NO CHARGES HERE

Poormaster Lidders States He Has Not Issued Order Since Last Spring.

MOLINE HAS 35 FAMILIES

Poor Claims Committee of County Board Conducting the Investigation.

The poor claims committee of the Rock Island county board—supervisors Hofer, Hanna, Wright, Minteer and Eastman—were engaged all day Wednesday in its investigation of the poor relief in Moline. An automobile from the Fred Young garage was engaged to carry the committee over the city and such progress was made that the territory extending from Second street on the west to Fifty-second street on the east was fully covered in eight hours.

The overseer of the poor in Moline supplied a list, showing 35 families receiving aid, with place of residence of each. Of these, 27 were approved by the committee, after careful investigation, and they will continue to receive aid.

Unusual Situation in This City.

The committee expected to take up the work in Rock Island yesterday, but an odd situation developed. Supervisor Eastman telephoned to Poormaster Henry Lidders and asked him to make out his list. He said he had no list—that he had not issued an order since last spring. The committee therefore deferred its visit to Rock Island until a later date.

HEADS MOVE FOR SANE 4TH

Campaign, With Taft President, to End Use of Explosives.

Washington, Oct. 23.—A national organization, headed by President Taft and a committee composed of the governors of the different states, will, according to present plans, soon assume charge of the work of promoting safe and sane celebrations of Independence day, July 4.

The marked success which has attended the introductory efforts in a few cities to prevent fatalities and serious accidents on July 4, by restricting the use of dangerous explosives has given impetus to the movement. The example set by Chicago and Washington will, it is expected, soon be followed by most if not all cities.

The planned campaign is directed toward stamping out the use by individuals of explosives and fireworks and confining such displays under the direction of municipalities. It is generally admitted that the day and fireworks have been so linked that it will be impossible to entirely divorce them.

Governor Hughes of New York and several other governors have heartily joined the movement.

LAY TABLETS IN THE RAIN

Monmouth D. A. R. Commemorate Lincoln-Douglas Debate.

Monmouth, Ill., Oct. 23.—The debate of Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas 51 years ago in this city was commemorated yesterday with exercises under the auspices of Puritan and Cavalier chapters, D. A. R. Rain interfered, but the attendance was large nevertheless.

Two bronze tablets, located on the spot where each of the famous debaters stood, were unveiled. Exercises were also held in the First United Presbyterian church.

The principal address was made by ex-Governor Yates, followed by General Smith B. Atkins and Mrs. J. C. Ames.

The guests are being entertained at night by the local chapters of the D. A. R.

SENATOR McCARREN, UNIQUE POLITICAL FIGURE, IS DEAD

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that the shock would be too great for her.

When the surgeon's knife cut out the vermiform appendix of State Senator Patrick H. McCarren, Democratic leader of Brooklyn, it also halted the career of an interesting figure in contemporaneous American politics. For years the name of Pat McCarren has been a power in the affairs of Brooklyn and Greater New York, and his influence has extended beyond the boundaries of his own borough and city to the confines of New York state. Even in the Democratic councils of the nation the name of McCarren has borne weight as that of an astute, vigorous, farseeing, influential "boss."

Whatever may be said in criticism of "Long Pat" McCarren, no one can with truth bring the charge of cowardice against his name. No other leader has had the courage to champion the cause of the trusts and sneer at measures intended to benefit the people. Whether it be a Coney Island five cent fare bill or an eighty cent gas bill, Senator McCarren had no hesitation in coming out flatfooted in opposition to it. Almost every crime in the calendar except murder has been charged against him without resentment on his part. The only thing that apparently affected him seriously was reference to his personal appearance. His lanky appearance and lean, cadaverous countenance have long been standbys of the New York cartoonists.

McCarren never denied being a legislative agent of the Standard Oil company. At one time he was the heaviest bettor on the American turf.

Possessed No Magnetism.

McCarren's personality, without outward magnetism and apparently with few qualifications for popular leadership, has not inspired the crowd with blind faith in him and devotion to his interests, but even those who have opposed him have had a sneaking admiration for him on account of his supreme nerve. Cold in manner, with a face that has been an inscrutable mask, his political career was one long, continuous scrap, mainly with the Democratic machine in Manhattan, whose "crossing the bridge" has been consistently opposed by McCarren. He has believed in rewarding the men who land the votes. He would rather put a saloon keeper in office than a college professor. Saloon keepers act; professors talk. So far as was within his power he helped his followers to fatten at the public crib. He never objected to men calling on him for favors. Anything within his power he did to aid them. But he did not help them through any goodness of heart. He did it merely as a matter of business—political business.

