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IOWA NEWS BRIEFS

The Methodist church at Earlville burned.

Eighteen Shenandoah sheep died from rabies.

E. F. Main has been appointed postmaster at Hopkinton.

Bottling works at Burlington burned with a loss of \$40,000.

An elevator and 5,000 bushels of grain burned at Lake City.

Burglars secured \$100 in stamps from the Comanche postoffice.

Lamont business men have agreed to close their places on Sundays.

Carl Brown, a Waterloo wrestler, was badly injured by the caving in of a ditch.

The reformed church at Columbus Junction was considerably damaged by lightning.

An unidentified robber was shot while looting a store at Goldfield and seriously injured.

Jurgen Peterson, a wealthy German farmer of Denison, died suddenly at the breakfast table.

Rosie Mudra, aged 12, was burned to death at Ft. Dodge while using kerosene to hasten a fire.

George Holsten, aged 40, formerly of Centerville, committed suicide at Des Moines, by inhaling gas.

The Davenport Woman's club will raise \$2,000 for a rest cottage for tired mothers and sick children.

The corner stone of the new Greene county court house was laid at Jefferson with Masonic ceremonies.

Harry Rodgers, a Muscatine engineer, was drowned while rescuing his family when a launch capsized.

Efforts are being renewed to establish a steamboat line between Sioux City and South Dakota points.

A Stratford physician, who has practiced 40 years, has been found guilty of maintaining a liquor nuisance.

Denison has completed a new city well 3,000 feet deep with a pumping capacity of 150 gallons per minute.

A big preparedness parade on June 3 is scheduled for Des Moines. Mayor MacVicar is one of the leading spirits.

While watching a quail game at Council Bluffs, James Ostrom, aged 12, had the skull fractured by a horse-shoe.

Sam Peppard, who crossed the Kansas plains during pioneer days in a wagon propelled by a sail, died at Okaloussa.

A mud slide 300 feet long buried the Ft. Dodge electric line under mud from six to ten inches deep at Fraser, tying up traffic.

B. E. Short, a prominent Sioux City contractor, was very seriously injured while auto racing with a railroad train. His car was overturned.

While insane Mrs. James Kosik, of Mason City, leaped into a cistern with her baby clasped in her arms. She was rescued, but the child died.

Lott Dean died at Tipton, aged 86 years. He was Iowa's oldest traveling man, and had been on the road 70 years continuously selling shoes.

A company of National Guard was organized at Creston by Adj. Gen. Guy E. Logan, and is a part of the third regiment. The company has 73 members.

Desiring to commit suicide after a disagreement with her husband, a Des Moines woman drank four ounces of castor oil in mistake for poison, but recovered.

Edward Nicholls and Miss Georgia Wynn were married on a Thursday at Knoxville. On the following Monday the groom was killed by the fall of slate in a mine.

Eldo Will, aged 11, was killed at Ida Grove by an automobile driven by Dr. A. B. Porterfield. He stepped out of the path of one automobile directly into that of another.

Miss Jennie Jones, formerly woman golf champion of Iowa, was killed by an automobile at Sioux City. She was a daughter of the president of the Jones Piano company.

Ollie Gales, a What Cheer farmer, crawled under a tractor to make repairs. His five year old daughter on the seat, accidentally started the machine, causing fatal injuries.

Two young men at Missouri Valley are receiving daily by amateur wireless apparatus the correct time and weather reports from the government wireless station at Arlington, Va.

An old wolf and six cubs were captured alive at Quimby, and twenty auto loads of people gathered to see a pack of dogs kill the mother wolf, which was liberated for the purpose.

Peter Stark, serving a term in the penitentiary at Ft. Madison, was allowed by Governor Clarke to visit at Muscatine his mother, who was dying. He was accompanied by a prison chaplain.

Rev. Dr. John A. Marquis, president of Coe College, Cedar Rapids, was elected moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States. The election was held at Atlantic City.

A \$30,000 home for President J. H. T. Main is to be erected at Grinnell College. It is expected to be completed within a year. The funds were raised mainly from contributions solicited by alumni of the college.

Through an agreement of the wholesale fruit jobbers of Iowa with the State Dairy and Food Commission, the net weight will be placed on all packages except original unbroken packages shipped in from other states.

Up to May 19, 154,983 automobiles had been registered with the state automobile department, which is nearly 10,000 more than during 1915. Based on the 1915 census, Iowa has one automobile for every 14 persons in the state. The records show that about 50 per cent of the new cars registered are Fords.

James Gibbons died at Jesup, aged 94 years.

