

SUDDEN CALL FOR SARAH E. HODGSON

Moline Woman Expires Shortly After Reaching the Home of Mrs. G. H. Huntoon.

PAYING AN AFTERNOON VISIT

Deceased Daughter of Pioneers of City—Funeral to Be Held Monday Morning.

With almost no warning of death's approach, Mrs. Sarah Emma Hodgson, 1919 Third avenue, Moline, passed away in the G. H. Huntoon home on Sixth avenue and Seventeenth street, this city, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Hodgson had come to the residence to call on Mrs. Huntoon, and had apparently been well when she left home.

Upon arrival at the Huntoon residence it was found that she was breathing heavily, and was seemingly short of breath. She sat down, but grew rapidly worse. Death came within a few minutes after her arrival there, presumably from a blood clot on the brain.

Mrs. Hodgson had apparently been well and in the best of spirits at noon, and it is not thought that she had suffered any during the day, although she was naturally of a sunny disposition and not inclined to overestimate her ailments to members of the family. None had heard her complain, however, Dr. A. H. Arp was called to the Huntoon residence as soon as seriousness of Mrs. Hodgson's condition was realized, but found life already extinct.

Sarah Emma Huntoon was born in Moline May 1, 1848. She was the daughter of Jonathan and Mary Huntoon, two pioneers whose names are linked with the early history of Moline. She was the second of three children, an older sister, Cecilia, and younger brother, Frederick, having preceded her in death.

Sarah Huntoon grew to womanhood in Moline, receiving her education in the public schools there. Later she attended the Oberlin conservatory of music and was graduated from that institution. Her marriage to R. W. Hodgson took place in Moline Nov. 13, 1877. After a residence of one year there, Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson went to Newton, Kan. Mrs. Hodgson returned to Moline in 1901 and has since made that city her home.

Leaves Three Children. She is survived by three children, Jonathan H., Mary and George, all of Moline. Funeral will be held from the Knox chapel at 10 Monday morning, Rev. P. C. Ladd officiating. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

Dwinnell of this city, returned last evening from Kewanee, where they attended the funeral of Dr. Alexander Smith, held yesterday afternoon at the Methodist church in that city. Rev. T. E. Newland, former pastor of the First M. E. church of this city, now superintendent of the Peoria district, also attended the services.

A. B. DuVon of the Rock Island lumber company, returned today from Chicago where he attended the annual meeting of the Illinois Retail Lumber Dealers' association.

LOVERS PAY FINE ON MINOR CHARGE

Two Score Voice Indignation When Mrs. Frank Scrog and Harry Radoosky Are Released.

Cries of indignation emanated from two score Jewish people in front of Rock Island police headquarters at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon when Mrs. Frank Scrog and Harry Radoosky were released after paying a fine of \$10 each for disorderly conduct.

Led by the husband of the woman the people appealed to Chief of Police Phil Miller that the case be tried. They averred that Scrog had not been given a chance to present testimony against his wife and the man he had accused. No evidence was taken in the case. Mrs. Scrog and Radoosky were brought from the county jail and seated in police court. The state's attorney's office was represented. The magistrate announced that on advice of the state's attorney the charge had been changed to disorderly conduct.

There was a hum of voices in the court room. The magistrate asked the attorney from state's attorney's office what he thought a just fine would be, and received the reply, "ten dollars." The court then announced to Mrs. Scrog and Radoosky that they would have to be out of town by tonight and that if they were not he would send them down to the county jail for vagrancy.

As the people moved from the court room it was readily seen that the majority present sympathized with Scrog, who Wednesday night came here from Virginia, Minn., after his wife had been arrested and had confessed to living with Radoosky at 2837 Fifth avenue for two years. The people in the court room started protest immediately after the defendants were taken away.

They remained in front of the station for about half an hour and debated when Scrog announced that he intended seeing an attorney to learn whether or not he could still prosecute on the charge of adultery. He declared if he could he would immediately demand that the couple be arrested. Scrog's attitude today was greatly different from Thursday morning, when after talking with his wife he was inclined to forgive her providing that she would return with him.

