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FRIENDS WORRIED

Fears Ex-President Roosevelt May Have Taken Fever.

MUCH ANXIETY FELT AT WASHINGTON.

Missionary Who Lunched with Teddy Died a few Hours After With Fever.

WASHINGTON, March 3—Friends of ex-president Roosevelt in Washington are somewhat worried over a statement made by Captain Fritz Duquesne, noted African hunter, that "Bwana Tumbo" and the other members of his party are likely to be stricken with the dread sleeping sickness, or the African fever, when they get back to civilization.

The news cabled from Africa yesterday that Dr. Roderick Prosch, a missionary, had been stricken with fever and died within a few hours after lunching with Colonel Roosevelt, prompted Duquesne's prediction.

Duquesne is generally recognized as an authority on Africa. He is a resident of German East Africa, a Boer war hero and was originally selected by Colonel Roosevelt to head the African expedition. Duquesne is in the United States trying to interest wealthy men in a scheme to stock American reserves with African game.

"The Roosevelt expedition has been in more than a score of zones of the sleeping sickness," said Duquesne, "and it is highly probably every member of the party now has the virus in his veins. It may not develop until they reach Europe or even America. It is positively dangerous to allow Mr. Roosevelt and his party to return to this country without having a bacteriological examination of their blood.

"If either the African fever or the sleeping sickness should attack one of the party after arriving in this country, it would spread everywhere. I am forced to believe that the Roosevelt party must be infected with one of these deadly maladies. If it escapes it will be the only example on record of an African party getting off scot free. Mark my word—before the party gets to Europe either African fever or the sleeping sickness will break out among them."

Signs of Spring

A party of hunters arrived in town at noon today from South Omaha on their way to a point about four miles south of Plattsmouth for a few days hunt. The party was composed of Dr. D. L. Diamond, C. O. Offerman, F. Offerman and H. Offerman, the latter three being members of the Offerman Plumbing, Heating and Construction Co.

COMMERCIAL CLUB IN EXTRA SESSION.

Discuss Many Methods for the Betterment of the Club and City.

The adjourned meeting of the commercial club at the usual place last night was an important one from many standpoints. While there was not very much business transacted which would show up big in the line of bringing business to the city, many other matters were discussed which will tend to help immensely in the future.

A motion was passed instructing the secretary to make application to join the state association and to pay such fees as was necessary to attain membership in that organization.

A motion was also passed inviting the Cass County Editorial association to be the guest of the club at some meeting in the future which will be called by the president of the association. The matter of entertainment was left to the executive committee.

The matter of another banquet was also left to the old banquet committee.

The matter of the ferry road was again before the club and the report of the county surveyor in favor of the location along the river.

Mr. Wurl turned over to the treasurer five dollars which he had been holding for three years waiting for a committee to report and finally concluded to get rid of the responsibility without further waiting.

Other matters were discussed which were of considerable importance to the club, and a resolution was passed verbally that in the future if members of the club desire to know what is being done in the meetings of the club that they should attend and find out.

Home from Colorado.

Hon. C. A. Rawls, formerly county attorney here and for the past year superintendent of a ranch in the Arkansas valley of Colorado, owned by the Cass Land Company, came in from the west today, and reports everything in that country in a flourishing condition. Mr. Rawls says the weather there has been ideal and prospects never better for a splendid year. The occasion of Mr. Rawls' visit at this time is the annual meeting of the board of Directors of the Company to be held here this evening for the purpose of formulating plans for the improvement of the property. Mr. Rawls will probably remain in the city for several days.

Some Fine Birds

Dr. Hall has on exhibition in a box in front of the old Asemissen & Klinger hardware store a half dozen or more beautiful barred Plymouth Rock chickens. They are fine to look at and will cost you \$3 to own one of them.

JOYFUL FESTIVITIES OUT NEAR MURRAY

Two of Cass County's Estimable Young People Are United in Marriage.