A \$30,000 city hall has been voted at Atlantic.

Le Mars is said to have the oldest paving in the state of Iowa.

Keokuk justices have announced dollar day marriages on May 27.

Jess Willard, champion pugilist, was fined for speeding at Boone.

Three residents of Belle Plaine each over 80 years of age, died within a week.

Seventy snakes were plowed up at Thurman, the largest being a blue racer five feet long.

Frank Shultz, of Grinnell, aged 45, suicided with a revolver on account of torturing rheumatism.

Mrs. A. Guttar, aged 85, died at Council Bluffs, of which her husband was the first white settler.

Mrs. Christian Larson celebrated her 90th birthday at the home of her son, Sheriff Larson, at Waukon.

Wind blew off a barn door at Ft. Dodge and broke the thigh of a five year old son of H. L. Nelson.

Former Congressman B. P. Birdsall, of Clarion, died suddenly, after being engaged all day on a law case.

The Burlington railroad has announced a 5 per cent increase of wages of all employees effective with May.

The Webster City Commercial League has decided to erect a \$6,000 depot at the Crooked Creek terminal.

Ottumwa Elks have organized an Elks' cadet corps made up of boys from 9 to 17 years of age, for military drill.

Dr. Clinton R. Harris, of Grinnell, has been appointed a first lieutenant in the medical reserve corps by President Wilson.

Carl Josch, of Grafton, died from mistaking the directions on a bottle of rheumatism medicine and taking a ten-fold dose.

The postoffice at Lovilia was burglarized, but as the postmaster had placed all valuables in a bank safe, the thief secured only 75 cents.

Conrad Frey, a Davenport fireman, will be presented with a bravery medal for having rescued a baby from the upper story of a burning house.

At a public school May fete at Ft. Dodge, a section of bleachers fell, carrying 300 people with it. Five persons were badly injured but none killed.

Col. William H. Michael died at Washington, D. C. He served during the Civil War in an Iowa regiment and was formerly editor of the Sioux City Journal.

Donald McCammond, aged 10, residing near Coln, won the Page county spelling contest and will represent the county at Des Moines. He received a gold medal.

The 1917 convention of the Iowa State Manufacturers' Association will be held in Clinton. There was a spirited competition from other cities to secure the convention.

It is said that during the first four months of 1915 when saloons were open at Iowa City there were 129 arrests, and during the same period this year without saloons, the number was only 40.

Charles City boy scouts are to build a log cabin from discarded telephone poles. It will be used for summer camping and winter hikes. The boys will gather and sell old newspapers to meet the expense involved.

Two of the biggest land deals on record in Marion county were made at Knoxville when William Kelderman sold 1,058 acres to R. L. Holgate for \$82,500. In turn Mr. Holgate sold a farm of 220 acres to Mr. Kelderman for \$44,000.

Dr. W. C. Huntington, formerly of Marshalltown, has been appointed commercial attache at the United States embassy at Petrograd, Russia. Dr. Huntington was at the head of the federal bureau of foreign and domestic commerce at Chicago.

Lu Verne Chapman, aged 20, a Waterloo freshman student in the Iowa State University, was drowned two miles from Iowa City while shooting the rapids opposite Coraville. His father offered a reward of \$1,000 for the recovery of the body.

Two thousand boys are entered in the acre corn contest conducted by the agricultural extension department of the Iowa State College at Ames. The contest now includes 56 counties, which is 18 more than were entered in the final competition last year.

Clarence Bender and Alfred Larson were seriously injured at Corning while riding a motorcycle which collided with an automobile driven by C. O. Okey, president of a Corning bank, who chartered a special train and took the injured to a Creston hospital.

One of the bishops elected at the Methodist Episcopal general conference held at Saratoga Springs, is Rev. Dr. Thomas Nicholson, secretary of the Church Board of Education, and formerly professor of biblical literature at Cornell College, Mount Vernon.

An automobile driven by Mayor Lofton, of Keokuk, and containing several members of the city council, went over a dike and into a slough of water 10 feet deep by the breaking of the steering column. The party was rescued by the occupants of a car following.

Andrew Burchom, aged 14, was driving a disc at Lamolle when he was thrown into the knives and had the flesh stripped from both legs and died at a Marshalltown hospital, soon after which his mother, Mrs. Herman Burchom, died at the same hospital following a kick by a horse.

Arnold Hartman, of New Market, was electrocuted some time ago while assisting in raising from a well an iron pump which came in contact with an electric feed wire belonging to the Lee Electric company, of Clarinda. Mrs. Hartman has been awarded damages of \$3,700 by a jury.

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