MASS MEETINGS END CONFERENCE

Addresses for Men and Women at Y. M. C. A., Memorial Church and Augustana Tomorrow.

UNION SERVICE AT FIRST M. E.

J. M. Springer, C. E. Chaney, S. D. Gordon and E. R. Fulkerson Speakers at Sessions.

The big conference conducted during the week in Davenport by the Laymen's Missionary movement will come to a close with services tomorrow in which the three cities will participate. Mass meetings for men and women have been arranged and laymen will occupy many of the tri-city pulpits.

At 3:30 o'clock tomorrow at the Rock Island Y. M. C. A. there will be a mass meeting for men, to which women will not be admitted, when John M. Springer of Africa will speak on the subject, "Across Africa on Foot." At the Memorial Christian church at the same hour will be held a mass meeting for women, when Rev. C. E. Chaney of Burma will speak on "God's Challenge to the Women of America." Men will not be admitted to this meeting. At 4 o'clock at Augustana college Dr. E. R. Fulkerson of Japan will address the students and faculty on the subject, "The New Orient." In the evening at the First Methodist church will be held a union service, in which all the churches of the city will join, when S. D. Gordon will be the speaker, talking on the subject, "God On a Wooing Errand to the Earth." This meeting is open to men and women. No tickets will be required for admission to any of the meetings, but an offering will be taken at each to provide for the expense.

Similar meetings will be held in Moline and Davenport, with prominent speakers on the programs.

Who Is Who on Program.

Mr. Springer has spent many years in Africa and has gone from one end of the continent to the other on foot, with many interesting experiences along the way. Mr. Gordon is a Y. M. C. A. secretary, author, world traveler, and has spent four years on a journey around the world. Dr. Fulkerson was president of the Anglo-Japanese college in Tokio, has made four trips around the world, crossed the Pacific 16 times, and has lectured in the leading universities of the world. Rev. Mr. Chaney is a graduate of Yale, has been in Burma, and was designated to the Pwo Karen work at Maubin in 1909.

The auditorium of St. John's Methodist church was crowded to the very doors last evening at the last of the general meetings of the Laymen's Missionary movement, when S. D. Gordon gave the principal address, speaking on "The Master's Rule of Brokerage and Exchange," saying as follows:

Master's Rule of Brokerage.

"This world is God's prodigal son. The heart of God is broken over His prodigal. He has been gone so long. And the heart-fire of God is lonely. The home-circle of God is broken. The heart of God bleeds.

"He has given the wealth of His thought for winning the world back on its own feet, by its own glad consent. Angels and men have marveled at that plan, its sweep and its tenderness. The plan called for His Son. And He spared not His Son, though what they did to His Son here broke His heart afresh. The plan called for the death of His Son. And the Son spared not His life in His passionate outreach for a world.

"But Jesus' dying isn't enough. Men must be told that He died, that they may choose as they will. For the one thing that God is concerned about is a man's choice. Understand me here when I say that Jesus' dying isn't enough. Jesus was very God of very God. He was very man of very man. He was born of a virgin in a way distinctive in itself, not known of before nor since. He died as our substitute Saviour. He rose again from the dead, the same body that was laid in the grave coming to life again. His death is the great central truth in all our common Christian faith. It is the great beginning of all our belief, but it isn't the end of it. Men must be told that He died.

"God needs man—us men—for His plan. Jesus died for a world. We are to live for a world. It gripped Him tremendously to die; no one ever suffered so. It must grip us as tremendously to live for a world. His dying took the very life of His life. Our living for a world is to take the very life of our life. It should mean as much for us to live for a world as it meant to Him to die for a world. He needs man for His plan. He is counting on us. The Father counted on Jesus, and Jesus never failed Him. Jesus is counting on us. May we men not fail Him.

Five Things to Use.

"He has given us five things to use in reaching out for a world: The life we live, the voice, the power to serve, the power of gold, and the power through prayer. Those five things are like a great five-fingered spirit hand. Each of us has that spirit-hand. With it we can reach out and woo and win and shape and mold a world and help bring it back to the old help-fire of God.

