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Dr. Wilson is a graduate in his profession from the Chicago Ophthalmic College. Also took a course at the Chicago Clinical School and Hospital in 1887, and the Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary of that city.

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MR. HILL AND HIS BILL

The Engineering Expert Slips Into
Town and Files His Claim
With a Lawyer.

Evidently Expecting Trouble, Although the Committee Had Not
Questioned the Bill.

Claim Amounts to Nearly \$900—
Committee Meets and Decides
To Resist Payment.

Between \$800 and \$900 for information that was not particularly new is a pretty stiff price, but that is the size of the claim filed by Engineer John Hill, of Cincinnati, the expert employed by the council to investigate and report on the water problem.

Mr. Hill was evidently expecting trouble, as several days ago he quietly came into the city and filed his bill with an attorney for collection, without even so much as calling on a member of the water committee, and without having previously informed the committee of the amount of his claim. As the water committee had given Mr. Hill no indication that the payment of his bill would be resisted his action in placing it in the hands of an attorney was not readily understood, until the committee was informed regarding the amount. While Mr. Hill's report on the water question had been honest, thorough, and incomplete, and he had been so informed, there was no disposition to refuse to allow him a reasonable fee.

The water committee of the council held a meeting Saturday night to consider Mr. Hill's claim. The committee concluded not to allow the amount claimed, at least until Mr. Hill makes a showing that he is entitled to the sum. The claim is for sixteen days at \$50 per day, with nearly \$100 additional as extra expenses. As Mr. Hill spent but eight days in this city, as his visits here were made in conjunction with his trips to Dubuque and Cedar Rapids, and as expert fees are not usually allowed for time spent in traveling, the committee does not see its way clear to allow the full claim. Mr. Hill's attorney has been notified that the committee expects an itemized statement of the claim.

MARSHALLTOWN WINS VICTORY.

Defeats Waterloo in a Clean Game at
Foot Ball.

With defeat staring them in the face at the close of the first half, the members of the Marshalltown high school football team braced up in the last half of the game with the Waterloo high school Saturday, secured two touchdowns, kicked one goal and won a victory by a score of 11 to 5. The largest crowd of the season was present at Finkley's Park when time was called. Noticeably along the outer lines was the feminine contingent, and a merrier or fairer aggregation of rooters could not have been imagined. The colors of the school, blue and red, were waved on every side and from hundreds of horns the players were cheered at every advance.

Marshalltown stock was a little below par at the close of the first half. Waterloo showed her strength in her backs, who were hence and hit the line visiting team, by steady gains, forced the pigskin to the Marshalltown goal, Joder carrying it over for the first and only touchdown that was to fall to the lot of the visitors. But three minutes were left to play in the first half, when, by an error, the ball was touched down before Joder was ready to attempt a goal, and Wilbur kicked off for the home eleven. Capt. Kridler got the ball and with good interference carried it to about the center of the field. A fumble gave Moore an opportunity to get the ball and then some fast and hard running by Joder hit the line for another five yards of the goal. Time was called, however, before it could be taken over on another play.

The second half opened with the spirit of "gingering up" predominant with the home team. Wilbur kicked off with a vim. Merrill got the ball, but made a small gain. Kridler took it to about the center of the field and Shimer made a good end run around the left. Joder hit the line for another five yards, fumbled, but got the ball. Marshalltown then held the visitors down in line shape and the ball was forfeited on downs. The good work for the home team began from that moment. Moore went around the right for a good gain, Beasley around the left for another five yards, and another left. Beasley gained with another pretty little run around the right, followed by Harris, who made an elegant left run, taking the ball to the fifteen-yard line. Moore gained five more around the right, then Harris took the coveted leather for the remaining distance, passing and dodging all passers. Wilbur kicked goal.

The remaining time was six minutes and Harris started out on another left-end pilgrimage after Waterloo had lost on downs at the forty-five-yard line. To gain more ground Wilbur punted, Joder got the ball, but fumbled. Beasley got it well up in the opponents' territory. Harris took it for five yards around the left, and then followed with another excellent run for a second touchdown. Kridler was just a little behind him and downed him hard, but he was over the line. Wilbur missed an exceedingly difficult goal, leaving the score with one-fourth of a minute yet to play, 11 to 5.

