

## OLD INJURY FATAL

Louis Fred Whisler Succumbs to Paralytic Stroke at His Home on Twenty-second Street Today.

## IS BROUGHT FROM LA CROSSE

Where He is Stricken While at Work on Steamer Rutledge—Skull Fractured in Accident.

Selized with the third stroke of paralysis brought on by an injury of long standing, Louis Fred Whisler, son of Capt. and Mrs. William Whisler, 719 Twenty-second street, while at work as watchman on the steamer Rutledge near LaCrosse, Wis., was rendered unconscious and brought to his home in this city last evening at 7:20 o'clock. This morning at 10:35 o'clock at his parents' home he died.

About eight years ago while employed on a dredge near the government viaduct at the foot of Twenty-fourth street the young man was struck a terrific blow in the forehead by the capstan, which had been wound up and slipped loose. He lay in a critical condition for days. The skull was fractured and had to be trephined.

Decedent was born in Albany, Ill., November 7, 1874, and came to this city with his parents when 8 years of age. He was a graduate of the Rock Island high school. Besides his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Louise Spencer, of Chicago, and Miss Josephine Whisler, of this city. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Funeral services for Miss Jessie A. Harrington will be conducted by Rev. W. S. Marquis, of Broadway Presbyterian church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harrington, 1001 Twentieth street. Interment will be in Chippewa cemetery.

The body arrived from Chicago at 2 o'clock this morning over the Rock Island road. Miss Harrington had been instructor in a kindergarten in Chicago for a year. The operation from the effects of which she died was performed for the removal of an abdominal tumor. Several years ago she had learned, on examination, that she had a growth of this nature, but it had not troubled her until recently. Her death was made doubly sad through her own bravery, submitting to the ordeal without consulting her parents, wishing to spare them any anxiety, confident that soon she would be able to inform them that she had been relieved. Miss Harrington, during her residence in Chicago, was making her home with relatives. The operation took place at the Michael Reese hospital.

Date of Funeral Changed.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Elizabeth McCann, which were to have been held this morning at 9 o'clock, have been postponed until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, owing to the failure of the arrival of the deceased's son John, who was in Memphis, Tenn., at the time of the death of his mother. The services will be held from St. Joseph's church.

Specials for Saturday

At Adams' Shoe Store Tomorrow. All \$5 shoes for \$3. All \$4 shoes for \$2.50. All \$3.50 shoes for \$2.25. All \$3 shoes for \$2. All ladies' shoes at same extremely low prices.

Just for Saturday, so come early. 1801 Second avenue.

BIG SALE OF BANANAS.

At Campana, Pusateri & Co.'s, 1614 Second Avenue.

For the balance of this week we will sell a carload of nice bananas at 50 cents a bunch and up. Also by the dozen at 5c, 10c, 2 dozen for 15c and 2 dozen for 25c. Come early to get best choice.

CAMPANA, PUSATERI & CO.

DISPUTE OVER RENT OF FARM.

W. L. Coyne has brought suit in Justice D. R. McFarlane's court to recover from T. F. Peterson \$95.03 that he claims is due him in rent on the farm near the Watch Tower. Peterson refuses payment on the grounds that Coyne did not fulfill his agreement to build a hay shed, and violated his verbal contract not to rent the farm out to campers in summer.

DROWNED HIMSELF IN MISSISSIPPI.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 26.—A man supposed, from papers found in a coat left lying on the bridge, to be Frank McCormick, of Winter Haven, Fla., committed suicide yesterday by leaping from the Eads bridge into the Mississippi river.

Annual Rummage Sale.

Bethany Home, formerly the Union Mission, will have its annual rummage sale at the Rock Island rink beginning Thursday afternoon, Sept. 15. It will continue throughout the week the afternoons and evenings.

Saloon Notice.

The very best of malt and hops, healthful, invigorating and absolutely pure, genuine German lager, at Ponce De Leon.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great stomach, liver and kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Hartz & Ulemeyer, druggists.

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Our School Shoes are practically indestructible

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## BOAT CAPSIZES; FIVE WET

Steamer Ruth is Close and Rescues the Members of the Party.

A skiff containing five persons capsized above the government bridge near the Iowa side yesterday afternoon and the occupants were thrown into the water. The government steamer Ruth, which happened to be passing at the time, picked up the people in the boat, so that all of them escaped after a drowning. As the Ruth left after the accident for the La Claire yards it was impossible to ascertain the names of those in the boat.

