

C. E. CLAPP DROPS DEAD

Omaha Lawyer Falls on Pearl Street in Council Bluffs.

EDSON RICH WITH HIM AT TIME

News is Tremendous Shock to Friends in Omaha and Prostrates Mrs. Clapp at Her Home.

Charles E. Clapp, 119 South Thirty-fourth street, member of the law firm of Rich, Searle & Clapp, 24 Omaha National bank building, and with Edson Rich, connected with the legal department of the Union Pacific, dropped dead in Council Bluffs about noon Tuesday, at a point on Pearl street between Broadway and the Court house, evidently of heart disease.

He, Mr. Rich and F. A. Brogan, were returning from the court house, where they had been engaged in trying the case of the administrator of the Dade estate against the Transmississippi Grain company, Rich and Clapp being on the defense, and Mr. Rich had just left Mr. Clapp and crossed the street when Mr. Clapp fell on the sidewalk. Instantly Mr. Rich was at his side, but he was dead.

Mr. Clapp's body was taken in charge by Mr. Rich and others who gathered and given over to the cutter undertaking establishment on Pearl street. Word was transmitted to Mrs. Clapp in Omaha and the news prostrated her. She was sick in bed and most serious results were at first feared. They have no children. Mrs. Clapp was Miss Hattie Beeche before her marriage.

The body was brought from Council Bluffs to Mr. Clapp's late home last evening. Funeral arrangements will be made today. Mrs. Clapp was the daughter of the late Colonel Dallas Beeche, who, on his retirement from the United States army was assistant surgeon general. When Mr. and Mrs. Clapp were married, Colonel Beeche was surgeon in the Department of the Missouri.

When the news was telephoned to E. A. Searle of the law firm he could scarcely believe it.

"Oh, it cannot be true," he said. And then he reflected: "He wasn't feeling well when he left the office this morning, that's true, but he was in generally good health. Of course he was a robust man."

Sketch of His Life. C. E. Clapp was one of the numerous Omaha attorneys who claim the Buckeye state as the place of their nativity. He was born at Windsor, June 12, 1863. His education was acquired in a military school for boys at Harrisburg, Pa., at the high school of Warren, O., and Lehigh university at Bethlehem, Pa., graduating from the latter institution with the degree of Ph. B. in 1886. In the fall of that year he came to Omaha and entered the office of Estabrook & Irvine as a student. November 19, 1888, he was admitted to practice and the following year he was taken into the firm, the style being Estabrook, Irvine & Clapp. Subsequently Mr. Estabrook removed to Chicago, and Messrs. Irvine & Clapp continued the firm until the former was appointed a supreme court commissioner, since which time Mr. Clapp has been alone. While Mr. Clapp has maintained a general line of practice he has made probate, real estate and corporation law a matter of special study. He was once appointed by Judge Munger a referee in bankruptcy for the United States court in Douglas, Sarpy, Washington and Butte counties, later resigned this office when he became associated with the Union Pacific.

Maid with Many Friends. Mr. Clapp was a man whose warmth of personality and fidelity of friendship made him popular in all the circles of his association. He was a member of the Omaha and Field clubs and he and Mrs. Clapp had a pew at Trinity cathedral, of which Mrs. Clapp is a member. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, but is not affiliated with any Omaha lodge.

The shock of Mr. Clapp's death was severe among his large number of friends and acquaintances and especially among the legal fraternity, with which his standing was high. He looked like a man of the most robust health. Some few years ago, however, he had a severe attack of sickness which lasted for a considerable length of time, but since then he has been in apparently good health. He had spoken of not feeling well, though, just before leaving his office Tuesday morning for Council Bluffs.

Mr. Clapp carried insurance with the Penn Mutual of \$5,000 and \$1,000 with the Washington Life of New York.

OFF STREET CAR ON HEAD

Third South Omaha in Three Days to Get Injured on Trolley Line.

Jens Nelson, 287 South Fifteenth street, South Omaha, an employe of L. P. Larsen's dairy, fell from a southbound Albright car at 1:30 o'clock Monday night when the car was between Poppleton avenue and William street. He was injured severely about the head. He was taken to the

South Omaha hospital, where he regained consciousness Tuesday morning. The physicians are not able to say yet whether the injuries are serious.

HALF COAL SUPPLY USED

Large Amount is Left Over as Result of the Mild Winter.

Only one-half the amount of coal usually sold by dealers in Omaha during the winter season has been consumed this winter and as a result many dealers have large amounts left over, The condition has been so general that operators have thousands of cars on hand and strings of cars loaded with soft coal which may not move until next fall.

April 1 hard coal will decline in price to cents per ton and perhaps more. Then it will advance 10 cents per month until by September 1 or October 1 it is back at the old price.