"I am to say a word about the fourth of these—the power through gold. Money is queer stuff. The extremes meet here. It may be a servant or a master. It is the most faithful of servants when held as a servant. It is the veriest tyrant of tyrants when allowed to be a master. Some men are owned by their money and it controls them. And the amount doesn't affect the principle here; you can shut out the whole world with a single copper

ARE PROMINENT AT LAYMEN CONVENTION



W. E. Doughty, Educational secretary, Laymen's Missionary movement.



S. D. Gordon, Author, One of the speakers.

cent if you hold it close enough to your eye.

"Our Lord Jesus gives us the law for the right use of money. It is Luke, chapter 16, verse 9. I have ventured to make a free translation of His statement there, which I am clear is strictly accurate and what He is saying in His own words under our English. It runs thus: 'Make to yourselves friends by means of money, which the unrighteous world reckons riches, that when it fails, they may receive you into the everlasting habitations.' Money is not riches. The common impression is that it is riches. I wonder how many of us have been tarred with that stick. And money is not unrighteous. It is neither righteous nor unrighteous in itself. It takes on the moral quality of the man who owns it for the time being.

Exchange Money for Kingdom Coinage

"Jesus' rule of brokerage and exchange is this: Exchange your money into the kind of coinage that is current in the kingdom and in the homeland. The current coinage down here is gold. We reckon a man's wealth by the number of dollars he has. The coinage current in the kingdom and in the homeland is the lives of men. There's a divine brokerage whereby gold man be exchanged into lives of men, redeemed, purified, uplifted men. There's a divine alchemy whereby gold can be transmuted, under the touch of the pierced hand of Jesus, into purified, redeemed men.

"That is, Jesus would say: Make proper provision for all the needs of your life, personal needs, the home, the children, the future, and so on, in a sane, sensible way think of all this and carefully provide for it. And then, as the Lord guides, invest the rest in the lives of men. This is the shrewd law of investment."

And then Mr. Gordon went on to illustrate this in various ways. He closed with a simple story from life, suggesting that the touch-stone here, as everywhere, is in obedience to the Master's voice. Through surrender to the mastery of Jesus, and the daily quiet time alone with the book, the judgment becomes poised and trained, and so one becomes a thoughtful, wise administrator of what funds he has. And in it all he is controlled by the passion of the Father's heart for His world.

"Our Response to the World Appeal" was the title of a scholarly address given by W. E. Doughty. The registration last evening reached the figure 1,206, and the meetings have been marked by a wonderful enthusiasm and interest and have been considered the most successful ever held in the community.

IOWA TOWN HAVING ANNUAL PAY UP WEEK

Waukon, Iowa, Feb. 19.—This is "pay up" week in Waukon. From now on until next Saturday Waukon residents have been requested to settle up all of their debts.

This city received a national reputation on the strength of its first "pay up" week last year when accounts totaling more than \$50,000 were paid.

Storekeepers to Change Methods.

As result of a called meeting of the Rock Island storekeepers in Silvis today, several changes in the accounting system in the Rock Island line's storekeepers are said to be probable. New departures in the Rock Island accounting system have been considered for some time, it is understood, and the changes will be decided by the keepers themselves.

Diets Grants Divorce.

A divorce was granted Lucy McConnell from Thomas McConnell by Judge G. O. Dietz in the Moline city court yesterday.

All the news all the time.—The Argus.

FURNITURE SALE LEADS TO ARREST

Moline Police Take Elmer McKeever in Custody on Warrant Charging Sale of Mortgaged Property.

WILLIAM ZEITLER COMPLAINT

Constable Makes Vain Effort to Enter Home of Elmer Erickson Where Goods Are Said to Be.

Police of Moline this morning took in custody Elmer McKeever, a young man living at 521 Fourth avenue, that city, on a warrant sworn out by William Zeitler, of Zeitler Bros., Rock Island, charging him with selling mortgaged property.

In the meantime a constable has been vainly trying to gain entrance to the home of Elmer Erickson, also a resident of the west end of Moline, where the mortgaged property—furniture—is said to be. The Ericksons were wisely keeping their door locked and the constable has no authority to break in.

