

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

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CHARLES R. HANNAN IS DEAD

News Had Been Expected for Some Time by Friends in This City.

ARCHITECT OF OWN FORTUNE

Educated Himself and Later Accumulated Great Wealth by Industry and Strict Attention to Business.

Telegrams to friends here announce the death of Charles R. Hannan at 9:15 o'clock Tuesday morning in Boston. Mr. Hannan had been ill for some time, and owing to the hopeless nature of his illness his death had been expected daily for the last week.

He is survived by his wife and two children, a son, Charles, aged 23, and a daughter, Hazel, aged 21, who have made their home in Boston since the family removed from Council Bluffs about five years ago.

The body will be placed in a receiving vault in Boston and will later, it is stated, be brought to Council Bluffs for burial. Mr. Hannan always regarded Council Bluffs as his home and had planned to return here to live, and for this reason he had maintained his handsome residence on Second avenue since going to Boston.

Charles R. Hannan belonged to that class of Americans termed "self made," and he took particular pride in the fact.

He was born in Rochester, N. Y., March 18, 1828. When he was 12 years of age his family removed to Dowagiac, Mich., and here he began the education, which perhaps is all the better for having been earned by his own strenuous exertions.

When Charles was but 8 years old a disastrous fire swept away what wealth his father had gathered and left the son to win his way in life to anything by which he could make an honest dollar.

It was thus the boy managed to obtain funds for his support and to defray his expenses while at school. After obtaining a high school education at Dowagiac he graduated from a commercial college at East Haven, Conn., in 1850, and his education was completed by a three-year's course at Oberlin college.

Having given particular attention to the science of finance during the latter part of his course of studies young Hannan planned to enter the field of banking without further delay, and he left for New York in January, 1851, with the \$1,000 of his own money, but a reputation for industry and integrity as well as a great natural intelligence enhanced by the liberal education for which he had struggled so hard gave him the confidence of the people at home and resulted in bringing to him ample capital.

In January, 1857, when not quite 21 years old, a partnership was formed by him with an experienced banker at his old home, and the banking house of Lee & Hannan was established at Quincy, Mich. Six months afterwards Mr. Hannan purchased his partner's interest and continued the business under the name of the Farmers and Merchants bank.

In 1861 he organized the First National bank of Quincy, which succeeded the business of his old bank, and he took the position of cashier. Then having caught the fever of the West, he left for Chicago, Ill., in 1862, and in 1863 he organized, journeyed to Columbia, S. D., and interested the Farmers and Merchants bank there. He continued this institution until July, 1865, and then sold out to parties who merged it into the First National bank of the same place.

His connection with the Citizens State bank of this city dated from this time. He assumed the position of cashier in January, 1869. The Citizens State bank purchased the old First National bank and assumed the name of the latter. In 1861 Mr. Hannan was elected president of the First National bank and in January, 1869, he disposed of his interest in the bank to Ernest E. Hart, now president of the institution.

Besides being receiver of the Kimball-Champ investment company, which had a paid up capital of \$300,000, Mr. Hannan was also receiver of the Lake Manawa Railroad company, and in 1882 he took charge of the management of the steam railroad between this city and the lake resort, and of the resort itself. Mr. Hannan organized the Omaha, Council Bluffs and Suburban Railway company, but after a portion of the line had been built and in operation the company sold out to the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company. He was at one time president of the Iowa Bankers' association and was interested in several other banks besides the First National of this city.

Before going to Boston as financial agent in the New England states for Swift and Company, the packers, Mr. Hannan was actively associated with others in the construction of the electric interurban road from Detroit to Toledo. It is estimated that he left an estate of over \$1,000,000.

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Floy A. Holstberg, a young couple from Lincoln, Neb.

The receipts in the general fund of the Christmas home last year were \$1,872.33 being \$1,267.29 above the needs of the week and reducing the amount needed to the contingent and improvement fund to \$2,784.96. In the manager's fund the receipts were \$1,872.33 being \$214 below the needs of the week and increasing the deficiency in this fund to \$911.15.

Matthew Galoski, aged 69 years, died yesterday morning at his home in CHIAR, Ia., from cancer of the stomach. He leaves a wife and three children. Burial will be held at the residence of his son, Ernest, on Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. The funeral will be held at St. John's English Lutheran church, will conduct the services. Mr. Galoski before his removal to CHIAR was a resident of Council Bluffs for twenty-five years.

The Racycle Bicycle club has elected these officers: Captain J. W. Boyler, secretary, Arthur Bauman; treasurer, Frank Whitrow; wheel inspector, Will Christ; whose repairs, Ernest Senter; pilot, Carl Whitrow; receiver, Ralph Brooks; outside checker, Emil Lindstrom; inside checker, Ed. H. Moore; and Charles H. Doane, Jr., to Hochman & Welker Mortgage company, lot 9, central, subdivision, add. to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. 400.

