

PROMINENT ROCK ISLANDER CALLED WHILE OUT WEST

Virgil Warren Dies Unexpectedly at Manitou, Colorado, From Stroke of Paralysis.

LIVED HERE SINCE '50'S

Mrs. F. W. Reimers, Daughter, Had Just Returned Here With Remains of Miss Walden.

Virgil Warren, prominent Rock Island citizen and old settler, died at 2 o'clock this morning at Manitou, Colo., where the family had been spending the summer.

Was Nearly 77.

Mr. Warren was born in New York City, Aug. 30, 1837, and would have celebrated his 77th birthday this month.

He was united in marriage to Georgia Sweetenham at New Orleans, La., March 4, 1874. Those left to mourn his passing to whom sincere sympathy is extended, are his wife and two daughters, Mrs. J. Paul Duffin of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. F. W. Reimers of Rock Island; one brother, Albert Warren of Chicago, and two granddaughters, Warren Denkmann and Mary Antoinette Reimers of this city.

Mrs. Reimers left this afternoon for Manitou, and the remains will probably arrive here next Wednesday. Interment will be made in this city.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

Frank S. McCall



Candidate for Republican Nomination for

County Superintendent of Schools

Mr. McCall has had experience in executive work, both as a grammar school and a high school principal.

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Your support in the primaries September 9 is earnestly solicited.

EARLY SETTLER WHO DIES IN COLORADO



Virgil Warren.

Her father, C. L. Elliott and Mrs. Abe Lamphere arrived last evening from Springfield and attended the ceremony.

Henry Carse, father-in-law, who is now in Washington, D. C., has been notified and he will arrive in time to attend the services which are to be held at the home of her parents in Springfield tomorrow afternoon.

FUNERAL OF MISS ETHEL A. ROBINSON.

The funeral of Miss Ethel A. Robinson was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the home, 523 Fourteenth and a-half street.

The pallbearers were Ralph Martin, George McKee, J. L. Swisher, Fred Bergeson, Charles Engleman and Carl Stooker.

FUNERAL OF MISS EDNA L. WALDEN.

The funeral of Miss Edna L. Walden was held at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Walden, 1337 Eleventh street.

FUNERAL OF MATTHEW MCCARTHY.

The funeral of Matthew McCarthy was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Wheelan's undertaking parlors.

SILVIS

Dr. A. C. Hansen and family are spending the week in Missouri visiting relatives.

Mrs. Andrew Tubbs and little grandson, Robert Wallace, departed for Port Byron last Monday evening to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. McKinley is ill. Mrs. Quinn and Mrs. Schubert and son George, arrived home from a two months' visit at Schenectady, N. Y., their former home.

Ted B. York will open a new meat market.

John Clark has had a large growth removed from his left arm and is recovering rapidly from the operation.

Miss Lorraine Carr departed Monday evening for her home at Port Byron after visiting her sister Mrs. Louis Geesenhagen, who accompanied her for a week's visit with her parents.

George Pine and mother Mrs. Ed. Pine departed for Port Byron last Wednesday morning to visit the latter's brother Mr. McIntire.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt and son Claire, are visiting relatives at Galena and will depart for Michigan soon for a trip on the lakes.

Margaret Leasure departed last Wednesday for Joslin, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Mary Harper has as guests, Mr. McMullen and granddaughter, Mary E. McMullen of California.

Last Sunday afternoon fire destroyed the orchard on G. McKinley's property and it was only owing to the prompt action of the fire department that their residence and garage did not take fire.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society met at the church last Wednesday.

Last Sunday afternoon there was a very exciting game of base ball when the local team defeated the Rock Island Central, the score being 6 to 5.

Henry Johnson and family have been spending the week camping and fishing along Rock river.

The home of Mrs. William Johnson was the scene of a very pleasant social gathering last Friday afternoon when she was hostess to the Carnation Sewing circle.

Rev. Loyal M. Thompson and wife are visiting in Chicago.

Miss Muehlbeck of Chicago returned home after visiting relatives here.

