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## LATEST REPORTS FROM THE TITANIC

ALL REPORTS OF ENCOURAGEMENT FROM THE DOOMED SHIP ARE FUTILE AND SHE LIES UNDER TWO MILES OF WATER

### OVER 1300 LIVES ARE REPORTED LOST

Rumors That The Ship Could Not Sink, And That At Least Three Ships Were At The Rescue Are False. Only The Carpathia Arrived At Scene

All the nation, in fact, all the world, has its ears tuned to catch the first note of encouraging news of the ill-fated Titanic and her crew, although none but the relatives of over a thousand souls that are sleeping in the deep with the carrier in which they had the most implicit confidence, can know the real horror of the news that shocked the world when the wireless messages carried the news of the most horrible disaster in all Marine history.

All night long the eager relatives of the ill-fated crew awaited in vain an encouraging word from the scene, but with every message came greater cause for grief, and the latest now obtainable asserts that the Carpathia, and the Olympic ships thought to have saved part of the crew, have not saved a single soul, only the Carpathia has succeeded in saving any of the crew. 537, mostly women and children, is the latest report of the number rescued, leaving more than 1300 who have been actors in a tragedy, far too horrible for the human imagination to grasp, on a stage comprised of the largest and most luxurious ocean liner ever constructed, built by the White Star Line at a cost of \$10,000,000, only to be run to the middle of the Atlantic on her maiden voyage and carry 1300 souls under 10,000 feet of water.

## FORTY YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

A Few Articles Taken From Old Couriers That May Interest Old Residents

An attempt was made to rob the store of Mr. Chas. H. Freeman last week. The would be burglar attempted an entrance by forcing the back door of the store, but fortunately the proprietor was sleeping therein, and being alarmed at the noise, gave a gentle reminder to the robber that he had better get out and he got.

We failed to notice last week the death of Henry M. Neal, Esq., attorney at law, in the 37th year of his age. Mr. M. Neal suffered during the entire winter but hopes were entertained of his recovery until a short time before his death, when his disease assumed a form that baffled all remedies.

A few cases of mumps are reported in town. Died: On last Saturday morning, Mrs. Sarah Jane Stringer, wife of Joseph Stringer, Esq., in the 29th year of her age.

Large prairie fires have been burning for the past week and we hear of a number of casualties, but no definite account given, so that the absolute losses can be given.

Hon. H. H. Blair, our esteemed and deservedly popular county Treasurer, has gone to his former home in Wisconsin on a short visit. He will be gone about ten days and we hope he will return improved in mind, body and soul—as we cannot afford to dispense with the judge for a long space of time, for his genial and pleasant manner raises the drooping spirits of these dull times away above par.

Messrs Coverdale and Thompson have purchased of Mr. G. N. Remington, the Blacksmith shop at this place, and will hereafter carry on the Blacksmith and Horse-shoeing business at their old stand. These young men are practical mechanics, and pay strict attention to their business and all that desire good work done in their line, will do well by patronizing them.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Fred Dyer of Chateaux, Ia., was in town the latter part of last visiting relatives and friends.

Ray W. Ellis, Esq., of Elk Point a former popular instructor in the Vermillion high school, is a candidate for State's attorney of Union county. His many friends in this community are hoping he will win out and be crowned victor at the primary polls in our neighbor-neighborhood.

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### REX BEACH



Mr. Beach, the well-known author, is threatened with the loss of sight of one eye and possibly both.

### \$50.00 REWARD

For the recovery of the body of Martin or Dr. Miles, who was drowned in the Missouri river at Yankton, S. D. on the afternoon of April 8, 1911.

Description: Was in shirt sleeves. Age 45 years, weight, 200 pounds. Height about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches, sandy mustache, light grey, medium brown and curly, scar under left eye, wore No. 8 shoe.

If body is found, notify W. F. Jenks, Chief of Police, Yankton, S. D.

## MISSING MAN IS LOCATED

Young Union County Farmer Missing Since February Is Found

William Schneiderheim, the young Union County farmer living about fourteen miles from Elk Point who mysteriously disappeared from his home on the night of the 29th of last February, was located last week on a farm near Laverne, Minn., where he was employed as a farm laborer. Mr. Schneiderheim was located through the efforts of Chief of Police, Albin Bovee of this city. He is at the present time with his wife at Rochester, Minn., undergoing an operation and when he recovers will return to his home and resume his regular duties.