Student Has Serious Accident. AMES, Ia., Dec. 25. (Special.)—Vere Westfall, a freshman in the mechanical engineering department at Iowa State college, received severe injuries this afternoon. The young man was engaged in washing the second-story windows of Chemistry Hall, when in some manner he lost his balance and fell, striking the stone curbing of the basement windows, about twenty-five feet below. One leg is broken in two places and the left arm is severely fractured. At present young Westfall is in a serious condition.

Killed in Hanaway. CHARLES CITY, Ia., Dec. 25. (Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Jeff Mutchler, aged 50, of this city, was instantly killed at 5:05 this afternoon. She was thrown from a buggy against a fence. Her aged husband was rendered unconscious, but will live. They had just driven from this city to Floyd to spend Christmas with their son, Joseph, and were just a few doors from the son's home when killed.

Morphine Fatal to Children. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 25. (Special Telegram.)—A boy of 4 and a girl of 3 years of age, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Stull, living near Green Mountain, climbed up to the top shelf of the pantry and secured a quantity of morphine pills this morning. The boy is dead and the girl is not expected to live.

Iowa News Notes. MARSHALLTOWN—Frank Patterson, a well-known farmer, died at his home today of a disease of the lungs following an illness of a few days. He left a wife and three children. He is survived by a wife and four children.

MARSHALLTOWN—Mrs. Kate Kloppenborg, wife of Adel Kloppenborg, a farmer living near Melbourne, was suddenly stricken with a severe illness, and died this morning without regaining consciousness. She is survived by her husband and four children.

ATLANTIC—Adolph C. Johnson, one of the successful young business men of Atlantic, being partner in the City Steam laundry, and Miss Lella L. Johnson, a well-known social worker, were quietly married in the presence of only a few witnesses at 5 p. m. The wedding was somewhat of a surprise to all but the most intimate friends.

MARSHALLTOWN—On January 21, the 25th anniversary of the death of Marshalltown, will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the order with an initiation of many members and a banquet to be held in this city. All of the members of the county will participate in the celebration, and the state officers are expected to attend.

RESPECT—Samuel Smith, an old-time resident and one of the best citizens of Marshalltown, died at his home here Monday morning as the result of a long illness. He was born in Newark, N. J., and was a resident of this city for thirty odd years. At the time of his death he was 82 years of age and was a prominent citizen and universally respected.

ATLANTIC—George Pennell, an expert steam boiler maker, has been appointed state auditor, is in Atlantic again and working on the investigation of the books of the Board of Control experimented for years ago several months ago and suspended, after part of the work had been done, because of the completion of the work. He will be paid for Sunday work. The work will be completed and the charges of graft so freely made are true.

ATLANTIC—Word has been received in this place of the death of three former residents of Cass county. Mrs. Bosley, mother of Deputy Sheriff H. H. Bosley, died at the residence of the Chesley Independent, and was buried in the cemetery here. She was a former business woman of this place, died at Des Moines Sunday afternoon and will be buried here for burial.

CRESCENT—An accident occurred here yesterday that nearly cost Andrew Pletcher his life. He was superintending the timber one mile north of Crescent for Howard Hough. A tree fell the wrong way, the accident being such that it struck Pletcher in the chest and he was thrown to the ground. He was not hurt, but he was bleeding very badly. Some other choppers nearby heard him and took him home. Though he is seriously hurt he will recover.

SMELTER TO BE DISMANTLED. Utah Plant Closed Because of Damage Suit to Rebuild in Pine Canyon. SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 25.—Following the recent decision of the United States supreme court denying a writ of certiorari in the case of the Salt Lake Valley farmers against the Utah Consolidated Smelter company, it was announced today that the smelter would be dismantled and the working force at the plant will also be cut down to a development basis. In all about 600 men will be thrown out of employment.

It is understood the smelter will be dismantled and the company will rebuild in Pine canyon, near Tooele.

The closing of the Utah Consolidated is the direct result of the trial of the "smoke damage" cases in the United States circuit court for the district of Utah, regarded as one of the most important suits involving mining and smelting interests.

A Break for Liberty from stomach, liver and kidney trouble is made when a 3c box of Dr. King's New Life Pills is bought. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

GREAT WESTERN IS SUED

Action Brought for Keeping Stock Too Long in the Cars.

DES MOINES BANKS RESUME

Mabel Adair Proves Good Witness for the State in Prosecution of Her Lover for Shooting Her Sister.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—In a suit filed in the federal court yesterday in which the Great Western railway was defendant the first prosecution is begun in Iowa under the federal statute putting a limit on the time that live stock can be kept in a car without feed and water. It is charged against the Great Western that a car of twenty-nine head of cattle was shipped from Stewartsville, Minn., December 3 to Eldridge & Droser at Van Meter, Ia., and that the car did not arrive till December 5, and the cattle were without food and water for thirty-nine hours and thirty-five minutes.

