

Cripples' Home Makes Dream of Poet Come True

Two-Million Dollar Haven for Children Built in Memory of James Whitcomb Riley.

Indianapolis, Dec. 25.—"Jim" Riley could look down from heaven today on a place of hope, a "land where dreams come true."

In a \$2,000,000 haven of health, the first of its kind in the country, 20 "happy little cripples" have found promise of relief.

Eight years ago James Whitcomb Riley, the bachelor who loved all children and wrote immortal poems about them, laid down his golden pen and waved farewell.

The hospital had its inception in the minds and hearts of men and women composing the Riley Memorial association.

Popular subscription campaigns, immediately organized, added to the sum of \$1,000,000.

In 1923 the legislature appropriated an additional \$1,000,000 for a power plant to serve the Riley hospital.

With the present capacity of 120 patients a month, the hospital is to have additional facilities, making possible the accommodation of a total of 400 or more children a month.

Those who cannot afford to pay will be given the same attention, in the same wards, as the others and will be allowed to stay until cured.

Mark Noble, 10, of Decatur, Ind., helpless for seven years as the result of an attack of infantile paralysis, was the first patient to be treated.

Authors, educators, business and professional men and women have been instrumental in making the hospital a reality.

Pawnee City Pair Observes Golden Wedding; Born Near Coolidge Home



Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Pawnee City, Neb., Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Chase, long residents of Pawnee county, last Wednesday celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home in this city.

Leon Bakst Who Painted Omaha Portrait of Willa Cather, Dies

Noted Russian Artist Broke Engagement Here Last January.

Leon Nicolaevich Bakst, noted Russian painter, died today in Paris at the age of 59, dispatches state.

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York College Singers Back From Lyceum Tour

Table Rock, Neb., Dec. 27.—Pawnee county cattle came in for much publicity at the Kansas City stock market a few days ago when C. M. Clark of Burchard sold a consignment of Hereford heaves at \$14.25.

Former Marne Man Dies

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 27.—W. J. Fleming, formerly of Marne, Ia., died at his home at Sandpoint, Ida.

Scully Estate Pays \$6,521 in Kansas Taxes

Ice Harvest Begins

Scottsbluff Mat Match

Law Halts Marriages

John W. Harrington Dies

Knights of Columbus Evening Schools

Woman Drops Dead

Funeral Services for Ex-G. A. R. Commander

Mothers Fail to Visit Bandit Sons

Collins and Poffenbarger Back in Bluffs for Second Trial.

Fred Poffenbarger, jr., 22, and Keith Collins, 26, who have served four years in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., arrived in Council Bluffs Friday night at 5:30 from Kansas City, Kan., under guard of two deputy United States marshals.

Father Meets Them

Handcuffed Together

Crowds Gathered at Station

Missouri Man Leading in Harmonica Contest

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Million-Dollar Mail Robbers Back in Old Home Town



Fred Poffenbarger, jr., and Keith Collins, with their guards, on their arrival Friday in Council Bluffs from Kansas City, Kan., to answer further charges in connection with the \$3,500,000 mail robbery in Council Bluffs in 1920.

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Clarinda (Ia.) School Pupils Given Mental Tests for Proper Grades

Records Show Marked Improvement Since Superintendent Started Plan in 1917.

DELEGATES NAMED TO RAIL HEARING

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21 Fire Victims in Trench Grave

Caskets Lowered for Burial by Flickering Lantern Light.

By International News Service. Hobart, Okla., Dec. 27.—A long, deep trench in the Hobart cemetery is rounded over today.

RED OAK COUPLE MARRIED 56 YEARS

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Red Oak, Ia., Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Watkins were married on Christmas eve at Red Oak just 56 years ago.

UPLAND RESIDENT FOR 30 YEARS DIES

Upland, Neb., Dec. 27.—Henry Butenschoen, 83, a resident of Upland and vicinity for the last 30 years, died at his home Friday after a short illness.

School Meet Planned

Farmer Trade Less

Adams Resident Dies

Move to Change Lights

Mrs. Charles Hawk Dies

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Advertisement for Castoria medicine, featuring an image of a child and the product box.

Advertisement for Fletcher's Castoria, describing its benefits for children.

Advertisement for children's footwear, featuring images of shoes and the text 'After Xmas Shoppers! New Spring Footwear'.

Advertisement for 'THE OLGA' shoes, highlighting their features and price.

Advertisement for 'BURBON & CO.' shoes, featuring images of shoes and the text 'THE PARIS'.

Advertisement for 'EVERYTHING Free to EVERY Ex-Service Man and Woman'.

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