

Council! Bluffs

Keeline Rescued

From the Muddy Depths of Lake

**Mrs. Conners Hears the Cries of the
Drowning Man and Chief Froom
Hurries to His Aid.**

Struggling for life, shouting for help, but in vain. In Kane's last sick mind came the thin sheet of icy water, John B. Keeline, at Big Lake last evening, was only saved after an hour and a half's battle with death by the prompt action of Mrs. Connors. At 8 o'clock last night Mrs. Connors was walking along the Northwestern railroad in St. Paul, when she heard the shouts for help coming from the lake. Peering into the darkness she saw the head of a man just above the water and a dog barking and belling at the slowly sinking man. She ran to her home and telephoned the police station. Night Captain Shaffer started in a motor launch and with a few minutes' delay effected a quick method of getting to the lake, less than two miles from the station. At the corner of Main street and Broadway they met Chief of Police Froom and told him the story. The chief knew that Keeline and Henry Henderson had gone to the lake in Kane's launch and that the car of F. F. Wilcox's automobile was pressed into service and driven at high speed to the lake. When they reached the park cottage at the south end of the lake they found Henderson sitting in Keeline's buggy. He told them that nearly two hours before he had seen the launch sink and that he had heard him shout several times, but for more than an hour had heard no sound.

The officers jumped into one of the park

boats and were starting up the lake with lanterns when they heard a shout coming from the northward, up the track. Going in that direction they found Kaeline being helped along by Mrs. Connors and a man who had rescued him.

Mrs. Conners had not waited for help to come from the city, but ran to the neighbor's house and told him the story she had telephoned to the police. The man, whose name has not yet been learned, seized a coil of rope and ran to the spot pointed out. Far out in the water, with his head just visible, he could see the outlines of the drowning man. The rope was thrown and fell within the grasp of Keeline, who

Keelnee was taken into the park cottage, his muddy clothes stripped off and dressed in a suit belonging to the park custodian. He was then wrapped in blankets and taken in the automobile to his home on the city street. He was so completely exhausted by his long swim that he was unable to stand, but late last night was rapidly recovering.

Mr. Keelnee had started to wade across the main garden end of the pond where it is quite narrow. He tried to swim a short distance until he sank above his hips in the soft mud. His struggles to release himself only caused him to sink deeper and he began shouting for help and firing his gun.

Herron, at the other end of the lake, saw a mile away the smoke, but he did not hear the shouts. He continued to sink slowly but steadily. His dog swam to him and tried to save him. Keelnee had placed his gun lengthwise as a support for his legs, and his dog helped a little in arresting his descent.

Mr. Keelne returned Friday evening from his wedding trip, following his marriage a month ago.

Iowa News Notes.

IOWA CITY—A woman, claiming that the Iowa City fire department, is dead at his home in Iowa City, aged 33. Surviving in Iowa City are none.

IOWA CITY—Former President Roosevelt has decided to deliver an address at Iowa City on Monday afternoon. When, if he can come later in the year.

IOWA CITY—Will H. Dyer, Saturday evening, was carried on a systematic campaign of house-to-house visits, packing house and remelling them to their owners. He is a gardener living near this city.

CRESTON—Warren Kres. of Philadelphia, Pa., issued an injunction on the Atlantic paving company, claiming that the Capital City construction company, which is the plaintiff in the case, is paying, lost their case. The plaintiff, Theron, under the contract, Atlantic paving, the plaintiff for \$133 per yard.

MASON CITY—Gus Metakoe is without a job. Yesterday he had a fight with a fellow workman and in the mixup the fellow got Metakoe by the ear and only left when he had bitten it clear off. No arrest has yet been made.

CRESTON—District Headquarters of the C. P. Society are to be established here with R. B. Society are to be recently appointed district superintendent, and the C. P. Society are to be the Congressional minister at Hitterman.

GUTTENBERG—Frank Frey is doing a gunshot wound while the brother-in-law of the man with the gun carried by Frank was accidentally shot in the abdomen. The contents of the gun struck the brother-in-law in the abdomen. Before the younger brother could get to the doctor, the man was dead. Frank was not hurt.

CHRISTON—N. B. Morrison, a civil war veteran, is in receipt of a check from the War department, notifying him that he is indebted to the government for an amount of \$150. Morrison is a man of great clothing allowance which he never receives. He is a man of great wealth. Morrison was greatly surprised and said he had the slightest idea of having in his pocket such a large sum of money.

MASON CITY—Within the last few days, Ansonie Christianson has had two brothers shot. The first was shot in the back of the head. Whether it was accidental or some other who is taking this method of paying for his sins. The second was shot in the back of the head. The first one was shot by a bullet.

SLAUGHTER—The last had one of a kind, and the other two were killed by a bullet and the horse had to be killed.

MAISON CITY—Maison City may never have the same again. The man who shot Walter Anderson (Satch) is the only man in the town who is able to handle him, and it took him seventeen days to get him to put him down. Anderson dominated the town for years, and it is a relief about and within a short time will issue a warrant for the arrest of the man who is 187 pounds, but is every other way a lame.

CLUNDY CENTER—Vernon, the resident of Clundy Center, who was shot, received a letter from his sweetheart of Columbus, which apparently gave him reason for living. He was shot in the back, and the letter to his mother, told her to read it and, going to the foot of a scuttling revolver, he shot himself. He aimed at his heart, but missed, and the bullet hit his stomach. It is thought that in many cases.

OSAGE—Henry Huerigman was again successful in securing a verdict against the Illinois Central railroad for all that it was worth. He was awarded \$100,000 in December, 1906. In attempting to cross the tracks at the crossing, he was struck by the engine and lost one of his legs.

DENISON—Rev. Otto Richter, pastor of the German Lutheran church at Boyer, in the north part of this county, met with a most painful accident from the explosion of a barrel of kerosene from which he was filling a lamp. Burning oil was thrown about the room, setting fires, which he did his best to put out, not considering his own condition until the house was safe. He was then taken to the hospital, his limbs and was hurried to a hospital. Recovery is expected after a long period in the hospital.