The suit is brought in the name of the United States and the penalty on conviction is a fine of \$500. The law was put on the statute books some years ago after a hard campaign by the Humane society. At the last session of congress the railroad made an effort to get the minimum time limit raised, but without success.

Whitley May Resign. Superintendent R. E. Whitley of the Sioux City schools may resign his position on the Board of Control of the Iowa High School Athletic association. He would be secretary next year. The association meets here during the State Teachers' association convention next week. Supt. Whitley was in the city yesterday and indicated that he might be compelled to resign because his duties are so arduous that he hasn't time for the work.

Business of Iowa Towns. In an effort to help along the entire state of Iowa on the theory that what helps Iowa helps Des Moines, the Greater Des Moines committee is busy gathering statistics that will show the business of the various cities. The statistics pertain to the amount of business done, the accessibility to transportation and other features that make them suitable for factory sites.

Banks to Pay Cash. As a Christmas present to the public the banks of Des Moines today resumed cash payments. Every bank in the clearing house announced the resumption of payments.

Testifies Against Lover. Mabel Adair, the 15-year-old girl wanted as a witness against Roy Howard, a private in the Second United States cavalry, for the murder of her sister, Mrs. Martin Picray, testified in district court today. It was suspected that the girl's testimony would be in favor of Howard. They had been sweethearts and it is claimed the boy shot the sister accidentally, intending to shoot Mabel Adair. On the witness stand today Mabel Adair testified that she and her sister were in the city when the shooting occurred, proving a valuable witness for the state. She said that she and her sister met Howard and another soldier named Alexander McIntosh on the street after the girls had come from the Empire theater and that they walked with them to the corner of First and Iowa. It was the girls; that Howard quarreled with her because she did not wait for him to take her and called her a trifter. In the quarrel that followed he shot and killed her sister.

Lark May Be a Candidate. The names of the candidates for the office of county superintendent of Des Moines county, as a possible candidate for state superintendent of schools against Superintendent J. F. Eliga, who will ask for the customary party endorsement from the Iowa G. A. R. He served as a private in company of the Twenty-first Iowa for three years during the civil war.

Christmas at State Institutions. Christmas will be celebrated at all the state institutions tomorrow. At each institution there will be a program of music and in addition there will be a special Christmas dinner for such patients as are well enough to indulge. At most of the institutions the "festivities" will continue through the week with concerts by the patients who are able to play.

Cummins Returns. Governor Cummins returned today from Brooklyn, N. Y., where he delivered an address Saturday and spoke in Plymouth church Sunday. Up to a late hour he sealed verdict in the Kulp case had not been delivered to him. Members of the court would not disclose which member had the verdict. It is probable that it will be delivered to him till after Christmas day.

Farmer's Wife Loses Money. BOONE, Ia., Dec. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Mary Nelson, living northeast of this city, lost a pocketbook containing \$612 today while coming to town to do shopping.

TRIAL OF DUMA MEMBERS. Hundred sixty-Nine Signers of Viborg Manifesto to Be Arraigned for Treason Today. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 25.—The trial of 169 members of the first Duma who signed the Viborg manifesto about eighteen months ago, calling upon the citizens of Russia to elect a constituent assembly, will begin tomorrow before the court of appeals. The former duma members are charged with high treason and with the promulgation of an appeal to the people, calling upon them to refuse to pay taxes or serve in the army and navy. The verdict of guilty is anticipated, as the gist of the accusation is established by the text of the manifesto and only a technical defense can be interposed. But there is no reason to anticipate the infliction of the maximum penalty, which is death. The majority of the defendants have abandoned all hope of acquittal, but are looking forward to a light sentence such as a year's imprisonment or some similar punishment. The prominence of the accused, however,



among whom are Prof. Serge Mourmstoff, former president of the lower house; Petrunkevitch and many other leaders, and the total ineffectiveness of the Viborg appeal may induce the government to further leniency.

Seven of the leading lawyers of Russia, headed by Vasil Maklakoff, the leader of the constitutional democrats in the second Duma, and M. Talenko, will appear for the defense. The prosecution will be conducted by crown attorney Ebert. The trial is expected to last ten days.

BIG POINT FOR PETTIBONE. Indications that Judge May Order Jury to Return Verdict of Acquittal. BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 25.—Before hearing argument on the motion for an instructed verdict of acquittal filed by the defense in the Pettibone trial today, Judge Wood announced his conclusions on the question of the corroborative evidence and stated that the state and whether or not the defendant had been connected with that conspiracy.

The conclusion of the court means that either the jury will be instructed to acquit the defendant or that the trial will proceed on the proposition that the state is not required to connect Pettibone with the Steunenberg murder, it being only necessary to show that a conspiracy to murder existed. That the defendant on trial was a member of that conspiracy and that the killing of Steunenberg was an incident thereto.