Last Saturday Mrs. LeRoy Smith enjoyed a visit from Mrs. J. B. Brown of Cedar Rapids.

A large delegation from here attended the Farmers' picnic at Woodward's grove, near Port Byron last Thursday.

Miss Ethel Kirkpatrick is visiting relatives at Deer Creek, Mich., and will remain several weeks.

The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Memorial Methodist church and their friends, enjoyed a very delightful day Thursday at Campbell's island, being the occasion of their annual picnic. A nice dinner was served.

Miss Clara Carrick is clerking in a grocery store.

AWARD CONTRACT FOR REPAIR WORK

Ayerlord Tie Company Will Fix Up Rock River and Meredosia Bridges.

COMMITTEES MEET HERE

P. F. Trenkenschuh Will Furnish the Labor—Second Time Supervisors Call for Figures.

Bids for extensive repairs on the Rock river and Meredosia bridges at Hillsdale were opened yesterday afternoon at a joint meeting of the road and bridge committees of Rock Island and Whiteside counties, held at the local court house.

A contract was awarded to the Ayerlord Tie company for furnishing lumber and creosoted wood blocks, its figure being \$44 per thousand feet for creosoted lumber; \$45 for hub guards and scappers; and \$1.33 per square yard for creosoted wood blocks.

Labor Bids.

P. F. Trenkenschuh's bid of \$1,340 for labor and for all materials except lumber and blocks, was accepted. The Abraham-Porter company bid \$1,385. Once before bids were called for the bridge work, but the exorbitant price asked for labor caused the supervisors of the two counties to refuse to let a contract and new bids were asked.

Those present at the meeting yesterday were Leslie Hanna, William Elliott and Henry Ruben of this county; and Henry Allen, Elwood Beeman and Fred C. Snyder of Whiteside.

BERNSTEIN BURNS MANURE IS CLAIM

Special Officer Newerck Charges Citizen Failed to Provide Proper Receipt.

M. Bernstein of this city was arrested this morning by John Newerck, special health policeman, on a nuisance charge.

The claim of the officer is that the man did not provide a box in his alley for manure, and that instead he threw it in a pile and attempted to burn it, much to the discomfort of his neighbors.

Officer Newerck also claims that he notified Mr. Bernstein several times to provide a receptacle for the refuse, but that he had failed to heed him. Bernstein will be given a hearing Monday morning.

A campaign was started several months ago for clean alleys and yards, and the public health department has kept up an unceasing fight to this aim.

TOASTMASTERS TO DISCUSS BIG WAR

European Conflict to Be Theme at August Meeting at the Y. M. C. A.

The August meeting of the Toastmasters' club which is to be held Tuesday, Aug. 18, at the Y. M. C. A., promises to be one of the most interesting held to date.

The great European war has been chosen as topic for the meeting, and various speakers have been selected to tell the gathering how each country came to be involved in the present crisis.

WANT TO DECLARE CHILD DEPENDENT

A petition to declare dependent James Galloway, aged 5 years, son of John Galloway, Brooklyn, Iowa, and Kate Potts, Montezuma, Iowa, was filed in county court by Mrs. Margaret Schroeder, probation officer, today.

A Persistent Scotch Beggar.

On opening the door in response to a very peremptory ringing of the bell a lady found a seedy looking individual whose outstanding characteristics immediately proclaimed themselves to be an antipathy toward soap and water and an open mind on the temperance question.

In the War Zone

Description and Historic Data of Various European Towns.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—The following premier of today's war geography was issued by the bureau of geographic information of the National Geographical society:

Louvain—The capital of Belgium in the days before the rise of Brussels. Population about 50,000. It is about fifteen miles northeast of the present capital. Local tradition has it that Louvain was established as a permanent military camp by Julius Caesar.

Libau—A port of Russia, on the Baltic sea, a little less than 50 miles from the extreme northern part of north-east Prussia. Population about 75,000. It has railway connections with Moscow, Orel and Kharkov.

Muelhausen—A city of about 5,000 population in Prussia, 30 miles from Belfort and about twenty-three miles from the French frontier.