The game could not have been a cleaner one and there was good feeling on both sides throughout. If the Waterloo boys had been in better practice they would have made it decidedly interesting for the home team, especially on account of their good weight back of the line. Capt. Kridler, Shimer and Joder did some fine work for the visitors and they were all ground gainers. Halliwell and Voorhees did some good work at tackling. Harris, Harry Beasley and Moore played an excellent game. Lounsbury and Johnson, the two new men showed up well, and Wilbur and Phil Beasley did some

fine tackling. J. Harlan Rush, of Waterloo, scored the first half, while Clyde W. Morse, of the local team, as umpire. On the second half their duties were reversed. The linesmen were F. L. Barker, of this city, and Harve Boyd, of Waterloo, and the timers Principal J. S. McCowan and F. D. McIlvray, of Waterloo. Twenty and twenty-five minute halves were played.

DR. OWEN'S DEATH.

Over-indulgence in Drink Cause of
the Veteran's Sudden Demise.

The Des Moines News of Saturday says of the death of Dr. J. W. Owen, who was a member of the Soldiers' Home but was on furlough at Des Moines:

"Dr. J. W. Owen, once a prominent physician of Des Moines, was found dead on the floor of a lodging house at 218 West Third street, this morning about 6:30 o'clock. The body was kept by Mrs. Whalen. Owen was last seen alive last night at 11 o'clock. At that time a friend helped him to his room, he having been drinking heavily. John Campbell occupied the same room with him. He was in an intoxicated condition and did not notice when Owen came into the room. When he awoke this morning his attention was attracted by a form lying on the floor. He recognized the body of his friend and made a hasty examination. The lifeless man was warm at this time and could not have been dead long. For a number of years he had been drinking heavily, and the police and Officer Gibson went immediately to the scene. Coroner Ankeny was notified, but owing to plain indications of over supply of alcohol it was not deemed necessary to summon a jury. The body was removed to the morgue and will be buried here. The Grand Jury men, of which order he was a member, taking charge of the remains."

"Owen was at one time one of the foremost physicians in the city. He has resided here off and on for the past twenty years and is well known. For a number of years he has been drinking heavily, his dissipation having been caused, it is said, by trouble of a domestic character. His wife left him, and rumor has it that she went in the company of another man. Be the facts what they may, it is known that since that time the doctor has been drinking heavily until the sad end came this morning. He has a daughter, Maude, teaching in the kindergarten department of the West Des Moines schools. Whatever may be true of the father, Maude is a girl whose character is above reproach. She has been engaged in school work in this city for some time and has gained the respect and admiration of her pupils and fellow teachers. She was almost prostrated this morning when the notice of her father's death reached her."

"Kinsman post will have charge of the body and conduct the funeral. Owen was a private in Company K, First Mississippi, and was two years in the service. He received an honorable discharge and afterward became a prominent member of different G. A. R. posts. Since he plunged into the life of dissipation he has been leading he became an inmate of the Soldiers' Home in Marshalltown."

SCHOOL HOUSE CONTROVERSY

Trouble Between the Directors and
Trustees of Timber Creek.

There is trouble down in Timber Creek township, as a result of the desire of the trustees to use a new school house for election purposes and the disinclination of the school directors to have it thus used. A handsome new building has been erected to take the place of the old center school house, where the elections have usually been held. The structure has just been completed, but has not yet been turned over to the directors by the contractor. The directors, to avoid the use of the building on election day at a polling place, have been trying to induce the contractor to delay turning the building over to them. The builder likes to be accommodated, and as he has \$300 yet coming to him on the contract price he doesn't desire to ruffle the tempers of the directors. It is desired to get out a big vote on Tuesday, Nov. 7, and the trustees want the building on that date.

All three of the parties interested have gone to County Attorney Stone for advice in the matter. The attorney has advised the trustees to secure a writ to turn the building over to the directors. After this is done the trustees will have the right, under the law, to use the school house for election purposes.

Announcement of Opening of New Line of the B. & N. Ry. Between Armstrong and Estherville.

On and after Oct. 18 trains on this new line will run between Armstrong and Estherville as follows:

Going West—Passenger No. 701 leaves Armstrong at 4:40 p. m. and arrives in Estherville at 6 p. m.
Freight No. 741 leaves Armstrong at 4:30 p. m. and arrives in Estherville at 6:20 p. m.