In the Haywood trial Judge Wood held that it was necessary for the state to produce evidence tending to connect the defendant with the specific crime charged. Independent of the testimony of Orchard. His announcement today means that he will either reverse that ruling or sustain the motion of the defense to direct an acquittal. A ruling on the motion will be made Thursday. Judge Wood directed the defense to be ready to proceed with its case at that time in the event the motion was not sustained.

John F. Nugent, for the defense this morning, continuing his argument in support of the motion to instruct the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, said the evidence in this case is weaker than in the Haywood case, because at the former trial the testimony of Orchard that the letter received by him at the Caldwell jail was written by Pettibone, was undisputed, while in the present case Sheriff Nichols had testified that the letter was not in the handwriting of the defendant.

Senator Borah for the prosecution said the state contended that, first, there was a general conspiracy to kill those who were enemies or who are supposed to be enemies of the Western Federation; second that Steunenberg was killed for that reason; third, that the defendant was a member of that conspiracy; and fourth, that Steunenberg was killed by a member of the same conspiracy in furtherance of its objects. He said that the evidence showed that a con-

spiracy had been formed for a particular purpose and that the defendant was a member of that conspiracy and that it was not necessary to show that the defendant had particular knowledge of the particular crime if it was shown that the crime was committed in furtherance of the objects of the conspiracy.

COURT ADJOURNED UNTIL Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

INFERNAL MACHINE IN MAIL. Christmas Box Containing Explosive and Matches Sent to Erie, Pa., Man. ERIE, Pa., Dec. 25.—While distributing Christmas bundles in the South Erie post-office this afternoon an employe became suspicious of a package, the end of which had broken open and upon making an investigation the package was found to contain an infernal machine, so constructed that the opening of the box would cause an explosion that would have undoubtedly killed all persons near it and set fire to everything in the vicinity. The package was addressed to Archie Carr, 238 Cherry street, and had been mailed in this city. The box was turned over to Postmaster Sobel, who called in Chief of Police Wagner. The chief cut out the side of the box and exposed the infernal machine. A conspiracy so arranged that the opening of the lid would pull the cork and ignite several matches. The following inscription was on the inside wrapper: "You may perhaps find the cover will catch a little when you open the box, but pay no attention to it. Merry Christmas."

Dr. W. J. Wright, health officer and chemist, after an examination of the bottle said it contains a high explosive, but said he has no other details until after further examination. A postoffice inspector is expected here shortly.

COLD SNAP AVERTS FLOOD. River at Pittsburg Will Not Reach Danger Point by Two Feet. PITTSBURG, Dec. 25.—A sudden cold snap at the headwaters of the Allegheny river has averted a flood against which the local forecast issued a warning today, predicting that by Christmas morning the danger point of twenty-two feet would be reached and might be passed by several inches. At 11 o'clock it was announced that the rise would not reach twenty feet, possibly not over nineteen. Warehouse men moved large stocks after the warning.

The most remarkable feature of the threatened flood is that since 1819 the danger point has been reached in December in only two years—1873 and 1875.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad late today abandoned passenger service at its Allegheny station but is maintaining regular schedules through the Smithfield and Water street station in the city proper.

A few mills are threatened, but having closed for the holidays the effect will scarcely be noticeable. A number of houses on the river front are flooded and families forced to move out.

If you have anything to exchange, advertise it in the Barter and Exchange column of The Bee Want Ad page.

OUTPUT OF PACKING HOUSES. Marketing of Hogs Up to Corresponding Week of Last Year, but Less Than Last Week. CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Price Current says: There has been a continuance of good supplies of hogs in market centers. Total western packing was 605,000, compared with 630,000 the preceding week and 663,000 last year. From November 1 the total is 3,435,000, against 3,400,000 a year ago. Prominent places compare as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Quantity. Chicago 1,007,000; Kansas City 375,000; South Omaha 165,000; St. Louis 205,000; Cincinnati 100,000; Indianapolis 90,000; Milwaukee 220,000; St. Paul 130,000; Cleveland 85,000.

FOREST FIRE NEAR BOULDER. Several Barns and Haystacks Burned and at Times Towed. BOULDER, Colo., Dec. 25.—For the last twenty-four hours the wind has blown from thirty to sixty miles an hour here. At times disaster was threatening to the whole town. No less than fifty fire alarms were turned in while a forest fire is raging two miles up Boulder canon. It is expected the fire will burn itself out without serious damage.

One of the local fires caught the dry prairie grass and several farmers' barns and haystacks were burned. The fire burned itself out late in the afternoon without injury to the town itself. The other fires were put out by the local department before they did serious damage. A number of buildings in town were more or less damaged by the wind and telegraph and telephone service was demoralized for hours.

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