MANY GUESTS FROM THIS VICINITY PRESENT

Schaefer-Friedrick Wedding a Complete and Enjoyable Occasion---Many Presents.

Friday and that night the home of Mrs. Mary Schaefer, one mile west from Murray was the scene of high festivity, the occasion being the union of her daughter Christina Barbara, to Mr. Nicolas Friedrich.

Promptly at two o'clock yesterday the wedding procession appeared, while the beautiful strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Mrs. Dr. Gilmore, filled the air. The bride accompanied by her mother met the groom and Rev. Steger beneath a bower decorated with smilax. The bride was followed by her maid of honor, Miss Rosa Schaefer and her bride's maid Miss Caroline Terryberry. The groomsmen were Messrs. John Volk of Melean, Nebr. and Otto Schaefer, brother of the bride. The ceremony was the beautiful and impressive ring ceremony of the German Lutheran church and a large calla lily contained the ring in the center, was carried by little Edith Schaefer niece of the bride. The bride was costumed in the

conventional bridal veil, and a white gown trimmed in pearls and laces. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses and white lilies of the valley. Miss Rose Schaefer was dressed in Nile green silk mull, and Miss Terryberry in a pink silk mull. They too carried pink roses and lilies of the valley. The drawing room decorations were potted ferns and pink smilax.

After the ceremony the party was ushered into the dining room, decorated with carnations and ferns, where a sumptuous dinner was served. During the evening the company of about 200 guests was entertained by Mr. Spear of Manley, on the piano.

The groom is a most worthy and well liked young man, son of County Commissioner Friedrich and a native of Cass County. The News extends heartiest congratulations to these young people and wishes them a long and happy life in their new home. They will be at home to their friends, on a farm one mile south of Murray.

'T WAS EVER THUS BUT WHY IS IT.

The Same Old Game Which Always Works So Successfully Everywhere.

A man and woman, who have been running an auction of jewelry and other cheap junk in the Thompson building, closed their place of business last week, after a successful business in our city. It is estimated that they disposed of over 75 cheap watches at fancy prices besides a various assortment of other cheap jewelry. One man it is said purchased three watches. Another found that his had stopped before he reached home. Why it is that people will patronize these people instead of the home merchants, who keep reliable goods and are always here to make good anything that is wrong will always be a mystery but such is the case in every town. What the village board should do is to impose such a heavy tax upon this class of fakers that they will fight shy of the town. This is being done in many Nebraska towns and in all cases has the desired effect. Our merchants are entitled to all the protection the village authorities can by law allow them. —Newman Grove Reporter.

BODY IS TAKEN AWAY FOR BURIAL

Remains of H. E. Wilson, Taken to Arlington this Morning.

This morning, accompanied by Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Barotha, sister of Mr. Wilson, the body of the latter was taken to Arlington on the Burlington for burial.

The funeral was held at the home yesterday afternoon conducted by Rev. Austin of the Methodist church and a large number of friends of the family were present.

Among the relatives present from abroad were Mr. and Mrs. Lon Baker of Randolph, Ia., the latter a sister of Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Theo. Ivory of Glenwood, Ia., sister-in-law of Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Barotha, of Arlington, sister of Mr. Wilson, Mrs. Hadley, sister of Mrs. Wilson of Cedar Bluffs.

A large number of friends accompanied the body to the train this morning.

Hymenus E. Wilson was born March 16, 1852 at Avon, Lorain county, Ohio, and died at his home in Plattsmouth, Nebr., March 3, 1910.

Had he lived till March 16th he would have been 58 years old.

He came to Nebraska with his parents in 1861, where he has made his home ever since, with the exception of 15 years spent at Hamburg, Iowa.

He was married to Ella Ivory, June 15, 1882, at Malvern, Iowa. To this union one son was born, Ivan Rex who with his mother is left to mourn his death. Beside his family he leaves one sister and one brother, Mrs. Estella Barotha of Arlington, Nebr., and Clarence A. Wilson of Hammond, Oregon. About 15 years ago he united with the M. E. Church at Hamburg, Ia. For many years he has been a member of the A. O. U. W. holding his membership at Central City, Neb.

