report to the board of health. The inspector states the candy in question was not under cover, and was coated with a layer of dirt and filth.

The directors of the Jefferson County Agricultural association at a meeting fixed the dates of the 1915 fair for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 3, 4, 5 and 6. The secretary of the association, Sanford Zeigler, Jr., is already in correspondence with a number of race track men whose horses have excellent reputations for speed. The good races of last season will be duplicated and improved upon this year according to those in charge.

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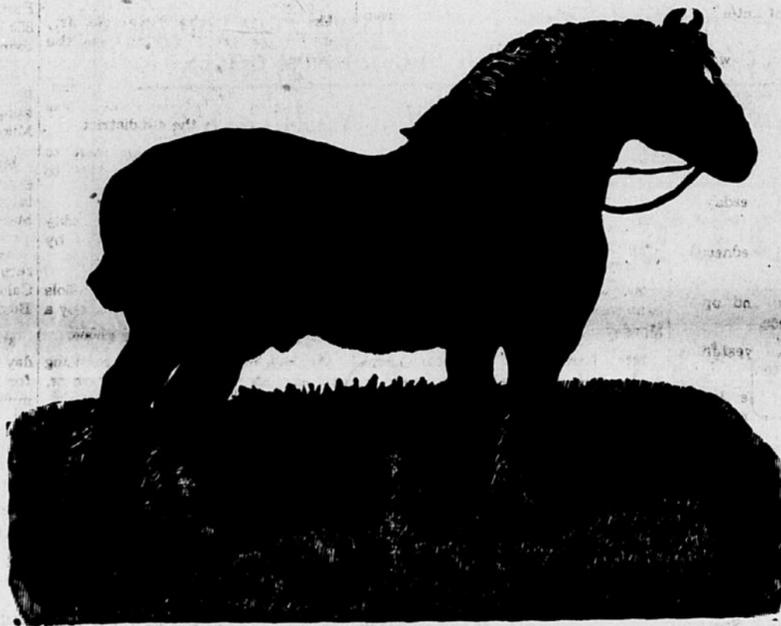
**For Sale.**  
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Seven room nearly modern, close to High school. Price \$2600.  
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Office over Clemmer's drug store.  
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**Tetter, Salt Rheum and Eczema**  
Are cured by Chamberlain's Salve. One application relieves the itching and burning sensation.

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William Holland of Waterloo, Iowa

Will be in CRESCO

Wednesday, March 3rd

With Headquarters at the R. C. White Barn

## DESCRIPTION OF HORSES I WILL BUY.

I want horses from 5 to 9 years old, standing, from 15 to 16 hands high, weighing from 1200 to 1400 lbs., that are thick made, with plenty of bone, in fair flesh, rugged in make-up, with good eyes, good wind and good feet. I WILL NOT BUY any 4-year-olds, nor smooth mouthed horses. Any color will be accepted but light colored greys—the dark and dapple greys will pass. This class of horses are worth from \$135.00 to \$175.00 per head.

I will also buy thick made, rugged draft horses, from 5 to 9 years old, weighing from 1500 to 1800 lbs. They must have a box ear shape, with plenty of bone. I will not buy any gaunt, leggy, rough made horses. Horses must be on the block order. This class of horses are worth from \$180.00 to \$225.00 per head.

I will also buy some rugged, thick made horses standing from 14-3 to 15-2 hands high, from 4 to 8 years old. They must have plenty of bone and good middles. They do not have to be harness broke. They are worth from \$75.00 to 110.00 per head.

Just a Word—I have one of the largest sealed contracts let in the United States for Government horses, and if you will bring your horses in you will not be disappointed as I will be there to buy them.

Waterloo  
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