## SALESMAN HAS SKIPPED OUT

Police Looking for R. L. Miller, an Employee of the Ridgely House.

The police have been asked to search for R. L. Miller, a salesman for the H. B. Ridgely Merchandise company, on Fourth avenue, who has been missing since Wednesday. On that day he went into the country to deliver goods valued at \$233. In the evening he returned and placed the wagon in the barn, but he has not been seen since. The supposition is that he collected for part of the merchandise, pocketed the money and skipped.

## STORE NEWS.

For Saturday at Young & McCombs.

Saturday, all day, lawn and Jap silk shirt waists, two waists for the price of one.

Men's half hose in black or tan, two pairs for 15c Saturday.

Children's steel rod umbrellas, 25c. Boys' suspenders down for Saturday at 4c.

For one hour, 9 to 10 a. m. We will sell for one hour jelly glasses, tin top, for 1c each.

10 to 11—20 per cent discount in the glove department.

2 to 3 p. m.—For this one hour lace curtains and draperies department, we will give you 20 per cent discount.

3 to 4 p. m.—Books and toy department, which includes fishing tackle, hammocks, croquet sets and sporting goods, 20 per cent discount.

Wall paper all day at 25 per cent discount.

Ladies' duck skirts, former price \$1.50, while they last, 98c.

Saturday evening from 7 to 8 p. m., ladies' knit underwear 20 per cent discount.

McCABE'S

Specials for Saturday, all Day and Evening.

Canvas covered telescopes, each, 17c.

Ladies 12 1/2c ribbed vests, 7c.

15c photographs, each, 1c.

50c double tipped silk gloves, 25c.

50c and 75c silk stripe chappies, 25c.

Misses' kid shoes, sizes 8 1/2 to 2, 79c.

Boys' \$2 tan shoes, \$1.18.

Ends of 6c shirting prints, 3c.

15c bleached pillow cases, 10c.

Women's 25c gauze hose, 17c.

Children's 25c hse hose, 11c.

Half gallon Mason fruit jars, 4c.

Fresh salted peanuts, lb, 10c.

Fine cream squares, lb, 10c.

Closing out the shirt waists, 19c.

School girls' colored petticoats, 25c.

Children's dresses, values to 50c, 25c.

Music in the evening.

Dancing Party by Octagon Club.

Invitations to a dancing party that is to occur at the Watch Tower Friday evening, Sept. 9, have been issued by the Octagon club. This will be one of the interesting social events of the season among the young people of the city. The members of the club are Misses Ethyl Fraser, Grace Wright, Elsa Schocker, Julia Stafford, Gall Postlewaite, Nina Crouch, Phebe Brooks and Katherine Donaldson.

## THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Saturday; slowly rising temperature. J. M. SHERIER, Observer. Temperature at 7 a. m., 59; at 2:30 p. m., 78.

## CITY CHAT.

New fall hats at Lloyd's. Call for the new kinship. "Snowballs" at Wilcher's.

For insurance, E. J. Burns. Melons on ice at Hess Bros.

Buy a home of Rely Bros. Spring ducks at Hess Bros.

Dressed chickens at Harris'. Tri-City Towel Supply company.

Tin and furnace work at Wilcher's. For bus, baggage, express, call Robb's.

Spencer & Trefz for bus or express. Spring lamb at H. Tremann's Sons.

Finne's shoe store, 1610 Second avenue. Kuschmann's for fruits and vegetables.

Plenty of nice new honey at Passig Bros'. For real estate and insurance, E. J. Burns.

School shoes at Lage-Waters' Shoe company. Fifteen per cent discount shoe sale at Finne's.

Buy your footwear at Finne's and save money. Get your money's worth in shoes at Lage-Waters'.

Boys' \$2 tan shoes, \$1.18 Saturday at McCabe's. Lage-Waters' Shoe company, 1703 Second avenue.

Nicely dressed chickens at Schroeder's tomorrow. Opening of new fall hats at Lloyd's Saturday, Aug. 27.

Try Lage-Waters' Shoe company for shoes and slippers. Oysters, the first of the season, at H. Tremann's Sons.

Fresh oysters, the first of the season, at Passig Bros'. Dressed spring and old chickens at H. Tremann's Sons.

When in need of shoes go to Finne's, 1610 Second avenue. The nicest chickens of the season at Harris' tomorrow.