McKeever purchased the furniture from Zeitlers on the installment plan, agreeing to pay approximately \$125 for it. After paying more than \$60 McKeever was thrown out of employment and had to stop payment.

Get Writ of Replevin.

Then he sold the furniture to Erickson who were to pay him for it on the installment plan.

The Zeitlers are attempting to obtain possession of the furniture by means of a writ of replevin. An attempt to adjust the matter in a manner fair to all concerned will be made by McKeever, it is understood.

Obituary

Funeral of Nicholas Imhoff.

The funeral of Nicholas Imhoff was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. Minnie Holdorf Fowler, 412 Fourth avenue. Rev. F. J. Rolf, pastor of the German Evangelical church, was in charge of the services. Interment was in Chippianock cemetery.

Funeral of Hastings Infant.

The funeral of the six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hastings was held at 3:30 this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hastings' sister, Mrs. Charles Thornblom, 2411 Fourth avenue, Moline. Burial was in Chippianock cemetery in this city.

Mrs. Charles Emburg.

Mrs. Charles Emburg, mother of Arthur Emburg, 809 Twenty-fourth street, died last night at her home in Burlington, Iowa. Mr. Emburg left for Burlington several days ago, his mother being seriously ill at that time. Mrs. Emburg had spent the greater part of her life in Burlington, and burial will take place there.

Jacob Beilheimer.

Jacob Beilheimer died in St. Anthony's hospital, Rock Island, yesterday after a short illness with hemorrhages. Remains have been taken to the home of a brother near Port Byron, where funeral will be held at 2 tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be in Pleasant Point cemetery. Mr. Beilheimer was born in Germany. He never married and, as far as is known, his brother is the only near survivor.

Julius Mestpagh.

Funeral of Julius Mestpagh of East Moline will be held from the Scott undertaking parlors at 2 tomorrow afternoon, Father Van Stappen of St. Mary's church officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

E. P. Culver.

E. P. Culver, 69 years of age, resident of Rutland, Vt., died at 7:30 last night at St. Anthony's hospital. He suffered an internal hemorrhage several days ago and failed rapidly. His daughter, who resides at Rutland, has been notified of his death, and the remains will probably be sent east for burial. Mr. Culver was a watchmaker by trade and was employed at J. Ramser Son's jewelry store four years ago. Later he left Rock Island, returning here three weeks ago. He announced his intention of opening a jewelry store here. Prior to coming to Rock Island he was employed in Iowa City. He is survived by his wife and daughter, both in Rutland, Vt.

Mrs. Walter Jones.

Relatives in Chicago have received word of the death of Mrs. Walter Jones at the Isle of Pines last Tuesday. Mrs. Jones, whose maiden name was Nellie Cosner, was a former Moline girl. She was born in Princeton, Ill., in 1870, and was graduated from the Moline high school with the class of 1888. Mrs. Jones went to the Isle of Pines for her health last summer and her husband has gone to bring back her remains. Only surviving relative with her was her son, Richard.

Mrs. John Strube.

Remains of Mrs. John Strube were sent to St. Albans, Vermont, this afternoon. Burial will take place there.

TO CONFER TUESDAY ON ERECTION BRIDGE

Decision on what course will be pursued with relation to the erection of the Colona bridge will be reached Tuesday morning when the roads and bridges committees of the counties of Rock Island and Henry meet in the office of County Superintendent of Highways Wallace Treichler. G. F. Burch, state bridge engineer, will be present at the meeting.

Epworth Leaguers in Annual Meet.

Rev. M. E. Chatley of this city was speaker last evening at the annual

meeting of the Epworth league of the First Methodist church of Moline. Church parlors were crowded, practically a complete representation of the league being present. Program followed a banquet served by ladies of the church, with Rev. O. T. Dwinell acting as toastmaster. The banquet is an annual one of the organization. Parlors were decorated in colors of the Epworth league.

CORONER TO BURY COUNTY PAUPERS?