There are political leaders who profess a higher grade of morality who are not so honest to their supporters as McCarren.

Began as a Cooper.

Senator McCarren was born in East Cambridge, Mass., about sixty years ago. His parents removed to Brooklyn when he was very young, and he attended the Brooklyn public schools. In his ward are located the great sugar refineries. Like most poor boys, he was obliged to go to work at an early age and naturally sought employment in or around the refineries. He learned the trade of a cooper.

Later he became an oil inspector, which business he followed for ten years. Meanwhile he married one of the most popular schoolteachers in his ward, and they say in Brooklyn that it was the greatest wedding ever seen in the neighborhood. Mrs. McCarren is dead.

In the early eighties McCarren entered politics and was elected to the assembly and was re-elected many times, as often as he wished, so his biographers say. He studied law and was admitted to the New York bar when he was past forty.

EVERYTHING NEW BUT SIN.

Hell Will Be Such a Bore, Says Rev. Mr. Crane of Chicago.

"The worst thing about hell is that it will be such a bore."

This was one of the statements made by the Rev. Dr. Frank Crane in a recent lecture in Chicago.

"There are new styles in everything but sin," he said. "Men are getting drunk now on Clark street just as Noah did on Ararat. The Tenderloin district of Chicago is about the same as that which we see in the ruins of Pompeii. Harry Thaw killed his man very much as Hagen killed Siegfried. We have steam cars, telephones, patent washers, radiators and rubber wheels, but we sin just like the antediluvians."

The Withering Wind.

The name of harmattan has been given a periodical wind which blows from the interior of Africa toward the Atlantic during the three months of December, January and February. It sets in with a fog or dry haze, which sometimes conceals the sun for whole weeks together. Every plant, every bit of grass and leaf in its course is withered as though it had been seared by heat from a furnace. Often within an hour after it begins to blow green grass is dry enough to burn like paper. Even the hardened natives lose all of the skin on exposed parts during the prevalence of this withering wind.

All the news all the time—The Argus

DYING IN DESERT

Famishing Family Is Traced Through San Diego County, Cal., Sands.

SUFFERING PLAINLY SHOWN

Left Their Outfit and Were Leading Staggering Horses in Search for Water.

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 23.—The family of five, reported lost in the desert, is not that of J. K. Dougherty of this city, as reported by Miss Bertha Dougherty of Chicago. Jay Dougherty, wife and children are safe in their home here. The identity of the lost family is still unknown here.

Were Near Water.

San Bernardino, Cal., Oct. 23.—It is reported here that an unknown family lost in the desert of San Diego county was traced to within a comparatively short distance of the west side of the main irrigation channel, but whether the people found the water or were guided further away through some of the arroyos in which that country abounds, is unknown. The family outfit was found five miles east of Carisco creek by T. H. Kellogg, a mining man.

Led Dying Horses.

When the three horses refused to go further over the burning sands and one fell dying, the man had unhitched the two remaining horses from the wagon, and leading the staggering animals and followed by his suffering family, set out across the rocky hills and parched plains.

There was every evidence of extreme suffering to those who followed the trail. Kellogg says the family stopped for rest many times and that their trail showed they must have been in sore straits.

IN THE CHURCHES

Services in the various churches will be held as follows tomorrow:

Trinity Episcopal church, Nineteenth street and Sixth avenue; Rev. Granville H. Sherwood, rector. Services at 7:30 and 10:45 a .m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30.

Zion Swedish Lutheran, Forty-fifth street and Seventh avenue. Rev. E. K. Ronson, pastor. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.

Grace English Lutheran, corner Forty-fourth street and Seventh avenue. Rev. Ira O. Nothstein, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Luther league meeting at 6:45. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "The Great Householder;" evening, "The New and Living Way."

Swedish Lutheran, corner Fourteenth street and Fourth avenue. Rev. S. G. Hagglund, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Services at 10:30 a. m. Bible school exercises at 7:30 p. m.

German Lutheran, corner Twentieth street and Fifth avenue. Rev. P. Wilhelm, pastor. Services at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

German Evangelical, Ninth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Rev. F. J. Rolf pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Services in morning as usual, but none in evening.

Memorial Christian, corner Third avenue and Fifteenth street. Bible school 9:30 a. m. Junior C. E. at 2:30 p. m. Y. P. Christian Endeavor society at 6:45 p. m. Services at 10:45 a. m. Professor Sherman Kirk of Drake university will address church both morning and evening.