### START THE BALL A-ROLLING



## PARCELS POST IS PROBABLE

CONGRESS, ONCE UNMOVED BY PUBLIC WILL, NOW HEEDS PETITIONS FOR PARCELS POST SYSTEM

### INTERESTING FIGURES ON WOOLENS

Representative Rucker of Colorado Exposes Some Figures Better For The Manufacturer to Have Kept Concealed.—Roosevelt Places Great confidence in Men From West

The change of sentiment throughout the country upon the parcels post is indicated by the Record of the House and Senate, in the large number of petitions that are being presented asking for the establishment of such a system. It was only a year ago that the volume of petitions upon this subject were almost unanimously opposed to legislation favorable to this innovation in our postal system. Mr. Heyburn of Idaho, doesn't think much of the parcels post. To use his own words, he has declared that, "If you want to send the districts outside of the big cities back into the wilderness, just establish such a ridiculous system as this, so that every man will have to send to Chicago or some other central place for his daily bread by and by. Nobody will support stores for the purpose of trading off eggs for sugar. The result is that we will have none of the small, beautiful centers that we call villages and towns, and we will have two or three big trading points at which commerce will seek to supply the whole body of the American people."

Some interesting light was thrown upon a phase of the wool question as regards the difference in the need of protection to the wool grower and the manufacturer, through illustrations brought out by Mr. Rucker, a Democratic Member from Colorado, who is a great friend of the sheep, and wears the best wool from the animals' back. Mr. Rucker, at the time of his speech, wore a suit of clothes costing him \$35, and he found that it actually contained \$1.91 as the share the wool grower received. The manufacturer of the suit received \$6.91 for the cloth and of this amount, \$2.37 represented what he paid for the wool laid down at his factory.

With Senator Dixon of Montana, managing the Roosevelt campaign, and Senator Pointdexter of Washington, in the roll of a principal orator for the Colonel, it can readily be seen that the former President places a good deal of hope in the vigorous men who come out of the west.

## SOME BANKING, BELIEVE US

This Is Not an Obituary, But a Reminder That We Have Postal Savings Bank in Town

Our Postmaster-Banker is not experienced the strenuous, nerve wracking business in connection with the newly established Postal Savings bank, that some of our sympathetic folks feared he would. In fact he has yet to learn just how it would seem to write a receipt for a deposit, for at the present writing not a single person has entrusted his superfluous "dough" with his Uncle in striped trousers and be-starred coat.

We had planned to have our official staff photographer, E. L. Beatty, on the job early the morning of the opening day to get a picture of the line-up of depositors, but alas, he would have decorated his negative with only the faces of the office free peering hopelessly through the window at nothingness. Although decorative as the picture of the said force might be to our humble sheet the efficient photographer did not get it.

If any of our good readers are skeptical as to their Uncle Samuel's methods we have only to refer you to the March 28th number of the Courier in which will be found full instructions.

We are in receipt of the first number of Vol. three of the Historian published here before in weekly editions by Bro. A. L. Van Osdel of Mission Hill, now appearing in monthly form. Number one is a piece of work in which the publisher may take a great pride from both the mechanical and literary standpoint.

## DISTRICT REBECCA CONVENTION

The Rebeccas of District No. 12 Hold Convention in I. O. O. F. Hall at This Place

On last Friday afternoon and evening occurred the District Rebecca Convention of District No. 12, at the I. O. O. F. hall in this city. The afternoon was spent in holding a business meeting and the election of officers. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Montgomery of Yankton, District President; Mrs. Weeks of Vermillion, District Secretary; and Mrs. N. J. Lund of this city, District Warden.

In the evening the initiatory ceremony was conferred on three candidates, after which a short program was rendered and a delicious supper was served by the local members.

Six delegates were present from Yankton and about twenty delegates and visitors from Vermillion. About sixty in all were present and a very enjoyable time was reported by all. The place of the next meeting has not yet been decided upon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shon are welcome Sioux City visitors today.

Nels Lund spent Friday and Saturday of last week with his family here. Dan Ryan is the proud possessor of a new Buick automobile purchased from Riegels and Curry last Friday.

The Misses Margaret and Kathryn Dyer and Miss Fox attended the play "Chanticleer" in Sioux City Friday night.

## COMPLETE RETURNS OF THE CITY ELECTION

TOO LITTLE INTEREST IS SHOWN IN THE CITY ELECTION, THERE BEING ONLY 263 VOTES CAST

### TOWN GOES WET BY BIG MAJORITY

Wets Win By 75, Electric Lights Win 209 to 27. Municipal Ownership Is Preferred For The Electric Lights. John Flannery Put In For Alderman Of First Ward

The city election Tuesday was not as hot as many thought it would be, there being only two hundred and sixty-three votes cast.