Plenty of choice butter and fresh eggs at Kuschmann's. Children's 25c hse hose, 14 cents Saturday at McCabe's.

Dunlap fall hat opening Thursday Sept. 1. The London. Spring and old chickens, nicely dressed, at Hess Bros'.

All the latest shapes and colors in fall hats. The London. Advance styles in union made hats at Sommers & LaVelle's.

Get your school shoes at Finne's and save 15 per cent discount. Democrat and republican campaign caps 9 cents at the London.

Canvas covered telescopes, 17 cents each Saturday at McCabe's. We sell shoes that give satisfaction. Lage-Waters' Shoe company.

Sweet, Orr & Co. union made trousers at Sommers & LaVelle's. Knox, Hawes and Stetson hats, fall opening Saturday, at Lloyd's.

Closing out the shirt waists at 19 cents Saturday at McCabe's. For Saturday only we will sell men's suits worth from \$12 to \$16.50 for \$7.49.

## QUARREL IN ROW BOAT: TWO MEN ARE DROWNED

PETER HOLLING AND JOHN OTT, YOUNG MEN OF LYONS, IOWA, PERISH IN THE MISSISSIPPI NEAR THEIR HOMES YESTERDAY AFTERNOON—BODIES NOT RECOVERED.

Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock two Lyons men lost their lives in the Mississippi river by drowning. Their names are Peter Holling and John Ott, who together with Julius Laderhoff and William Lanaghan went out on the water for a pleasure trip. The story of the tragedy as obtained last evening from Henry Johansen, an eye witness of the drowning is as follows: Holling was employed in the lumber mills of Ingwersen & Borbeck and Thursday layed off in order to go out on an outing. Toward evening Laderhoff, Ott and Lanaghan rowed up to the shore at the mills and asked Holling to get into the skiff boat with them for a ride on the river. Holling was standing in company with Johansen, on a raft moored to the shore and accepted the invitation of the men.

The party rowed out into the stream, and when about two hundred feet from the shore Johansen had his attention directed to the men in the boat by loud talking. He says that he is under the impression that the men were quarreling and that he saw Holling and Ott get up in the skiff and fight. In the scuffle the boat was overturned and the men precipitated into the river. Calling for aid and struggling with all their might the men made vain attempts to catch the capsize boat in order to save themselves. Henry Johansen noticed the men in their distress and called to Joe Carpenter, a miller at the Ingwersen & Borbeck mills to get him the oars of the mill boat.

In this craft he went to the assistance of the men in the river and made an attempt to save Holling, who was going down for the fifth time. On reaching him Holling sank beneath the surface, Johansen only being able to grasp his hat. When he realized that nothing on earth could save Holling from drowning he directed his efforts toward rescuing Laderhoff, whom he towed to shore with the skiff. Ott, after he was precipitated into the river, never appeared again and the supposition is that he at once was caught by the swift current and dragged down. Lanaghan is an expert swimmer and managed to reach the shore.

The cause of the accident seems not to be settled. Some said last evening that the catastrophe was due to a fight that started between Holling and Ott, while another report says that the boat was overturned while the men were shifting their positions. Too much weight was brought into the rear of the skiff, which then took water with the result that it sank. Rumor says that the men who were drowned were under the influence of liquor, but this claim can not be verified. Persons assert that the party had whisky and beer in the boat. The accident happened just opposite the Ingwersen & Borbeck mills not far from shore. At once after the news was spread of the accident, searching parties were organized to find the bodies of the drowned men. Up to a late hour last evening they were unsuccessful in their quest. It is thought that the strong current at the place of the drowning may have swept the bodies down stream. Holling was 26 and Ott 30. Both were single.

## PROGRAM OF RACES

Events That Will be Run at Meeting That is to Open Thursday of Next Week at Ninth Street Track.

## PURSES ARE APPORTIONED

Track Pronounced in Perfect Condition—Season of Fine Sport Insured if Weather Favors.

Harry Kelly, secretary of the first annual summer running meeting of the Rock Island Jockey club, has prepared the program of events and apportioned the purses. The horses will begin to arrive Sunday. They will come from different sections of the country where they have been participating in meetings.