Diest—A town equidistant from Liege, Antwerp and Brussels, about twenty-three miles from each, and a little north of the air line between Liege and Antwerp.

Hassel—The capital of Belgian Limburg, at the junction of several important railroads. It has many breweries and distilleries.

Malines—A Belgian city of about 70,000, situated on the Dyle river, about half way between Antwerp and Brussels.

which he offered for sale. When he learned that there was "nothing doing" the bilious one suggested "You'd maybe like to get me the price of a scene," and to be rid of him the somewhat scared lady handed over a copper.

Success is bound to come to the farmer who plans while he plows.

EXTENSION CASE TO CONTINUE FOR TIME

The evidence in the Nineteenth street extension case, Moline, was not completed in county court last evening and Judge W. A. Blodgett, Whiteside county, who is presiding at the hearing, continued the matter until next Wednesday at 10 a. m.

The country clergy is an agency of much potentiality because the rural life movement is religious as well as industrial and social.

Railway Distances in Europe's War Zone

The following table of railway distances may be helpful toward an intelligent reading of the dispatches: Paris—Brussels, 200 miles. Paris—Nancy, 191 miles. Brussels—Liege, 33 miles.



BRINGS SUIT FOR INSURANCE MONEY

Mystic Workers Refuse to Pay for Policy Held by Member Who Suicided.

Mrs. Laura Vonach, Hampton township, this morning through her attorneys, A. B. Johnson and George C. Wenger, filed suit in circuit court against the Mystic Workers of the World to collect \$2,000 insurance policy, which her son Albert carried in the company.

The latter suicided and the company is refusing to pay the money to the mother who is beneficiary, on the ground that the deceased had not been a member of the company the required three years.

MAY HOLD MATTER FOR GRAND JURY

Intimate That Inquisitorial Body Will Get First Chance at Investigation.

It may be that the case in which Rev. Joseph Whitfield, the colored pastor of McKinley chapel, is charged with having assaulted Ed Burris, the colored printer, with a deadly weapon, will be examined by the grand jury, and that the preliminary hearing of the pastor will not be held.

This was intimated this morning, when Whitfield was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Carl Kuehl and the case continued for ten days.

WIFE DETECTIVE SEEKING HUSBAND

Quincy Woman Converts Self to Sleuth and Seeks Helmpate in City of Rock Island.

A Quincy woman, seeking her husband who deserted her some time ago, has converted herself into a detective and is in Rock Island searching for her helmpate.

She appeared at the local police station this morning and gave her name to the police as Mrs. Mary Liggett. She enlisted the aid of the officers and gave them a description of her husband.

Apparently she will win in her hunt, for she set about the search with a dogged tenacity with which only the successful secure their accomplishments.

She claimed that she believes her husband is in this city, and stated that she would make a complete search before she left, and that she would assure herself that her deserted helmpate was not within the bounds of Rock Island.

PERSONAL POINTS

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Vance and family leave today for a week's visit at Lake Geneva.

Mrs. H. L. Dooley and daughter, Delphia have returned from a month's vacation trip to Okobog lake.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Brough and son Marcus left today for Kincoira beach, where they will take a cottage for two weeks.

Mrs. Thomas Journey, 1512 Eight avenue, accompanied by her son Kirk, tonight leave for Sterling, Ill., for a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. E. A. Martin, 859 Seventeenth street, left this morning for Springfield, where she will join a party of friends who leave tomorrow for Colorado Springs.

Miss Irene Kall, 1235 Fourteenth and a-half street, has left on a two months' vacation trip. She will visit in Beardstown, Galesburg and other points.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph DeSilva, daughter Maria and son Edward, returned this morning from a three weeks' trip through the west, visiting Yellowstone park and other points.

Mrs. H. R. Higgins of the Sala flats has returned from Cheyenne, Wyo., and points in the Big Horn valley. Her mother, Mrs. Eliza Ekstrom, accompanied her home, and will spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bein are entertaining as week-end guests, the Misses Edith and Media Rundstrom of North Yakima, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Howell, daughter, Elsie and son, Paul, of Woodhull, Ill.

