

AN IOWA GRACE DARLING.

Kate Shelly's Heroism in the Boone Floods.

How She Saved Several Lives in the Northwestern Railway Accident.

Boone Standard.

The eastern papers for years past have delighted to tell of the heroism of a young girl on the coast of New England, the daughter of a light-house-keeper, who has saved many lives from death by drowning through her coolness and fearlessness as well as by her skill as a water nymph.

UNKNOWN HERO OR HEROINE. In our own midst was equally capable of the same, given the opportunity. Once in a while such occasion is presented and then we find the quiet, prosaic man, the least noted and least suspected for pure, unselfish acts and noble efforts, the unobtrusive maiden pursuing her unnoted way in the world, intent only on her little loves or the pursuits of a modest and circumscribed line of life.

When the wind and rain was pouring in torrents down the canyon through which the railway track from here to Moingona runs, on Wednesday night of last week,

A YOUNG GIRL OF 14 OR 15 stood at her window at midnight, near the lower end of the ravine, watching the slow forward creeping of the pilot engine sent out to explore the condition of the embankments and bridges. Suddenly, as it passed upon a well known trestle, she saw it drop and its lights disappear, and knew there were human lives in danger.

to summon help. She crept beneath the swaying branches, her face brushed by the switching undergrowth, wet to the waist by wading through the little hollows, of the hillside, each now a running brook, losing her way at times, though every foot of the route was a known page under ordinary circumstances, and at last came out upon the long railway bridge.

HER LIGHT BLEW OUT, but she did not hesitate. Across the slippery bridge ties, for there were no planks, she stepped, guided only by the rhytastic flashes of the lightning, while the wind blew a gale and wrapped her skirts about her head and drenched her eyes with the cold spray of the storm. Beneath her were the waters whose embrace was death. Six feet had they risen in an hour; one false step and they would close over her forever.

Two men went down in that fatal chasm and two widows and two families of infant children call for the lost who never shall return; but two other men and two other families, to their dying days, have cause to thank the good Lord that he made one woman with the brave heart of Kate Shelly.

OLD JIM IS DEAD. The Famous Old Hunter and Guide on the Western Plains Passes Away.

THE STAR ROUTE. Revolutionizing the Postal System.

Washington Special to the Globe-Democrat. Postmaster General James, in his determined efforts to reform abuses in the postal service, has not confined his attention to the vigorous suppression of extravagances in the notorious star route. That has been the main objective point for the time, because a reform in that direction was the most crying necessity when he came into office.

Mr. James' reform ideas may be better understood by the two words "business principles" than by anything else. His success with the New York office has emboldened him to undertake the enforcement of a similar process in the entire department. One of his plans involves a competitive examination, the other that which has been several times suggested to congress—the adoption of a system similar to that which prevails regulating admission to the naval academy and at West Point.

ALBION NOTES.

The Crops Reported Booming and Everything Lively.

ALBION, Boone Co., July 20. The Editor of THE BEE: The crops and weeds together are just booming in Boone county, and it is hard to tell, in many cases, which will be the biggest crop, as this has been the greatest growing season we have ever had in this county.

ARIZONA. Tucson has issued a 114 page directory. The Phoenix flouring mill start up in ten days or two weeks. The graders for the railroad have commenced work at Benson and cars will run into Tombstone in ninety days.

NEVADA. Secret societies flourish in Eureka. Hay is a drug in the Eureka market. The White Pine district is looking up. Railroad grading continues on the Eastern and Central railroad.

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the flame of life burned down to the socket and noiselessly expired. He leaves a family of three children, all grown. One of the daughters, the wife of Mr. A. W. Bachman, of Westport. Mr. Bridger had, at the time of his death, a claim before congress for money due him on account of the occupation of his fort by United States soldiers.

OCCIDENTAL JOTTINGS.

CALIFORNIA. At the beginning of July there were 1,021 patients in the Napa Insane Hospital. A large quantity of grain in San Joaquin county has been destroyed by fire.

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Pacific treasury will retain one-half the stock and give each 100 shares of the Union Pacific stock the right to subscribe \$2,000 of bonds with a bonus of twenty per cent or ten shares of Oregon extension stock.

MOATANA. Bozeman wants a first-class hotel. The new court house at Bozeman is completed.

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Burdock Blood Bitters advertisement with logo and text.

Mrs. J. G. Robertson, Pittsburgh, Pa., writes: "I was suffering from general debility, want of appetite, constipation, etc., so that life was a burden after using Burdock Blood Bitters I felt better than for years."

R. C. Gibbs, Buffalo, N. Y., writes: "Your Burdock Blood Bitters, in chronic disease of the blood, liver and kidneys, have been signally marked with success."

Bruce Turner, Rochester, N. Y., writes: "I have been subject to serious disorder of the kidneys, and unable to attend to business."

E. Asenith Hall, Binghamton, N. Y., writes: "I suffered with a dull pain through my left lung and shoulder. Lost my spirits, appetite and color, and could with difficulty keep up all day."

Mr. Noah Bates, Elmira, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I had an attack of bilious fever, and never fully recovered."

Mrs. Wallace, Buffalo, N. Y., writes: "I have used Burdock Blood Bitters for nervous and bilious headaches, and can recommend it to anyone requiring a cure."

Mrs. Ira M. Holladay, Albany, N. Y., writes: "For several years I have suffered from recurring bilious headaches, dyspepsia, and complaints of the stomach."

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