Going East—Passenger No. 704 leaves Estherville at 8:30 a. m. and arrives in Armstrong at 10 a. m.
Freight No. 796 leaves Estherville at 3:20 a. m. and arrives in Armstrong at 5 a. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

These new trains are a continuation of the regular trains on the Forest City division and will run between Dows and Estherville. The distance from Armstrong to Estherville is nineteen miles, and the new stations between these points are Maple Hill and Luzon. This new line offers splendid inducements for merchants and professional men who wish to secure suitable locations in a new country. For particulars address John G. Farmer, A. G. P. & T. A., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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PICKPOCKETS NABBED

Two Cripples Who Stole a Purse
From a Lady Come to Grief
In a Hurry.

Bound Over to Grand Jury Within
An Hour After the Commission
Of Their Crime.

Secured Only a Few Cents But That
Wasn't Their Fault—A Rail-
road Accident.

Short work was made of two pickpockets who were plying their nefarious vocation on the streets of this city Saturday evening, and inside of an hour's time the men were in jail awaiting investigation by the grand jury.

Saturday evening Mrs. P. W. Hogan, camp, of 405 East Church street, was walking on Main street in company with two lady friends. When in front of Lee & Benedict's store a man who was a cripple jostled between Mrs. Hogan and one of her companions, and Mr. C. W. Bacon, who happened to be near saw the fellow pass a purse behind him and to another cripple. Mr. Bacon did not see the purse taken, but suspected the men's game, and after the ladies had passed he asked them if they had lost a purse. Mrs. Hogan camp felt in her jacket pocket and learned that her purse was gone. Mr. Bacon at once notified Sheriff McPherson, and with the description furnished the officer soon had the men under arrest.

They gave their names as J. W. Wilson, of Omaha, and W. Bush, of Detroit, and each was charged with the stealing of an artificial leg and a cane, while his companion is minus a foot and walks with crutches. After their arrest Wilson concluded the best thing to do was to admit his guilt, as he is the one who took the purse, and when charged he pleaded guilty. Allen immediately after being taken into custody pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny from the person, and was held to the grand jury. Bush refused to plead, and was also held. Mrs. Hogan's purse contained only 7 cents, but this fact does not lessen the crime in the eyes of the law.

The fact that the men are cripples gives them an excellent opportunity to jostle people and pick pockets without exciting suspicion.

RAILWAY EMPLOYE HURT.

William Fitzsimmons, a Section
Hand, Seriously Injured.

Another railroad accident to be added to the already long list for the past few months, occurred Sunday morning near Luray on the Chicago Great Western. A number of the section hands were on a car of rails, sidetracked to allow the passing of freight No. 60, going east. Among the number on the sidetracked car, was Mr. William Fitzsimmons, who resides in this city at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Farrell, No. 211 South Third street. A mouse ran across the track and Fitzsimmons sprang down to catch it. He evidently did not notice the approaching train and thought the mouse was on the head end of his own train. His companions called to him but the warning was not in time, for the engine had struck him. He was thrown quite a distance. When picked up it was seen his injuries might prove serious. Both bones of the left arm were broken and there was an "L" shaped fracture of the right arm. By the physician, it was also found he was injured internally. He was brought to the city on the freight train, arriving here a few minutes before noon. He was taken at once to the home of his uncle, Mr. Fitzsimmons is a young man about 21 years of age, and has been working on the road for some time. His mother, who resides in Dubuque, has been sent for and will probably arrive on this evening's train.

COUNTY OBSERVATIONS

No 2 Grade of Corn Will Be Higher—
Effects of a Stubble Fire.

Mrs. George Bruchlaeder, of Hunter, Col., who has spent a portion of the summer with her husband's father near Dillon, left late last week for her home at Kansas City by her husband, who is a master mechanic for the Santa Fe.

Near Ferguson August Gummert has ninety acres of corn which is of the best I have seen. It is of exceptionally good grade for this year and is yielding sixty bushels per acre. In connection with this it may be well to state that No. 2 corn will be a scarce article throughout this section of the state and farmers who have an old crop on hand which will grade 2 will do well to hold it for a rise. While most of the ears in any load will be of the No. 1 grade, and there will be found a sufficient number moldy at the cob in the same load to bring the grade down to No. 3 or even lower. In consequence No. 2 will be scarce and prices will surely go high for that grade when the new corn comes on the market.