Second Christian, corner Sixth street and Thirteenth avenue. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; George H. Hull superintendent.

Central Presbyterian, corner Twelfth street and Eleventh avenue. Rev. Marion Humphreys, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 and 7:30. Rally day exercises in Sunday school. Baptism of children. Talk to children by pastor, "Reflecting the Light;" evening, musical program; sermon, "Things Worth While."

Aiken Street Union chapel, South Rock Island. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:30 p. m. Miss Stella Bollman, superintendent. Sunday school at 3 p. m. J. H. Cleland superintendent.

Broadway Presbyterian, corner of Twenty-third street and Seventh avenue. Rev. W. S. Marquis, pastor. Rev. W. G. Oglevee, assistant. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6.45 p. m. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. G. Oglevee will preach.

South Park Presbyterian, corner of Thirtieth street and Fifteenth avenue. In connection with Broadway Presbyterian church. Bible school at 2:30 p. m. Young People's meeting at 6:45. G. W. Stewart will occupy pulpit in evening.

United Presbyterian, Third avenue and Fourteenth street. Rev. J. L. Vance, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young People's meeting at 6:45.

First Methodist, corner Fifth avenue and Nineteenth street; Rev. R. B. Williams, pastor. Sunday school at 9.45. Epworth league at 6:30. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Dissolving Doubts;" evening, address by Miss Alice Northrup of Lucknow, India. Miss Clara Redecker will lead Epworth league.

Spencer Memorial Methodist church, corner Forty-third street and Seventh avenue; Rev. F. E. Shult, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior league at 2:30. Epworth league at 6:30. Subjects, morning, "God's Generosity;" evening, "The Estimate of a Man."

German Methodist, corner Fourteenth and Sixth avenue, Rev. William Schoenig, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Services at 10:30 a. m and 7:45 p. m. Epworth league at 7:15.

Free Methodist, Ninth avenue and Fifteenth street. Rev. John Harvey, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45

Wyman A. M. E. Mission, Thirteenth street and Fifth avenue, P. R. Penn, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. and 8 p. m.

First Baptist, corner Third avenue and Fifteenth street. Rev. H. W. Reed, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Young People's society, 6:30 p. m. Morning service at 10.45. Evening at 7:30. Subjects, morning, "The Publican and the Pharisee;" evening, "The Test of Discipleship."

Swedish Baptist, corner of Twenty-first street and Fifth avenue. Rev. D. Holmberg, pastor. Preaching services and 7:30 p. m.

Edgewood Baptist, Corner Forty-fourth street and Fifth avenue. Rev. D. H. Leland, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Some Church Problems," including report of Galesburg meetings; evening, "What Can Be Done."

McKinley Baptist church, corner Tenth street and Sixth avenue. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:15. Young People's society at 6:30 p. m.

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic, Twenty-eighth street and Fifth avenue, Rev. J. F. Lockney, pastor. Mass at 8 and 10:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Vespers at 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Belgian Roman Catholic, Twenty-fourth street and Eighth-and-a-half avenue, Father Leon Van Staenen pastor. Mass at 8 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Vespers at 3.

St. Mary's German Catholic, corner of Fourth avenue and Twenty-second street, Father Adolph Geyer, pastor. Mass at 8 and 10:30 a. m.

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic, corner Second avenue and Fourteenth street. Dean J. J. Quinn, pastor. Mass at 7:30, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Vespers at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:10

Salvation Army Barracks, 120 Seventeenth street. Captain A. Schasse and Lieutenant Williams officers in charge. Services as follows: Praise meeting at ing at 2:15 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—825 Twenty-third street. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Sunday school following morning service. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45 p. m. Sunday subject, "Probation After Death."

Y. M. C. A.—Corner Nineteenth street and Third avenue. Men's meeting at 3:30 p. m.; B. G. M. club meet-Twenty-third street, between Seventh and Ninth avenues. Services at 10:45 a. m. Sunday school follows morning service.

West End Sunday school, 700 Sixth street. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m Prayer meeting Friday evening a 7:30. W. B. Barker, superintendent.

Christ's Home Mission, 2202 Third avenue. Services at 7 p. m.

Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints (Mormons). R. W. Pinney, presiding elder, Sixteenth avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets, Moline. Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Preaching services at 8 o'clock.

The Church of Today.—Services at Illinois theater 10:45 a. m. Dr. Hedley Hall, speaker. Subject of address, "The Egoism of Jesus."

PASTORS TO TALK ON FINANCING CHURCH

Meeting of the Alliance to Be Held at Y. M. C. A. Monday Morning.