It was quite evident that the citizens of Elk Point want the town illuminated by electricity, there being 209 for a and 27 against electric lights, municipal ownership was also the favorite over private ownership the former winning by a majority of 33 votes.

On the liquor question the dries were defeated by a majority of 75 which was a majority of 46 over that of last year.

R. M. Crowder was re-elected Alderman of the second ward, Dr. McDonald was re-elected in the third ward by a majority of 15 votes over Mrs. Steekman, and John W. Flannery was elected in the first ward by a majority of 2 votes over Chas. Stickney.

The way the votes were cast in each ward was as follows:

#### FIRST WARD

For Alderman, Votes Cast, 104.

#### JOSEPH E. RANDELL



Having defeated Senator Foster in the recent primaries in Louisiana, Representative Joseph E. Randell will take his seat in the United States senate next year.

#### FOR SALE

One horse, one buggy, one hay rack, one 8 1/2 inch farm wagon with double box, one organ, school seats, maps and park boards, second hand brick, old lumber, wash tubs and corn cobs.

M. H. HOFFMAN.

Rose comb Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching, \$1.00 for 10 sets. Geo. Hanson.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONVENTION

The Congregational Young Peoples' Union Will Hold Convention In This City

The annual convention of the south central Congregational Young Peoples' Union will be held in this city Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 20, 21 and 22 at the Congregational church.

There will be delegates and visitors from about fifty churches in the south central portion of the state and will take up all the branches of work pertaining to the young people's society of the church, including the Sunday school, Christian Endeavor and the Boy Scouts movement. A number of excellent speakers have been secured especially for this occasion and every body is invited to attend their meetings. A complete program will be published in this paper next week.

Flannery, 52. Stickney, 50. For Electric Lights, Yes, 78. No, 11. For Municipal Ownership, Yes, 57. Private Ownership, Yes, 27. For Saloon License, Yes, 71. No, 29.

#### SECOND WARD

For Alderman, Votes Cast, 93. R. M. Crowder, 76. No opposition. For Electric Lights, Yes, 70. No, 9. For Municipal Ownership, Yes, 70. Private Ownership, 44. For Saloon License, Yes, 45. No, 48.

#### THIRD WARD

For Alderman, Votes Cast, 72. McDonald, 42. Steekman, 37. For Electric Lights, Yes, 55. No, 7. For Municipal Ownership, 32. Private Ownership, 13. For Saloon License, Yes, 54. No, 18.

## FARMER OF BRULE PASSES AWAY

John Wenblom Succumbs to Disease After a Short Illness of Twenty-one Days

At seven o'clock last Thursday evening John Wenblom, a prosperous farmer nine miles north of Elk Point, bade farewell to all that is mortal and was ushered into the great unknown, there to join loved ones who have preceded him.

Mr. Wenblom had been ill for only three weeks with diseases affecting the stomach and liver which seized him violently on Wednesday and claimed him as a victim on the following day.

John Wenblom was born in Saksarborg, Iden, Sweden, July 8, 1851. He was the son of Sven Wenblom, now eighty-nine years old, residing north of Alcester and the last surviving one of his father's family.

He came to America with his parents in the year 1869 and moved to Union county shortly after coming to America. On January 25, 1880 he was married to Mary Eden. To this union was born ten children four of whom, Florence, Sam, Joel and Heuben, survive him. He leaves also a devoted wife, a father, and a host of friends and relatives to mourn his departure.

Mr. Wenblom has been an active member of the South St. Paul church for twenty-five years and has won the esteem and respect of all with whom he came in contact.

The funeral was held at the South St. Paul church, Rev. Heinerston officiating and interment was made in the St. Paul cemetery.

#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Will Freeman and son Edgar were Sioux City visitors Saturday.

Harry Curry and Chas. Brown attended the K. G. dance in Sioux City Friday night.

Mrs. Chas. Stude of Mitchell arrived here Saturday for a visit with her sister Mrs. Chester Mole and family.

Chas. Freeman of Albert Lea, Minn., arrived here Saturday for a short visit with his brother, G. R. Freeman.

Miss Winnie and A. O. Kendiger of Sioux City visited here with Miss Myrtle Gusterson, Wednesday of last week.

Miss Clara Peaton, stenographer at the L. N. Crill elevator, resigned her position Saturday and returned to her home in Sioux City.

So terrific was the wind here last Saturday that it blew off a large section of one of the trees in the court yard. Fortunately it barely missed the sidewalk and no one was hurt.