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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Gustav Seller, Deceased. Notice is hereby given, That the subscriber has been duly appointed Executor to the Estate of Gustav Seller, 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 the said Estate are called upon to make payment to W. H. TILLSON, Executor of said Estate. 173 Cresco, Iowa, December 15th, 1915.

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IOWA NEWS BRIEFS

Grippe is widely prevalent in the state.

Quimby is to have a state bank with \$25,000 capital.

The Atlantic Nurses' home has been destroyed by fire.

The Farmers' Savings bank has been incorporated at Salem.

Charles F. Curtiss, pioneer resident of Clinton and well known in Eastern Iowa, is dead.

Former State Senator John Feser, aged 67, is dead as the result of a fall on an icy sidewalk.

S. G. Vanderzil, prominent business man and former mayor of Pella, died after a short illness.

Sven Haug, of Marion, aged 101, is said to be the oldest man in Iowa. He was born in Norway.

The post office at Imogene, Fremont county, was robbed of cash and stamps. The safe was blown.

A post office has been established at Beech, Warren county. Pearl Keeser has been appointed postmaster.

William Dargfried, of Arcadia, committed suicide by hanging in the Northwestern station at Carroll.

C. F. Swift, of Harlan, has been appointed postmaster to succeed C. A. Reynolds, the republican incumbent.

Miss Anna Vogt, aged 21, died at Nevada from burns received by the explosion of stove polish mixed with gasoline.

Former State Senator L. L. Taylor fell on a sidewalk and fractured his hip, a serious injury in view of his advanced age.

Ray Larsen was arrested at Tekama, Nebr., charged with having sent candy containing rat poison to Ethel Nickelson, of Red Oak.

The Floyd county board of supervisors will hold a mass meeting this week for farmers to form a county seed corn association.

The Des Moines Register and Leader has changed its corporate name to the Register and Tribune company. The capital stock is \$800,000.

Fire did \$6,000 damage in the photograph studio of John Neel at Villisca. The First National bank annex sustained a damage of \$2,000.

Oscar Drake, aged 50, a prominent farmer, was killed by a Davenport-Muscataine interurban car. A heavy fog prevented Drake from seeing the car.

Ralph H. Faxon of Wichita, Kans., has been appointed general secretary of the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce to succeed Geis Botsford, resigned.

Twelve hogs belonging to Fred Wiemmerslage, of New Albin, were suffocated by the fumes of a gasoline engine passing through a pipe into their pen.

Fred Meyer, convicted of murder, was sentenced at Winterset to fifteen years in the penitentiary. George Frazier, also convicted of murder, was sentenced to twenty years.

Secretary of State Allen's figures show 145,024 automobiles were registered in Iowa in 1915, an increase of 38,737 over 1914. The total fees collected in 1915 were \$1,393,306.67.

Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson of Dubuque, aged 88, mother of Fred C. Robinson, grand secretary of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks for the past twelve years, died of maladies incident to old age.

Ten year old Earnest Brucklacher, of Dillon, badly fractured his right arm while attempting to stop a line shaft of a gasoline engine operating the electric lighting plant in his father's home.

While playing, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Litzman, living near Le Mars, fell on the crank of an up-tuned shaft lying on the ground, and a splinter of wood destroyed the sight of one eye.

Sherman Brown shot his wife and sister-in-law at Davenport. The latter, Mrs. Nellie Brown, died instantly, and the wife is recovering. Brown was frenzied because his wife would not live with him.

Earl Sheeler, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheeler, of east of Kingsley, was kicked in the head by a horse. A sister found the boy lying in the barn. His parents were attending a sale when the accident occurred.

E. C. Haynes of Centerville is being mentioned for state representative. Haynes has been postmaster at Centerville for twenty-five years. A few weeks ago he was succeeded by M. B. Marling, a democrat.

A feature of Tama's municipal Christmas tree celebration consisted of 30 fine spruce trees set up in the business streets. These were in addition to a large pine Christmas tree in the center of the business section.

Ten Ft. Dodge girls who bargained to walk 500 miles during the year, not counting shopping trips have just completed their contracts. As a result they will put on an elaborate banquet and send the bills to their fathers.

Charles M. Junkin, publisher of the Fairfield Ledger, and one of the best known newspaper men in the state, died suddenly of apoplexy, aged 60 years. He was the son of William W. Junkin, a pioneer Iowa publisher.

Ora Ball of Marshalltown had charge of a peculiar cargo when he sailed a few days ago from New York City for Paris. Ball was entrusted with a shipment of \$35,000 worth of artificial legs sold by a Chicago concern to the French government for use of crippled soldiers. Ball lost both legs in a railroad accident several years ago and wears a set of artificial legs made by the Chicago concern. He will demonstrate the use of the legs to those who need them.

When an extra stock train of the Northwestern railway was traveling out of Kingsley, it struck on a trestle a farm wagon and a team of horses, driven by John Roberts, a farm hand. Both horses were killed, while Roberts was slightly injured.

The Chris H. Boe & Co., feed store at Elk Horn, has bought some old yellow corn at 75 cents per bushel for the feeder trade, believing that it was cheap at that price and that the new corn will not keep nor will it answer the purpose for which it is intended.

The Iowa Telephone company has been ordered by the supreme court to pay \$3,000 damages for the death at New Hampton of Fred Bonjour, Sr., who was thrown from a hay wagon by a telephone wire which hung too low.

