

DR. GARDNER IS NEW PRESIDENT

Moline Physician Chosen Head of Iowa and Illinois Association.

Dr. F. H. Gardner of Moline was elected president of the Iowa and Illinois District Medical Association at the summer meeting held yesterday afternoon and evening at the Outing club in Davenport.

Dr. H. A. Beam of Moline gave a 15-minute talk on "Chronic Intestinal Status with Reference to the Use of Paraffin Oil." Dr. J. D. Blything of Bettendorf read some notes on "Some Recent Investigations of the Streptococcus Group."

The scientific program was followed by an address by Dr. P. A. Bendixen of Davenport, retiring president. At 5:30 a dinner was served in the dining room of the club.

VIOLA

Frank Terrey and family and guest Rev. Mr. Marrow, drove to Gerlaw Monday and were entertained for the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Thompson.

Dr. Walter Miles returned home Thursday from a business trip to Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gladman of New Windsor came Monday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Christy.

Mrs. Nellie Wood entertained members of the Fortnightly club at her home on North Sheppard street Tuesday afternoon. After business was disposed of the hostess served light refreshments.

Mrs. Ray Green and daughter Gertrude, Mrs. Albert Pease and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark of Sheffield came from Keithsburg Tuesday and were guests until Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pease.

The Misses Minnie Pierson and Pearl Nelson of Burlington, arrived Monday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Schless north of town.

L. E. Person was in Galesburg Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Southern and children

IF BACKACHY OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat less meat and take a glass of Salts to flush out Kidneys—Drink plenty water.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

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M'GOWAN NAVY'S NEW PAYMASTER GENERAL



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Samuel McGowan is the new paymaster general of the United States navy. He succeeds Admiral Thomas J. Cowie, who resigned. The new paymaster general was born in South Carolina in 1870 and entered the naval service as an assistant paymaster in 1894.

went to Keithsburg Wednesday to remain over the Fourth with her parents.

Miss Eva Beard left Monday for Rock Island where she will visit at the home of her sister Mrs. Guy Adams.

Mrs. Sarah McCaw and two daughters of Aledo were guests at the John Tary home Wednesday.

Mrs. Gwen Thomas was a passenger to Keithsburg Saturday for a visit with her daughter Mrs. Perry Hardin and family.

L. F. Person left Friday for Carlyle, Ill., to spend the Fourth with friends.

Clark Boyer and family of Burgess spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gregory spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. W. N. Ralston and family. They are enroute from St. Joe, Mo., to New York City.

A. W. Park was a visitor in Keokuk the latter part of last week.

William Cash and family spent last Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Bridger at Alexis.

John Block, living northeast of Preemption, has bought the Emmett Green farm east of Viola. The farm is better known as the McKimmon farm, Mr. Green having purchased it only last spring.

Wednesday morning, July 1, at 6:30 o'clock took place the marriage of Miss Ethel Brown and Glen Gilliland. The marriage was solemnized at the M. E. parsonage, the bride's pastor, Rev. B. R. Nesbit officiating. The bride gown was shadow lace over crepe de chene and she wore a white hat. Immediately after the ceremony they drove to Gilchrist switch, where they took the 8:20 car for Galesburg. The same evening they departed for Kibourne, Wis., where the groom has a home in readiness for his bride. Mrs. Gilliland is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Web Brown. For several years she has been one of Mercer county's successful school teachers and taught the past year in the Viola public schools. She was also actively associated in the church work and held different offices of trust in the church societies. The groom is an industrious young man of good character, following the vocation of farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pease went to Keithsburg Saturday and visited Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. E. L. Witcomb returned last week from a trip to Kansas and Oklahoma, where she visited relatives for several weeks. Mrs. E. L. Witcomb, who has been keeping house during the former's absence, returned home to Nekoma Friday.

Worley and McLaughlin sold their garage to James and Henry Yerkey, who will continue business at the same place and in addition they will run a machine shop and do all kinds of repair work.

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EIGHT TOURISTS HAVE CLOSE CALL

Terre Haute and Cairo Residents in Machines, Which Collide Near Preemption.

Eight people, four residents of Terre Haute, Ind., and four of Cairo, Ill., had narrow escapes from death late yesterday afternoon, when two automobiles collided on a dangerous hill about 10 miles south of Rock Island, near the picnic grounds at Preemption.