The Ministerial alliance will meet at 10:30 Monday morning in the chapel of the Y. M. C. A. The devotional "Study of Hebrews" will be given by Rev. W. G. Oglevee. The topic for discussion is "Financing the Church," introduced by Revs. S. G. Hagglund, R. B. Williams and Marion Humphreys. A business session will follow the discussion.

REMEDY FOR DRUG HABIT.

New York Doctor Announces Discovery—Will Also Cure Alcoholism.

In medical and lay circles the announcement made by Dr. Alexander Lambert of New York, visiting physician at Bellevue hospital, professor of clinical medicine at the Cornell Medical college and physician to former President Roosevelt, that he has discovered a speedy cure for the drug habit and alcoholism has aroused much public interest. Men of his profession are particularly interested.

The fact that Dr. Lambert is a physician of high repute and a recognized authority in the matter of specifics lends credence to his contention that the most confirmed drug fiends are not beyond cure.

"The obliteration of the craving for narcotics is not a matter of months or weeks," says Dr. Lambert, "but is accomplished in less than five days. The result is often so dramatic that one hesitates to believe it possible."

Here is the specific: Fifteen per cent tincture of belladonna, the fluid extract of xanthoxylum (prickly ash) and the fluid extract of hyoscyamus, mixed in certain proportions.

The cure, according to Dr. Lambert, can be effected with a minimum of suffering, and, no matter how long the patient has been addicted to the habit or in what quantities he has been accustomed to take drugs, he will be placed in the same attitude toward them as before he fell into the habit. His health will be in no way impaired by the treatment or the deprivation of the drugs. On the contrary, a physiological change comes about whereby, all desire being eliminated, self confidence is restored to the patient and his system adjusted to do without it.

One way in which this treatment differs from all others is that while the specific is being administered the drug of which the patient is a victim is still taken. For this reason practically all suffering is absent.

TOLD IT TO THE KAISER.

Carnegie First Obtained Permission, Then Went Ahead With His Story.

In a recent conversation between the kaiser and Andrew Carnegie at Kiel Mr. Carnegie urged the kaiser to visit the United States, assuring him of an enthusiastic reception. The kaiser replied that such a visit would interest him greatly, but he could not be away so long, being needed in his own country. Mr. Carnegie thereupon related an anecdote, prefacing it by saying that his majesty must not get angry.

"Go ahead," said the kaiser, and Mr. Carnegie told of a big American manufacturer who was overworked and suffering in health owing to the persistence with which he overlooked every detail of his business himself. Ultimately his manager persuaded him to make a voyage. He returned recuperated and said to the manager:

"You cannot think how delighted I was when I turned my back on the factory."

The manager replied:

"You were not more delighted than we were."

The kaiser saw the point and laughed heartily.

Marriage.

"Marriage is a lottery," quoted the wise guy.

"Oh, that's an antiquated idea," observed the simple mug. "Nowadays it's a game of skill."—Philadelphia Record.

The fellow who doesn't allow an alarm clock to interfere with his morning nap illustrates the triumph of mind over matter.—Philadelphia Record.

UNITED STATES BARS MANY

Figures Show Italians Surpass Other Races Among Immigrants.

Washington, Oct. 23.—One pauper and 56 professional beggars, 24 polygamists, 181 idiots, imbeciles and feeble-minded individuals, 4,401 persons likely to become a public charge and 273 criminals were among the 10,411 persons debarred from the United States during the last fiscal year, and 2,330 were debarred last July. In addition 1,124 persons for these and other reasons were returned after landing in this country durig the fiscal year, and 218 others during last July. Of the immigrants admitted black Africans numbered 421, Chinese 194, English 4,479, Germans 5,400, Irish 4,557, Italians 12,462 and Japanese 206.

BUY DES MOINES LINES

Congressman McKinley Asks for a 25-year Franchise.

Des Moines, Oct. 23.—Congressman W. B. McKinley of Illinois, representing insurance interests in Canada has bought the Des Moines street car property and allied interurbans for $6,500,000 and has asked the city for a 25-year franchise under agreement to expand $1,500,000 in improvements within the next five years. He recently purchased the electric lighting plant of the city of Des Moines.

Three Get Life Imprisonment.

Des Moines, Oct. 23.—Three men convicted of murder in the first degree were sentenced to life imprisonment yesterday. The men are John Smeltzer, who shot Detective Frank Delmege; James Watkins, who shot John Weaver, and William Webster, who shot George Talbot.