The Iowa Housemoving Contractors association has elected the following officers: W. E. LaPlant of Cedar Rapids, president; Grave Brown of Missouri Valley, vice president; B. S. Maples of Ackley, secretary; and Joseph Kist of Eagle Grove, treasurer.

Benjamin Jenkins, a traveling salesman for a Newton ditcher company, was instantly killed by a fast express train in that city. In company with three children he was on his way to a mission church. He was killed after having gotten the children off the track.

Complete plans for his burial had been made by Phil Hamilton, a negro at Dow City, who ended his life here by shooting himself in the neck. He had bought a lot in the cemetery, a casket and a steel envelope and requested the Methodist church to look after his funeral.

The Tama building, one of the largest office structures in Burlington, was almost completely wrecked by fire with an estimated loss of about \$100,000, which is said to be largely covered by insurance. The fire was of unknown origin and started in store of a drug company.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National Suffrage association, formerly resided in Iowa. She is a graduate of the Iowa State college at Ames and was admitted to the bar. Mrs. Catt was afterward superintendent of schools at Mason City. She is a woman of great wealth.

Pensions granted: Mary J. Fisher, Allison, \$12; Julia A. Mendenhall, Leighton, \$12; Mary I. Slinger, Libertyville, \$12; Cynthia A. Walton, Belle Plaine, \$12; Rebecca Baker, Mechanicsville, \$12; Mary Gabriel, Wellman, \$12; Ellen Meyers, Hudson, \$12; Cornelia V. Miller, Mitchellville, \$12.

Joseph Slonker, 18 years old, of near Marshfield, while hunting with a dog, accidentally shot himself in the thigh and could not rise. He persuaded the dog to leave him and the animal went home. The father was then alarmed and following the dog found the boy unconscious. Slonker was so badly wounded that he died.

J. H. Strief, president of the Iowa Federation of Labor, withdrew his protest against the broom factory at the Fort Madison penitentiary when he learned that the brooms are being sold above the average market price instead of lower. The union men complain when prison goods are sold cheaply to compete with union made articles.

The endowment of Grinnell college was raised \$50,000 when President J. H. T. Main announced the receipt of a check for that amount. The donor wishes to remain anonymous. This is the second large donation within a short time. Kansas City real estate valued at \$150,000 was recently donated to the college to be sold and the money used to start construction on the men's dormitory.

Mullen Brothers of LaPorte City, who have bought up a large amount of walnut timber in the vicinity of Fairfax, have a large force of men at work under William McClintock and Dave Donahue getting out the logs. Already twelve carloads of 350,000 feet of the logs have been shipped to the eastern markets. It is understood that the walnut is being shipped to Europe for gunstock material.

The prayer chain letter has been started anew in Keokuk, and officials of the local postoffice have been waiting a chance to head off the practice. One of the prayer chain letters were intercepted and sent to the postoffice department. The department has a ruling against such matter and because of the implied threat in case the chain is broken these letters are not considered mailable matter.

Frank G. Kramer and L. G. White, employes of the Iowa Gas company at Iowa Falls, were asphyxiated in a company gas tank. White entered the presumably empty tank to make some repairs and was almost immediately overcome. Kramer, manager of the company, sought to rescue White and also entered the tank. The presence of gas caused him to become weak and he called for help. Before other employes could arrive he was unconscious. The other men attempted to pull the bodies out with grappling hooks, but were unable to do for an hour, when both were dead.

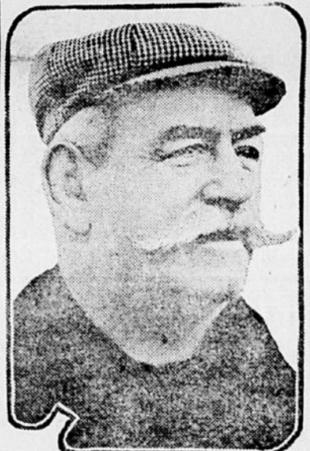
Mrs. George A. Howard, at the risk of her own life, saved her 3-year-old nephew from death in a burning farm house near Logan. Mrs. Howard, when she discovered the fire, promptly telephoned an alarm to the neighbors, then ran into the yard to ring a bell to summon help. She thought the little boy would follow her, but, instead, the lad crawled upstairs in the burning building. She rushed back into the flaming dwelling and crawling part of the way on her hands and knees, managed to reach the boy, who was half suffocated. The plucky woman somehow managed to struggle to the door of the house with her burden then collapsed.



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JOHN L. SULLIVAN.

to be prosperous and healthy do not drink at all. Take the young ball players. They are a stamp of men who do not drink any liquor. I was a money making machine, and my success depended upon my spirit and ability to hang fast.

"In all my career in the prize ring I never was knocked down. It was said Charley Mitchell knocked me down. That is not true. I slipped and was up and at it again in a second. I had managers and trainers because of my superior skill. Naturally it was for their benefit to keep me in the best physical shape so that I could fulfill my best effort, because if John L. Sullivan out their meal ticket was gone. But they were generally unsuccessful when they tried to stop me. They were afraid of me.

"But booze wasn't afraid of John L. Sullivan. It was a long time before I began to realize there could be but one finish. So I took a tumble to myself. "Now, I want to tell you something from the book of experience of John L. Sullivan. The booze has more ways of hitting you than you have of dodging, no matter how successful an individual you may be."

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Her Ann Maronde, Deceased. Notice is hereby given, That the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator to the Estate of Her Ann Maronde late of Howard Center Township, 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 the said Estate are called upon to make payment to A. A. MARONDE, Administrator. December 14, 1915.

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