The Terre Haute machine was being driven up the grade and Cairo car in the opposite direction. Owing to a curve in the road, the drivers were not able to see each other from any great distance apart.

As the two cars came closer together, a motorcyclist driving speedily on his machine passed between the cars causing a cloud of dust.

Not until both autos were almost upon each other did the drivers become aware of their danger. Both acted quickly and only the fenders of the machines struck. On either side of the road is a deep ditch and it was only by quick work that serious injury or death was avoided.

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"ABLEST SENATOR" TO QUIT PUBLIC LIFE



Latest portrait of Elihu Root.

Senator Elihu Root of New York, generally described as the ablest member of the United States senate, and who for the last 20 years has served with distinction in many high offices, recently announced that he would not be a candidate for reelection in November. Senator Root has been in the senate since 1909, was secretary of war in the McKinley cabinet, secretary of state in the Roosevelt cabinet, besides holding various other offices. He is now 69 years old.

MARRIAGE FAILURES.

Two Crises in Wedded Life That Are Mainly Responsible.

That there should be such involved discussion and so many amazingly contradictory theories about the cause of the failure of marriage is surprising.

The plain fact is that marriage is always the end of romance and the beginning of history. This is so true that Homer tells us the women of ancient Greece reckoned their ages not from the birth date, but from the wedding day. A good many husbands in this 20th century are a good deal more certain about the number of years their wives have lived since marriage than about the summers and winters they had numbered before they became wives.

Failure to recognize the difference between romance and history causes failure of marriage. Romance is all play; history is a serious business. Courtship is pie; marriage is potatoes. The comedown from pie to potatoes sometimes overstrains matters seriously. But if this crisis is safely passed another awaits.

Love is the spice of life, but friendship is the nourishing food without which life, except to unusual individuals, becomes a burden. The marriage which is all spice and no food soon gives one or frequently both of the parties thereto acute indigestion. When the ecstatic emotions of the honeymoon have fed, marriage must find some other sustenance or it cannot thrive. And the only satisfying food is friendship.—Mother's Magazine.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY REPORTS ON LASSEN ERUPTION

In a report just forwarded to Washington from the field, Geologist J. S. Diller suggests a connection between the Lassen peak eruption and the San Francisco 1915 exposition.

Mr. Diller was ordered to visit the scene of volcanic eruption and his detailed statement was made public by the United States geological survey yesterday. The geologist points out that old Vulcan may be preparing an American Vesuvius for the Panama Pacific exposition. The Pacific ocean is girdled by volcanoes and live ones are common in the Central American countries to which Panama belongs. Mr. Diller reasons thus: "So it is up to Vulcan to prepare a nearby exhibit for the occasion, and he evidently sees his duty and is rejuvenating the energy of Lassen peak as a kind of volcanic moving picture."

"Mount Rainier and Mount Shasta, the beautiful cones so much in evidence to the traveler on the Pacific coast north of San Francisco, are now finding an up-to-date rival in Lassen peak, which is plainly in view from the railroad for many miles in the Sacramento valley between Redding and Red Bluff. Lassen peak is the southern end of the Cascade range, and it stands between the Sierra Nevada on the southeast and the Klamath mountains on the northwest. Its lavas erupted in past ages reach the Sacramento valley on the one side and on the other form a part of the vast volcanic field, one of the greatest in the world, that stretches far across California, Oregon, Washington and Idaho to the Yellowstone National park."

"Of all portions of the Cascade range Lassen peak still retains the largest remnant of its once vigorous volcanic energy. Morgan and Suppan hot springs and Bumpass Hot on the south as well as Hot Springs valley and the boiling mud-lake Tartarus on the southeast have long attracted the attention not only of Californians but to some extent of the tourists, to whom the region is growing more accessible every year. If to these already established attractions be added a frequent occurrence of the recent volcanic plays of Lassen peak the region will take high rank among nature's wonderlands."

"But what is the nature of this new activity of Lassen? Is it really volcanic? Will it soon dwindle and become wholly quiescent or on the other hand is the precursor of a more profound eruption like that of Krakatoa? The excellent photographs that have been taken of the outburst, especially those by G. F. Milford and the series by B. F. Loomis of Viola, taken from a point six miles northwest of Lassen peak, leave little doubt in the mind of any one familiar with volcanic phenomena that the outburst is essentially volcanic. These photographs are strikingly similar to those taken by Johnston-Lavis showing the progress of an eruption in the Lipari islands, whose volcanic character is well known."