Col. Horton, the promoter of the meeting here, states that the Ninth street track is one of the best in the whole country, and is maintained in perfect condition. A thoroughly competent professional starter is to be employed, and the judges will be local gentlemen of ability and the highest integrity, whose decisions can be depended on to be strictly in accordance with the rules of racing. The racing will begin Thursday of next week. The opening day has been designated as Derby day. The program:

Thursday, Sept. 1.—First race, for gentlemen's roadsters in harness; free-for-all, pacers or trotters; prize, silver loving cup; half mile heats. Second race, for all ages; 10 pounds below the scale; purse, \$75, divided, \$50, \$15 and \$10; five furlongs dash. Third race, the Rock Island derby, for 3-year-olds and upward; weight forage; purse, \$150, divided, \$100, \$30 and \$20; one mile dash. Fourth race, for all ages; weight for age; purse, \$75, divided like second race; six furlongs heats.

Friday is Moline Day. Friday, Sept. 2.—Moline day. First race, for all ages; winners at this meeting carry 15 pounds penalty; others 10 pounds below the scale; purse, \$75, divided, \$50, \$15 and \$10; five furlongs heats. Second race, the Moline handicap, for 3-year-olds and upward; winner of the derby carries 12 pounds penalty; others weight for age; purse, \$100, divided, \$60, \$25 and \$15; seven furlongs dash. Two or more races will be added to this card to suit the horses which are here to race.

Saturday, Sept. 3.—Iowa day. First race, for all ages; non-winners at this meeting if beaten once carry 11 pounds, twice 10; non-starters 125; purse, \$60, divided, \$40, \$12.50 and \$7.50; half-mile dash. Second race, Davenport stake, for 3-year-olds and upward; winners here carry 122, non-starters 118, beaten once 108, twice or more 100; purse, \$100, divided, \$60, \$25 and \$15; six furlongs heats. Two or more races will be added to this card to suit the horses which are here to race.

Monday, Sept. 5.—Labor day. First race, for horses which have started twice and not been as good as second; all carry 112; purse, \$60, divided, \$40, \$12.50 and \$7.50; half-mile dash. Second race, the Labor day handicap, for all ages; weight for age; purse, \$100, divided, \$60, \$25 and \$15; seven furlongs heats. Two or more races will be added to this card to suit the horses which are here to race.

Tuesday, Sept. 6.—First race, for all ages; winners and non-starters carry 122, non-winning starters carry 107; purse, \$60, divided, \$40, \$12.50 and \$7.50; nine-sixteenths dash. Second race, for all ages, the Harper house handicap; weight for age; purse, \$75, divided, \$50, \$25 and \$10; one mile dash. Two or more races will be added to this card to suit the horses which are here to race.

Wednesday, Sept. 7.—First race, for all ages; winners and non-starters carry 122, non-winning starters carry 107; purse, \$60, divided, \$40, \$12.50 and \$7.50; nine-sixteenths dash. Second race, for all ages, the Harper house handicap; weight for age; purse, \$75, divided, \$50, \$25 and \$10; one mile dash. Two or more races will be added to this card to suit the horses which are here to race.

Thursday, Sept. 8.—First race, for 3-year-olds and upward; weight for age; purse, \$60, divided, \$40, \$12.50 and \$7.50; half-mile heats. Second race, the Rock Island Brewing company's stake; for horses which have not won more than once at this meeting; winners carry 120, non-winners 108; purse, \$75, divided, \$50, \$15 and \$10; six furlongs heats. Two or more races will be added to this card to suit the horses which are here to race.

Friday, Sept. 9.—First race, for horses which have started at the meeting and not won; beaten once carry weight for age, and 10 pounds allowed for each additional beating; purse, \$60, divided, \$40, \$12.50 and \$7.50; five furlongs heats. Second race, the Henning Brewing company's handicap; winners and non-starters carry 122, others allowed eight pounds for each time beaten; purse, \$75, divided, \$50, \$15 and \$10; one-mile dash. Two or more races will be added to this card to suit the horses which are here to race.

Saturday, Sept. 10.—First race, for horses which have started twice and not won; all carry 116; purse, \$60, divided, \$40, \$12.50 and \$7.50; half-mile dash. Second race, the Rock Island house handicap; winners at the meeting carry 120 pounds, non-winners 112; purse, \$75, divided, \$50, \$15 and \$10; six furlongs dash. Two or more races will be added to this card to suit the horses which are here to race.

Racing Rules.

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Close of Teachers' Institute.

The most largely attended and successful institute of the teachers of Rock Island county in years ended today at the high school. The registration reached 300. A portion of the afternoon period was occupied with the telling of a story by Miss Hamilton to illustrate its value in the teaching of language.

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