L. A. S. Meeting.

The Ladies Aid Society of Methodist church will meet next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Gilliland at the north end of Third street.

DEATH OF H. E. WILSON A WELL KNOWN CITIZEN.

Well Known in This City A Member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the A. O. U. W.

Friday afternoon at four o'clock occurred the funeral of the late H. E. Wilson, announcement of whose death appeared in yesterday's paper. The deceased has been a resident of this city since 1906 and many of his former friends and acquaintances will be present to mourn his loss. Mr. Wilson was born March 16, 1852, and died March 3, 1910, aged 57 years eleven months and seventeen days. Born at Avon, Ohio, he spent his boyhood there and was married in 1882 to Ella A. Ivory, afterwards removing to Hamburg, Iowa, where he engaged in business.

In 1906 Mr. Wilson came to Plattsmouth and engaged in the business of painting and decorating, continuing in this, until take ill a few weeks ago. Since coming to Plattsmouth Mr. Wilson had made himself known as a thoroughly upright and honest business man, and a christian in every sense of the word.

The funeral services will be held today at the home by Rev. W. L. Austin and the remains will be removed tomorrow morning to Fremont, the home of the sole surviving sister of the deceased, Mrs. Barotha.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will attend the funeral in a body as will also the A. O. U. W. lodge, of which organization the deceased was a member.

Those from out of the city who will attend the funeral are: A. J. Baker and wife of Tabor, Iowa and Mrs. John Ivory of Malvern.

For a Vacation

Mrs. B. K. Billups, who has been the guest of her sister, Miss Harriet Kerney, (dressmaker 5th. and Main street) since Dec. 31, '09, departed on the 1.58 train today, (Sat.) for a visit with her brother, W. L. Kerney, and family of Council Bluffs, Ia. Mrs. Billup is improving in health since having been operated upon a few months ago.

ATTEMPTED MURDER

Norfolk Woman Stabbed in Dark by Unknown Assassin.

APPEARED IN COURT AGAINST ROBBERS

Had Been Threatened If She Testified Against Them.

NORFOLK, March 3—Mrs. E. S. Stanfield of Norfolk, whose testimony in court three weeks ago sent Harry Joyce, one of the Hader bank robbers, to the penitentiary for twenty years, was last night attacked and stabbed in a dark shed, into which opens her kitchen door.

The assailant wore a mask and flashed a dark lantern into her eyes. Twice he stabbed, the second time slashing her in the arm.

"I told you to keep your mouth shut," he exclaimed the first time.

"Do you feel that," he cried, when the blade sank into her flesh.

In a desperate struggle, Mrs. Stanfield tore off his mask, bit his hand and scratched his face. When wounded, she fainted.

A half hour later her husband returned home and found her unconscious form in the shed. The wound is not serious.

Mrs. Stanfield was warned before the Hader robbery trial that if she testified she would be killed.

She is a nurse and to her house at 5 a. m., a few hours after the Hader bank was blown, came Harry Joyce and James Morrison, the two robbers, now serving time. Joyce suffered from a burn which he insisted was a barb-wire cut. It was a nitro-glycerine burn.

Mrs. Stanfield told this story and the jury convicted Joyce.

A motley mob of crooks from Sioux City came to Pierce to testify in behalf of both Morrison and Joyce.

QUALITY CLOTHES FOR EASTER

There's one thing sure—our Quality Clothes are going to be in evidence here on Easter day, judging from the number that have already been picked out from our new line by the foremost dressers of the town. Our showing this year comprises the latest models from Hirsh-Wickwire, Society Brand, Stein-Block, Kuppenheimer and other leading makes. You could not expect to find a larger variety of choice models in any city store. We know you will be enthusiastically pleased with them. Come in any day and see them.

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