Members of Board Suggest Method to Defeat Plan of Undertakers for Increase.

Members of the board of supervisors who are opposed to granting the demand of the undertakers of the county for an increase of from \$18 to \$40 for burial of pauper dead, today stated that the statutes of the state required that only the sum of \$12 be allowed for each person buried at the expense of the county.

It is the opinion of State's Attorney F. E. Thompson that the county cannot in strict conformance with the law pay more than \$12 for each burial. Members of the board, however, stated that an increase to \$18 was allowed in the past but they are opposed to granting the new demand and are preparing to checkmate the proposals.

One plan advanced is to have the work done by Coroner R. C. J. Meyer. He could be allowed \$12 a body. According to the state's attorney, the county is not required to embalm paupers nor to hold them for identification.

Paupers buried in Rock Island and Moline are embalmed but those placed in the potter's field at the county infirmary are not. It is contended that if the bodies are not treated and pine coffins are provided, the expense will be so materially reduced that there might even be an opportunity to make some money at \$12 a person.

One member of the board suggests that the pauper dead be cremated but is thought this could not be done for \$12 a body. The whole subject promises to be thoroughly discussed at the approaching meeting of the county board, March 7.

Claim of the undertakers is that the price of coffins, casket hardware and embalming fluid has increased so that more money is required for burials.

MILAN

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson and little daughter of Rock Island, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Nichols.

C. D. McLaughlin, a former resident of this place, was greeting old friends here Tuesday.

Miss Davis entertained at dinner Wednesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kane of Craig, Canada.

James McCaw and John Johnston of Reynolds spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke, Mr. Clarke, who has been quite sick, is somewhat better at this time.

Miss M. Carnaghan visited in Moline Thursday with Miss H. E. Guffin and family.

A. D. McCartney is able to be out after a long seige of pneumonia.

Mrs. R. E. Little is home after a two weeks' visit in Fond du Lac, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Creasy and Miss Edna Fischer were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kramer of Rock Island.

Mrs. J. F. Myers and Mrs. S. Pearson were Milan visitors Friday.

Miss Carrie Lambert went to Carbondale, Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. George Holland.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church entertained a large crowd at supper Friday evening.

Miss N. Carnaghan attended the box social given by Miss Pearl at the school on Big Island, Friday evening. Miss Carnaghan assisted on the program.

CHICAGO BANKERS ARE FOUND GUILTY

Ottawa, Ill., Feb. 19.—John E. Hartenbower of Chicago, president of the Tonica Exchange bank, and George D. Hiltabrand, the cashier, were found guilty yesterday of receiving deposits after knowing the bank was insolvent. Each was sentenced to three years in prison and fined \$125. The jury was out only 45 minutes. The trial started just a month ago.

The bank closed its doors No. 14, 1913. Its liabilities were \$514,184, but claims filed amounted to only \$337,000. On Jan. 22, 1914, the La Salle county grand jury returned a total of 121 indictments against Hartenbower and Hiltabrand and the assistant cashiers—B. F. Hiltabrand, brother of George, and W. J. Ebner. Hartenbower lived in Chicago and went to Tonica three or four times a month. Ebner turned state's evidence.

JURY IN MOLINE COURT DISAGREES

Case At Issue is That of John G. Schuermann vs. E. R. Knisely, Both of Rock Island.

NO FORMAL VERDICT RETURNED

Report Inability to Reach Verdict, But are Sent Back by Judge for Further Deliberation.

For the first time since the opening of the Moline city court a jury there was out all night. At noon today it was still out and there were rumors that an end was not even in sight.

The case at issue is that of John G. Schuermann vs. E. R. Knisely, both of Rock Island. Schuermann is attempting to obtain possession of property held by Knisely, which he claims was rented to the defendant and which the defendant claims he purchased. The case was originally filed in the county court in this city but a change of venue was taken to the Moline court.

The case went to the jury at noon yesterday. It was said that late yesterday the jury reported to Judge Dietz that they were unable to agree. No formal verdict to this effect was rendered, however, and the judge sent them back to fight it out.

Still Going Strong.