Dealers do not believe there will be any great decline in hard coal, and soft coal may not reduce a cent as a result of the enormous amount left over.

According to J. N. Marsh, one of the coal dealers interested, the situation will give the operators a great advantage over the miners when the contracts expire April 1. The operators will be in a position of having large amounts of coal on hand and under no necessity of signing contracts which are unfavorable to their interests.

The miners may not be able to secure new contracts with the operators for many months to come, as there is little or no market for soft coal.

It is the opinion of a number of coal dealers that less coal has been sold in Omaha since November 1, 1907, than during any four months of winter for many years.

Those who bought early will probably have enough coal to run them until Christmas of 1908, and the sales for next winter will be considerably reduced.

GERMAN CAR NEARS OMAHA

Will Be Given Cordial Reception When it Reaches Gate City of West.

With the German car Protos as Lieutenant Hans Koepen, a member of the general staff of the German army, who is in charge of the car. He has been in the service of the kaiser for fourteen years and has been promoted through meritorious services. He is not an automobilist, but a sportsman and is in the race in that sport. His military experience commanded the confidence of the proprietors of the Protos. Engineer Knappe is first officer of the engineer corps. He is a skilled mechanic. He has had considerable auto experience, having been in the Berlin-Paris race. Ernest Mass is the mechanic with the car and is thoroughly conversant with every phase of automobile construction.

OGDEN, Utah, March 17.—The American car arrived at Kelton, ninety miles west of here, at 10 a. m. Part of the distance was traveled over the old Central Pacific railroad.

GREEN RIVER, Wyo., March 17.—The Italian car reached here about 10:30 a. m. and left ten minutes later for the west. The roads are improving and the car made good time this morning.

LEAVENWORTH CARS ARE SAFE

Will Not Be Diverted to Miss Business Section, as Residents Feared.

Residents of West Leavenworth street have become nervous since the street railway company started to build the cross-town line on Twenty-fourth street. Instead of through the heart of the city as at present. The immediate cause of their alarm is a curve which the company has installed at Twenty-fourth and Leavenworth streets. This, however, is but a temporary curve for the construction cars and R. A. Leusser, assistant general manager of the company, says they have no intention of diverting the Leavenworth street cars at that point, but will run the cars from South Omaha direct to Twenty-fourth and Ames avenue. The company is putting in the west track of the Twenty-fourth street line first and when this is completed and paved so wagons can use that side of the street the other line will be installed.

PEACE COMES AT NO PRICE

Man Tries to Buy It Two Ways and Falls in Both of Them.

Because his release of a \$5,000 mortgage failed to restore good feeling between himself and his dead brother's family, August Doll has applied to Judge Kennedy to have the release cancelled. Doll's brother, Leopold, died several years ago with a mortgage on the property in favor of August Doll. Relations between the two families had been strained and in order to create better feeling August Doll cancelled the mortgage. Now he says his act did not have the desired effect and he wants to cancel the release and foreclose the mortgage. His brother's family are resisting the cancellation, declaring it was an absolute gift.

ST. PATRICK ON HIS THRONE

Good Patron of Ireland is Honored by Erin's Sons.

GREAT PEAN OF PRAISE GOES UP Shamrock is the Emblem of Freedom that Sets on the Breasts of Freeman of Many Nations, Too.

A great pean of praise ascended from all loyal Irishmen in Omaha and South Omaha Tuesday. It was St. Patrick's day and the 151st anniversary of the birth of that good saint.

There were thousands of wearers of the green and many American flags unfurled. The halls of the Ancient Order of Hibernians were scenes of activity and the members dressed themselves in their gayest uniforms and marched proudly through the streets. There was a special high mass in honor of the day in St. Patrick's church, Fourteenth and Castellar streets.

The conservators of the public peace, otherwise the police force, did high honor to the day. It is a well known fact that more blue coats come from the Emerald Isle than from any other part of the earth. Desk Sergeant Patsy Harvey was humming "The Wearing of the Green" as he bustled himself as clerk to the unwilling guests who were brought into his popular hostelry. Turnkey Tom Ring patriotically sang "The Glories of Brien the Brave," while Andy Fahy mournfully sang of Tara, the happy that soul were dead.

The soul of music shed, Now hangs as mute on Tara's walls As if that soul were dead. Sergeant Hayes, who had been looking anxiously for the arrival of a box of real genuine shamrocks from Ireland, gave up hope and contented himself with a cloth imitation.

Practically the entire detective force is of the honored race of St. Patrick. These are: Donohue, McDonald, Mitchell, Sullivan, Maloney, Dunn.

Start Wid Mike Kisanee.