A. B. Coppock, near Dillon, has lately placed a furnace in his commodious residence and proposes to keep warm this winter.

Judging from the evidences left the fire which lately occurred on the Coppock farm was a warm one. It was set by a spark from a passing train and did a considerable amount of damage before it could be controlled, destroying a couple of old residences used as machinery sheds as well as cornfields, hay stacks, cattle sheds, etc., and being brought to a halt at the barns and residence. Mrs. Coppock, whose hay barn was twice alight, but was saved by strenuous effort. Oak trees two feet in diameter were burned completely through.

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Rinehart's Indian Pictures.

In the summer of 1898 the government Indian bureau invited all tribes of Indians in this country to send delegates to an Indian congress, and they gathered from far and near with their ponies and tepees and gaudiest trappings in the exposition grounds at Omaha. Never before had there been and never again will there be such a gathering. There were about 500 of them, some partly civilized, but the greater portion picturesque in original savagery. Strange as it may seem at this late day, many of the Indians declared that before coming to Omaha they had no idea what multitudes of white men there were or how hopeless it was to try to stand against them. This was probably the last time that so complete and spectacular a view of the North American Indian will be possible and those who had the privilege of witnessing it are to be deemed fortunate.

At the time of the Indian congress a prominent photographer obtained permission to take the photographs of the most noted chiefs present and succeeded in obtaining a collection which never will be equalled. Mr. Rinehart, the photographer, copyrighted all these pictures and placed them in a book of some hand colored proofs which, notwithstanding their high price, sold at once and these Indian pictures have become the fad of the year. The Chicago Great Western railway has succeeded, at large expense, in obtaining from Mr. Rinehart the privilege of reproducing the best four of these pictures. Chiefs "Wolf Robe," "Lousion," "Hollow Horn Bear" and "Hattie Tom" and have incorporated them in an art calendar for 1900, which is pronounced the most artistic production yet attempted. The heads are 6x8 inches, one on a sheet, wonderfully reproduced in all their original colors, and when framed make most striking and effective pictures, particularly suited for holiday gifts. Owing to the expense, but a very small edition has been issued. They will be sent, however, while the supply lasts to any person sending 25 cents in stamps or silver to cover the postage charges and the expense of packing and mailing to F. H. Lord, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, 113 Adams street, Chicago.

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Business Opportunities.

The B. & N. railway is constructing a new line north and west from Worthington, Minn., to the west line of the state, which will be completed within the year. The country through which the line passes is the best in southwestern Minnesota, is practically all under cultivation and thickly settled by well-to-do farmers, who have been going fifteen and twenty miles to market. Arrangements have been made to lay out towns at the most advantageous locations for business. These towns will need stores and shops of all kinds and merchants will find favorable openings on this new line. Doctors and professional men will also find good locations.

This company is also constructing a line from Armstrong to Estherville, Ia. There will be two new towns on this line named Maple Hill and Irvine, and investors will find splendid opportunities at either of these points.

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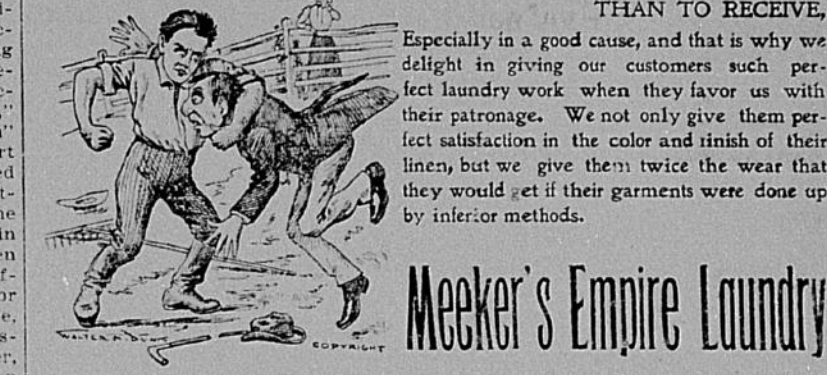
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