

EDWARD DECKER IN 10 MONTHS' SEARCH

EDWARD DECKER HELD PRISONER IN COUNTY JAIL ON CHARGE PREFERRED BY WIFE WHOM HE DESERTED.

A ten months' search for Edward Decker, aged 27 years, of La Salle, was brought to a close a few days ago when he was located in Marshalltown, Iowa, working in a foundry. Decker, on March 11, 1916, deserted his wife and infant child, leaving them without support. On March 16, 1916, a warrant was issued for his arrest which did not follow until ten months. The warrant was given to Officer O'Donnell of La Salle, and during the ten months a search was maintained by La Salle county authorities.

A few weeks ago it was learned that Decker was working in Marshalltown, Iowa, and this week another source of information revealed the fact that he was visiting in Fulton, Ill., with relatives. Officer O'Donnell notified the Fulton police, but they said that Decker had returned to his duties in Marshalltown. The local police officer then communicated with the chief of the Iowa city and Decker's arrest followed Thursday night at a stove foundry, where he worked. He was then taken to the same evening Officer O'Donnell departed for Marshalltown, returning to La Salle with his prisoner the next morning. Decker waived extradition and here was no difficulty in getting him to come back to Illinois. He was taken before Police Magistrate Byrne, and Attorney Panack appeared for the prosecution. The defendant waived preliminary examination and was held to the next term of the circuit court in \$500 bonds and being unable to secure bail was taken to the county jail here. The prisoner is only twenty-seven years of age and formerly worked at the Brunner foundry in Peru. His wife is a La Salle girl and it is alleged that she is his second wife, his first is said, is still living and no divorce was ever obtained.

HADN'T REACHED THE LIMIT

Colored Woman Still Had Patience, Though Admittedly Husband Was by No Means Ideal.

Jennie, the colored maid, arrived one morning with her head swathed in bandages—the result of an argument with her hot-tempered spouse. "Jennie," said her mistress, "your husband treats you outrageously. Why don't you leave him?" "Well, I don't 'zactly want to leave him." "Hasn't he dragged you the length of the room by your hair?" demanded her mistress. "Yas'm, he has done dat." "Hasn't he choked you into insensibility?" "Yas'm, he sho has choked me." "And doesn't he threaten to split your head with an ax?" "Yas'm, he has done all dat," agreed Jennie, "but he ain't done nothin' yet so bad I couldn't live wid him."—Life.

Water in Treeless Pampas.

The pampas are a paradise for cattle in the average year when the rain fills the lakelets and the pasture, whether freshly green or cured to natural hay, affords abundant feed. Occasionally a dry season intervenes; the water pools dry up; the plain becomes a waterless desert. Formerly in such years disaster overcame the herdsman and his herds. Languishing by the shrinking pools, hundreds of thousands of cattle and sheep suffered from thirst and famine until they fell and mummified in the dust. It is somewhat different now. The seasons still vary inexorably, and from time to time comes one of drought and loss; but it has lost its gravest menace. Scattered over the pampa, wherever they may be wanted, are windmills, and beside each mill is a tank and drinking trough. The wind, which so sculptured the billows of the plain that a very large proportion of the rainfall sinks into it, now pumps the supply back to the herds, which otherwise might perish stamping the dust just above the subterranean waters.

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LOST—Red scarf on Congress street, east side, Monday evening. Finder please telephone 370.

CITY AND VICINITY ITEMS

Miss Olive Harrison, of Princeton, formerly of Ottawa, has returned to her home after spending the week end with relatives and friends.

Attorney Hoberg, of Peru, was an Ottawa visitor this morning.

R. J. Cline, of Streator, transacted business here today.

D. Ryan and Joe Carey, of Streator, visited with friends in Ottawa last evening.

Miss Loretta Farmer, of Streator, is the guest of Miss Agnes Fox for a few days.

Judge A. T. Lardin and wife spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zilm.

Sheriff E. M. Davis and deputy Wm. Mische spent Monday in La Salle on business.

Justice Koenig returned today from Chicago, where he was called on account of the illness of his mother.

Stuart Nerthey and Melvin Cassidy returned to resume their studies at the University of Michigan Law school at Ann Arbor.

Guy Hoxie has returned to resume his studies at Lake Forrest for the coming year.

B. W. Hetherington, of La Salle, was in Ottawa this morning on business.

J. L. McQuill, of Chicago, was in Ottawa today.

Miss Mae Murphy left Monday for Chicago where she will make her future home.