When it comes to the police force proper one need only to look down the list to know they are all admirers of the good saint. From hearty Mike Kisanee who is "a genuine Irishman" down through such suggestive names as McDonald, Eagan, Murphy, Lahey, Brady, Ryan, Corrigan, Dougherty, Crowe, McCarthy, Cullen, O'Donnell, McDougal, Boyle, Shea, Flynn, Rooney, Mulhally, O'Connell, O'—but why add names to names. As the different details came in to go on duty they were a veritable vernal picture of greenery with their shamrocks, green neckties and the like.

Clerk of Police Court Mahoney was discovered without a shamrock.

"Where's your shamrock?" demanded Sergeant Whelan, who was wearing a neat green flag with a yellow harp on it.

"I wear it on my face the year 'round," replied Mr. Mahoney calmly, and thus escaped the suspicion of lese majeste.

In honor of the great day, Sergeant Whelan had learned a piece of poetry, an effort founded upon the freeing of Ireland from snakes. The sergeant surrounded by admiring friends recited as follows:

There's not a mile in Ireland's isle where the dirty rascal, who put his dear fore foot he murdered them in clusters.

The loads were dumped on the water and the beasts committed suicide to save themselves from slaughter.

This was vigorously applauded.

Green is Universal.

It was observed that practically everybody in the police court room wore something green.

"Everybody that amounts to anything, anyway," observed Sergeant Dempsey.

"And those that don't are green with envy," added another Irishman.

Jack O'Brien came before the people's bar in a bright green coat. The people's name and the day worked together for his freedom. He was charged with being drunk.

"Will you go back to work if I discharge you?" asked the court.

"Not today, but bright and early tomorrow," said O'Brien. "Couldn't work today because it's a holiday."

He was discharged.

Chief of Police Donahue is an Irishman, of course, though he was born in Iowa.

"I remember a few years ago Bill McKenna got some real shamrocks from Ireland," said the chief in a reminiscent mood.

"He put them in a dish on the bar of his saloon so that all loyal Irishmen could take a leaf. A Sweets happened to come in late the night before St. Patrick's day. He saw the shamrock dish and thought it was watercrates. He took the whole bunch of it, sprinkled it with salt and ate it. Bill and some of his companions nearly murdered the innocent fellow."

WILLIS CURL GETS SIX YEARS

Negro Who Already Spent Eight Years in Penitentiary Draws Another Term.

Willis Curl, alias William Corey, the negro who was arrested for burglary less than a month after he had finished an eight-year term in the penitentiary, will have to go back to prison for six years under a sentence imposed by Judge Sears Tuesday. Curl was convicted of robbing the Christian grocery store at Thirty-first and Butte streets. He was arrested in a private barn in that neighborhood shortly after the robbery and some of the stolen goods found in the same place.

Before he was sentenced Curl held a long argument with the court, claiming he was innocent and race prejudice had caused his conviction, but this did not go with the court.

"You were found in a barn when you had money enough in your pocket to get a room," said the judge, "and that looks bad for you. Besides you deliberately told an untruth on the witness stand when you said you had never been convicted of a crime before. I can't believe you now."

"Your honor, I got that money shaking dice a little," said Curl.

Curl was suspected of other crimes, one of them being an assault upon Miss Frances Poast, though evidence sufficient to convict him could not be obtained against him.

PIONEER WOMAN IS DEAD

Mrs. Elizabeth Sautter, Who Lived Where Albright Stands, Dies at 82.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sautter, who with her husband, Christian Sautter, took up a homestead on the present site of Albright in 1865, died Monday evening at the home of her daughter, 284 Poppleton avenue. She was 82 years of age. She and her husband came from Germany in 1866 and settled on the present site of Albright, where they lived until they sold the place in recent years. Mr. Sautter died in 1882.

Advertisement for Hayden Bros. pianos, featuring 'A Whole Trainload of High-Grade Pianos' and 'The World's Greatest Money-Saving Piano Sale'.

Advertisement for 'DAMPER ON ELOPEMENTS' regarding Catholic Church rules on marriage, including a section 'At the Theaters' listing plays like 'Tennessee's Partner'.

Advertisement for 'ADVERTISING NO. 8' by Seymour Eaton, discussing advertising science and success.

Advertisement for Post Toasties cereal, featuring the slogan 'Get the Happy Mood' and 'Post (Formerly Called Elijah's Manna) Toasties'.

Advertisement for 'WAR OF THE ROSES IS ENDED' and 'WHITES WIN IN THE CONTEST FOR WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP'.

Advertisement for 'Nervous Headache' by Professor C. Weitemeyer, promoting Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

Advertisement for 'Spring Announcement 1908' by Guckert & McDonald Tailors, located at 317 South 15th St.

Advertisement for 'A Burning Shame' regarding a medical or health issue, mentioning 'Dr. Curran' and 'Duffy Malt Whiskey'.