Mrs. I. N. Thompson and her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien of Mansfield, Ohio, are here for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kane, 718 Eighteenth street.

Cards announcing the arrival of a girl baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Porter of Blue Island, have been received in this city, by their Rock Island friends. Mr. Porter formerly resided in Rock Island and is a graduate of the local high school, while Mrs. Porter was formerly Miss Ruth Abercrombie of Alledo, and well known here.

All the news all the time—The Argus.



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HAS A NEW THEORY AS TO EVOLUTION

British Scientist Says Change May Be From Complex to Simple.

HITS TEACHING OF DARWIN

Prof. William Bateson in Address in Australia Gives His Hearers a Shock.

Melbourne, Aug. 15.—The scientific world today received its perennial shock when Professor William Bateson, as president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, declared, in an intensely interesting address before that organization, that the old view of variation in forms of life proceeding from the simple to the complex might be completely turned about.

It will be remembered that at last year's meeting of this famous organization in Birmingham, Sir Oliver Lodge startled the scientific world with the bold introduction of a proposal for closer investigation into the "life after death" theory.

From a lay standpoint his observations might be summarized as follows: In contradistinction of Darwin and of most scientists who have accepted the belief that contemporary variations in the forms of life have come about wholly by crossing, and thus by the addition of new factors of life, it is probable the variations are due to the loss or suppression of factors present in the original species.

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Professor Bateson's subject was "Hereditary." Of this he has made a particular study for many years. He will be remembered by some in the United States as Simianian lecturer at Yale university seven years ago. The stand he took in his address today was not that of a propounder of a theory. The time for the development of theories of the origin of life had not yet come, he said: "The student of genetics would rather stick to the seed-pan and the incubator."

But in the face of what had been learned since the time of Mendel, who was the first to apply the process of real analysis to the offspring of plants and animals, the scope claimed for natural selection, as a determining factor in the fixity of the species, as propounded by Darwin, "must be greatly reduced."

"The doctrine of the survival of the fittest," he said, "is undeniable so long as it is applied to the organism as a whole, but to attempt by this principle to find value in all gentleness of parts and functions, and in the name of science to see fitness everywhere is mere eighteenth-century optimism. Yet it was in application to the parts, to the details of specific difference, to the spots on the peacock's tail, to the coloring of the orchid flower, and hosts of such examples, that the potency of natural selection was urged with strongest emphasis. Shorn of these pretensions the doctrine of the survival of fittest races is a truism, helping greatly at all to account for the diversity of species."

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AUSTRALIA TRIMS AMERICAN CHAMPS

Davis Cup Hangs by Thread and Uncle Sam's Stars Have but Slight Chance.

Forest Hill, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The Davis cup hung by a slender thread last night. In three straight sets yesterday Anthony F. Wilding and Norman E. Brookes of Australia defeated the American champions, McLaughlin and Bundy, 6-3, 8-6, 9-7.

But it was not Bundy who lost what may prove the decisive match. "Little Tom" came through in fine style and upheld his reputation as the grandest uphill player this country has ever seen. It was McLaughlin who played poorly at the critical periods, and it was his errors and wildness that lost for the American team.

Brookes was the bright star of the match, but close to him when steady count was the much criticised Tom Bundy.

YOUNG FARMER FOUND MENTALLY UNBALANCED

Leroy Lundquist, who has been making his home with Ed. Wangelin, Taylor Ridge, was this morning found to be in need of mental treatment by a commission in county court. The physicians were Dr. W. D. Snively and Dr. George L. Eyster.

Vatican Feels Financial Pinch. Rome, Aug. 15.—The effect of the war is being felt at the Vatican because of resources which were deposited in banks in Italy and abroad whence it is difficult to withdraw them. Remittances for the payment of Peter's pence have almost been suspended.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

Progressives Take Notice

On Monday evening, August 17, 1914, the progressives of Rock Island and Moline, will meet at the Retail Merchants' rooms, 412 Sixteenth street, Moline, to make plans for the coming fall campaign. All persons interested in the success of the party are invited to attend.

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