J. J. Witte transacted business in Peru yesterday.

Miss Nellie Harris, daughter Florence and son William, of Peru, returned to their home after a brief visit with Ottawa friends.

George Neter, of Peru, was an Ottawa visitor yesterday afternoon.

Edward Glynn, of La Salle, visited with friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hibbs were among the Ottawa people who witnessed the inaugural service for Governor Lowden in Springfield yesterday.

Miss Mary Funk has returned to her home in Chicago after a week's visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Brennan.

Al. F. Schoch was a business caller in Grand Ridge this afternoon.

Howard Hampson, of Grand Ridge, called on friends here today.

Edward Cronin was a business caller in Marseilles this afternoon.

Coroner Timothy Donoghue, of La Salle, was a business caller this afternoon.

Miss Louise Wolfe, of Serena, was an Ottawa visitor today.

Dion Leix transacted business in La Salle yesterday.

W. A. Smith, of Marseilles, was an Ottawa visitor this afternoon.

Floyd Simmons, editor of the Marseilles Register, transacted business in Ottawa today.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harmon, of Utica, were Ottawa shoppers today.

Matt Kerwan, of Utica, was an Ottawa visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Flynn have returned to their home in Chicago, after attending the funeral of their cousin, M. J. Sheehan.

Attorney H. W. Huttman and two daughters, and the Misses Dralle and O'Brien, and Mr. Dralle, of Chicago, have left for their homes, after attending the funeral of the late M. J. Sheehan.

Smuggler and Submarine.

The idea of submarine navigation is not so modern as many people imagine. When Napoleon was banished to St. Helena a notorious smuggler named Johnstone conceived the idea of assisting the de-throned monarch to escape. In Scott's "Life of Napoleon" he says:

"A submarine vessel was to be the means of effecting this enterprise. It was thought that by sinking the vessel during the daytime she might escape the notice of the British cruisers, and, being raised at night might approach the guarded rock without discovery. The vessel was actually begun in one of the building yards upon the Thames; but the peculiarity of her construction having occasioned suspicion, she was seized by the government."

Discovered Goldfields.

It was in the English town of Gosport on October 6, 1816, that Edmund Hammond Hargraves, the discoverer of the Australian goldfields, was born. He left England for Australia, and Australia for California. The scenery of the American goldfields was so similar to that of the Australian Blue mountains that Hargraves argued boldly, "Gold here, therefore, gold there." A commissionership and \$10,000 was the reward of a generous government. Hargraves had really been anticipated by Smith, who about 1840, offered the government the secret, but it refused to buy in the dark.

Had Already Been Suggested.

"What you want is plain food," said the physician.

"I didn't have to come to you to learn that," said Mr. Growcher. "I know the prices of table luxuries as well as anybody."

Horseflesh Long Used as Food.

Horseflesh as food was introduced into Gaul when the country was invaded by the Franks after the conquest by Julius Caesar. Records relating to 1404 show that it was eaten in Paris at that time. In several European countries this food is much used, and often from choice.

Barometer of Character.

To have a lot of friends a man must show a lot of friendliness. When a man has numerous friends it is a sign that he is something of a man.

Society Notes

The Musical History Club will meet at Miss Chamberlin's studio Thursday evening, Jan. 11th, at 8 o'clock. The following program will be given:

Paper, "Biography of Liebling." "Biography of Drake"—Lura Bach.

Piano (a) Serenade, Op. 3. (Liebling); (b) Album Leaf (Liebling)—Alice Horan.

Voice, "June" (Downing)—Emily Palmer.

Violin, Polish Dance (Drake)—Mrs. Newport.

Paper, "Biography of Bingham." "Biography of Gaynor"—Gail Meyers.

Voice, "Slumber Boat" (Gaynor)—Sadie DeVaney.

Piano, Reverie (Gaynor)—Amelia Witte.

Voice, "It Is Not Raining Rain to Me" (Bingham)—Ida Chamberlin.

Miss Blanche Highland entertained in honor of Miss Bessie Huntley on Monday evening at the Highland home west of Ottawa. The affair was in the form of a miscellaneous show.

and many beautiful gifts were presented to the bride-to-be. Miss Huntley will wed Frank Gottlieb, of Livingston, Mont., Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. Forty guests from Ottawa, Utica and vicinity enjoyed the hospitality of the Highland home. Games, music and a mock marriage afforded entertainment for the guests. Dainty refreshments were served and reluctantly the guests left for their homes on the last interurban car.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen held a meeting at Odd Fellows Hall last evening, at which time the election and installation of new officers took place. A large number of lodgements were present and after the election and installation refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

The German Benevolent Society have decided to hold their annual ball at Schaefer's Hall Easter Monday evening.