"The eruptions of Lassen peak began May 30 at 5:30 p. m., with an

outburst of steam which, according to Forest Supervisor W. J. Rushing, continued about 10 minutes. It formed a crater in the snow-covered summit of Lassen about 25 by 40 feet in extent and covered the encircling snow for a distance of 300 feet with a mantle of dark wet dust. Harvey Abbey, a forest ranger, visited the scene and reported the facts.

"On the following day at 8 a. m., another eruption occurred and on June 8, a week later, the third and much larger outbreak took place. It lasted 30 minutes and the rolling column of dense black smoke rose to the height of 2,500 feet. Stones were hurled from the crater and the forest service outlook house, a quarter of a mile away on the tip-top of Lassen peak, was broken by some of them. Blocks and smaller fragments accumulated about the crater to a depth of several feet. The dust and sulphurous gases carried southward by the wind were observed at Mineral, the forestry station, and the dust was noted five miles beyond. Forest rangers who were in the neighborhood of the summit during the eruption heard the rushing steam and the falling rocks but report no rumbling or subterranean noises, earth shocks, electrical phenomena or great heat beyond that of steam. The dust was practically cold when it fell. Considerable volumes of water were ejected probably wholly in the form of steam. The water condensing from this steam washed a gully in the snow to the adjacent lakelet which occupies what prior to this latest eruption had long been regarded as the youngest crater of the Lassen volcano. The new crater is not quite over the throat of the old but is a few hundred feet to the northward."

"In all there have been 11 eruptions up to the date of this report—June 21. The most violent was at 9 a. m., June 14, when several overventuresome persons were injured by falling or rolling stones. The eruption was visible from the Sacramento valley nearly 40 miles away and created profound interest. The last eruption to date was Friday, June 19, and of relatively small energy. Mr. Rushing reports that eruptions are generally if not always preceded by a complete cessation of escaping steam."

"Mr. Diller has been familiar with Lassen peak for over 30 years and his present observations are those of a geologist who had made a special study of this volcano on several previous visits. His statement continues: "With successive eruptions the new crater is enlarging. June 20, when Mr. B. F. Loomis and I visited it, it was 400 feet long and 100 feet wide with a depth of not over 100 feet. It appears to follow a fissure running a little north of east and south of west. The escaping steam from the southwest end of the fissure is visible in the excellent photograph obtained by Mr. Loomis."

"The other hot holes about Lassen peak as far as I can learn have not increased their activity unless it is Bumpass Hot, which is always fuming, but nothing like an eruption has been reported."

"No definite molten products have

been found in connection with the recent eruptions of Lassen peak. The ejected dust as far as can be judged from an examination with a small pocket lens is disintegrated or pulverized dacite, perhaps in part decomposed. The quartz and apparently also the hornblende, augite and mica are of course not so abundant in the dacite and are less evident. An examination with a petrographic microscope confirms the conclusion that the dust is the product of the pulverizing action of the explosive gases on the rocks through which they are escaping, and not the result of the explosive expansion of gases in a liquid lava.

"That heat has recently risen in the core of Lassen Peak is evident from the fact that whereas it was once cold now it is hot and steaming. When E. E. Hayden and I were on the mountains in July, 1883, and slid down the 2,000-foot snow bank into Hat creek on our way to Yellow butte there was no sign of heat in the summit of Lassen peak. The rocky summit of the peak, struck by many thunderbolts during storms and 'superficially fused here and there by the lightning to fulgerite, is still as it was then and the little lake is there as in 1883; but the heat and the crater are new. Mr. Rushing tells me that these new features appeared with the first eruption. But the fact that other hot places about the mountains are not yet perceptibly hotter indicates that the rise of temperature is local and does not at least as yet affect the mountain mass. Time alone can tell what Lassen is going to do. The volcano may subside to its former quietude. But we must not forget that it was only the top of old Vesuvius that was blown off to make Mount Krakatoa and the Vesuvius of today. Krakatoa blew up from the very base with tremendous effect. There seems no good reason at present to fear a Krakatoan outbreak at Lassen peak, but the part of wisdom dictates a close watch."

"Eruptions as a rule break out suddenly. Sight-seers will generally find the viewpoint from which Loomis' photographs were taken close enough if the mountain is active, but if all is quiet and the seeker after knowledge must see the crater for himself he should be sure to ascend on the windward side, and approach with caution."

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