They fought all night, and at noon there were indications—judging from the sound of voices that emanated from the city council chamber, where the jury meet—that some members at least were still going strong.

Jurors are as follows:

Austin Schmelbe, Swan Dahlberg, Tom Kearney, E. R. Miller, C. J. Baxter, R. E. Shalberg, M. H. Verger, all of Moline; John Stephens, Joe Stroble, Joseph Frank, all of Rock Island; Herman Schaeve of South Rock Island; Robert Little of Black Hawk.

SUPREME KNIGHT GIVEN RECEPTION

James Flaherty Arrives in Tri-Cities for Joint Initiation of Knights of Columbus Tomorrow.

James A. Flaherty, New Haven, Conn., supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus, arrived in Davenport yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and he was tendered a reception at the Davenport hotel by the tri-city members yesterday. He responded with a fine talk. He also conferred with the committee on the national convention which is to be held in Davenport, Aug. 1, 2, and 3, and held another session with the Loras council of Davenport today on the same subject.

Mr. Flaherty will be in Rock Island all day tomorrow to attend a joint initiation of Alton council of this city and Leo council of Moline. Seventy-five applicants will be given the second and third degrees at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. At 10:30 tomorrow morning the entire body will attend mass at Sacred Heart church, and the day will be brought to a close with a banquet at the New Harper at 7:30. Reservation have been made for 400.

M. H. Sexton, grand knight of the Alton council, will act as toastmaster. Mr. Flaherty will speak on "Our Order" and Honorable C. F. Clynne, United States district attorney, Chicago, will discuss "Catholics in the Public Service." Music will be furnished by the Musical Trio of this city. The program will conclude with the assemblage singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

Three Out for Coroner.

Albert W. Dixon, member of the undertaking firm of Dixon & Moeller, of Rock Island, today announced that he will be a candidate for the nomination to the office of coroner on the republican ticket. Mr. Dixon has been located in Rock Island five years and was formerly employed by the late B. F. Knox. He served as deputy coroner in Madison county, Ill., eight years. Moline has a republican candidate for the office in John Rose, former coroner. Dr. R. C. J. Meyer, present coroner, is seeking renomination on the democratic ticket.

Cash Prizes for Bird Houses.

Cash prizes in a bird house contest have been offered by the Greater Moline committee. Entries in the contest will close April 1. Judges are soon to be announced. Lumit & Co.'s store has offered to display the bird houses the boys build, and to sell them and turn the money over to the boys. The contest has the cooperation of Superintendent Mahoney and the manual arts department of the Moline public schools. Purpose will be to stimulate interest in bird study and housing of the feathered friends.

PERSONAL POINTS

C. D. McLane will return to the city this evening after a stay of four days Galesburg, where he went on a business trip.

Rev. Philip Palmer, Orville Miller and Robert Peterson of Mediapolis, Iowa, are visitors with Rev. W. G. Oglevee, 1524 Thirtieth street, and other friends in the city and will remain until after the Laymen's Missionary conference in Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Naylor, 4424 Eighth avenue, are the parents of a daughter, born Thursday, Feb. 17.

The Misses Anna and Martha Huesing leave this evening for an extended visit in southern California.

Archie McInnis, A. E. McInnis and William Evans returned yesterday after a six weeks' visit in Los Angeles, Cal., points in Texas and other western states.

Mrs. Archie McInnis and daughter Bernice, returned yesterday to their home, 2408 Thirteenth avenue, after a five week's visit in Duluth, Minn.

Mrs. W. P. Nelson and daughter Louise, 2306 Fifth avenue, left last evening for Ottumwa, Iowa, to join Mr. Nelson for a several days' visit.

Dr. R. B. Williams and Rev. O. T.

City Briefs

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Thirty members of Trio lodge No.

57, A. F. & A. M., went to Coal Valley

last night, when third degree work

was conferred. Following the business

session a banquet was enjoyed.

A number of past masters were in-

cluded in the local party. The 7:30

train was taken to Coal Valley and

the visitors returned in autos to Mo-

line, where a special car on the Pros-

pect Park line was waiting to take