Florence Rebekah Lodge will meet in regular session this evening at 7:30 o'clock, followed by installation of officers.

A stated convocation of Ottawa Commandery No. 10, Knights Templar will be held on Thursday evening, Jan. 11, at 7:30 o'clock. Work on the Temple.

NO CHANCE FOR JOHN HENRY

Recital of Pathetic Story Only Resulted in Addition to His Financial Liabilities.

"John Henry," said Mrs. Peddicord to her husband, "as soon as you get through your paper I want you to take up the carpet in the sitting room, so that I can have it cleaned."

"Maria Jane," replied John Henry, "let me tell you of a sad occurrence which happened a few days ago."

"Well?"

"A man whose name I have forgotten, but which can be ascertained if necessary, for the newspaper in which I saw the account printed it in full, undertook to take up a carpet. In some way the tack extractor slipped, and a rusty tack pierced his thumb. He thought nothing of it at the time; but in the night his thumb began to swell. The pain became excruciating. A physician was sent for, who did his best to alleviate the poor man's sufferings, but without avail. Blood-poisoning set in, and the poor fellow died in great agony."

"Well?" again remarked Mrs. Peddicord, as her husband ceased speaking.

"Well, dear, you surely do not still insist upon your husband taking up the sitting room carpet and exposing himself to such a dreadful fate? Are you prepared to be a widow?"

"Yes, John Henry, I still insist on having that carpet taken up; but I will let you postpone the operation until tomorrow night, so that during the day you may get your life insured for \$5,000."

Making Him Take Exercise.

"You say my husband needs exercise, but he won't take any, and I don't know how to make him," said a woman plaintively. "Is there any way in which we can force him to exercise?" "Did you ever try, on windy days, making him wear a hat that will be sure to blow off?" asked the doctor.—Buffalo Express.

Found a Sure Thing

I. B. Wixon, Farmers Mills, N. Y., has used Chamberlain's Tablets for years for disorders of the stomach and liver and says, "Chamberlain's Tablets are the best I have ever used." Obtainable everywhere.

Ladies of A. O. H.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., at St. Columba hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Waists

Georgette, Crepe-de-chine, Taffeta, Tub Silks, Voile, Lingerie and French Flannel Waists, all this season's stock, at 80c to \$3.95. Not a single garment offered you at this sale can be purchased at wholesale at the present time for these prices.

Gloves

Only a few of those Centemeri French Kid Gloves, many of them not even finger-marked, at

\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75

These gloves cannot be bought in the wholesale market of today at any price.

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\$1.25 to \$6.75

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CHICAGO MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 9, 1917.

Chicago market report, furnished to the Free Trader-Journal by W. L. Elyne, member Chicago Board of Trade, Moloney building, Phone 1041. Correspondent Lamson Bros. & Co., Chicago.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.89 1/2	1.90	1.86 3/4	1.89
July	1.54 1/2	1.55	1.51	1.51 1/4
Sept.	1.41	1.41	1.37	1.37

Corn—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	.99 1/2	1.00 1/4	.98 1/2	.98 3/4
July	.98 1/2	.99	.97 1/4	.97 3/4

Oats—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	.58 1/2	.59	.57 1/4	.57 3/4
July	.55 1/2	.56	.54 1/4	.55

Pork—	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	28.90	29.10	28.87	29.20
May	28.52	28.60	28.30	28.50

Lard—	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	15.77	15.80	15.60	15.65
May	16.25	16.25	16.02	16.12

Ribs—	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	14.70	14.77	14.62	14.62
May	15.19	15.15	15.02	15.07

Receipts and Estimates.

Wheat—Receipts, 195 cars; estimate 609 cars; estimate for tomorrow 329 cars.

Oats—Receipts, 285 cars; estimate for tomorrow, 91 cars.

Hogs—Receipts, 42,000; estimate for tomorrow, 52,000.

Chicago Live Stock.

Cattle—Open steady, close strong.

Hogs—Open 5c up, close steady.

Sheep—Open 10c up, close 10c up.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Corn—No. 3 white, 90c; No. 3 yellow, 90c; No. 3 mixed, 90c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 53c.

GIRLS WANTED AT ONCE.

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