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MYSTERIOUS TRAGEDY IN HAMILTON BAY

Hamilton, May 31. — Albert Milburn and Harry McEwen fell out of a gasoline launch here Saturday, and were drowned. The tragedy occurred in the bay, far out from the shore.

The two men, in company with David McEwen, of British Columbia, had been out sailing the greater part of the day in a gasoline launch. They went up and down the bay several times. About 4:15 they were on their second trip to the beach, and David McEwen was steering the craft. The others were in the stern of the boat, pumping out some water and tinkering about the engine.

McEwen, who was steering, did not pay any attention, he says, to his companions in the stern, and when he felt the boat tilt he did not look around. The boat was light and speedy, and after it had gone some distance he casually looked around to see what his nephew and his chum were doing.

To his surprise neither of them were in the boat, but on standing up he was able to see the head of one of them as he went down for the last time.

He did not know how to stop the engine, and before he finally succeeded the bodies were out of sight.

After a considerable delay he managed to attract the attention of some yachtsmen, and they towed the launch back to the scene of the accident.

There was no trace of the bodies, and a search of several hours failed to recover them.

Both men were unmarried. McEwen was 29 years of age, and lived with his brother and his married sister. His parents live in Springside, Sask. Milburn was 25 years of age. His parents are both dead, and he, too, lived with his brother. Both were employed at the International Harvester Works.

There is considerable conjecture as to how the men came to fall into the water. It is believed that they may have been tussling with each other, and have fallen overboard, or that one of them lost his balance, and that the other went in after him. McEwen was a good swimmer, but Milburn could not swim at all.

20,000 'Longshoremen May Strike

Buffalo, N. Y., May 31.—Members of the International 'Longshoremen's Association at this port finished voting on the proposed strike tonight, and the result is said to be almost unanimously in favor of a walk-out.

If the vote has gone the same way in other ports, as there is every reason to believe it has, a strike is expected Tuesday morning.

Over 20,000 men will be affected.

The referendum vote was ordered, after a meeting in Cleveland last Sunday, which placed the whole matter in the hands of President T. V. O'Connor. Mr. O'Connor, however, declined to accept the responsibility, and called for a vote.

The present strike movement has no connection with the lockout of firemen and sailors, the 'longshoremen having grievances of their own.

Borrows Butcher Knife to Suicide

Chatham, May 30. — John Halter, aged 55 years, was found lying in a pool of blood in a ditch near the Brook's farm, Dover, with his throat and both wrists cut.

Halter had wandered into the Paxton farmhouse, near by, where he turned on the light, selected a butcher-knife from the kitchen, and then walked calmly out on the roadside to cut his throat. His windpipe was severed and a number of veins cut in his wrists.

He was immediately taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where he now lies in a very precarious condition. It is doubtful if he will recover. The man was afterwards identified by Officer Thomas Groves. The policeman says that Halter approached him on the street yesterday and told him he was from near Berlin, where his father, Edward Halter, lives. He said that he was out of work and that he was going to telegraph his father to send some money to take him home. Halter recovered sufficiently this morning to repeat his story to the attending physician. His father has been telephoned for by Chief of Police John Holmes.

It is thought the man was despondent or else suffering from delirium.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT ADOPTED BY COMMITTEE

R. Haylock and John Mitchell Confirmed in Appointments at the New Halls.

The fire department was the chief matter of consideration at the meeting of No. 3 committee this morning.

Chief Aitken, in his report, recommended that the following be added to the brigade as firemen: A. Nicholson, R. Robinson, T. Taylor, John Mitchell, T. Tozer, T. Gleeson, O. Little, A. Wallace, A. Webber and George J. Bolton. These men have been on probation for several months, and have given every satisfaction.

He also recommended that Capt. R. Haylock, at present in charge of fire hall No. 4, and Capt. J. Mitchell, temporarily in charge of No. 5, be confirmed in their appointments.

These recommendations were accepted by the committee, and were ordered sent to the council.

Fireman Resigns.

Fireman Sheffield resigned from the department, and his resignation was accepted.

On motion of Ald. Stewart, the city engineer's department were instructed to prepare plans and specifications for painting and altering the butchers' pavilions.

City Engineer Graydon was requested to have levels prepared for the new fire hall sites, so that the land can be properly levelled.

The usual accounts were passed.

Those present were Ald. Garratt, chairman; Ald. Stewart, Ald. Moorhead, Ald. Fitzgerald, Fire Chief Aitken and Secretary Baker.

DOG POISONER FINED.

Windsor, May 31.—Dr. William R. Merwin, a wealthy and eccentric physician, who has resided here for years, was Saturday found guilty of attempting to poison a valuable dog owned by William Wood, and sentenced by Magistrate Leggatt to pay a fine of $100 and costs.

RAIN IN THE WEST.

Winnipeg, May 30.—Throughout the west much rain has fallen during the past two days. It is splendid for the grain that is in, but is rather serious for those who have not yet got coarse grains seeded. There are thousands of acres of oats yet to be sown.

A NEW JUSTICE.

Ottawa, May 31.—The appointment of Thomas D. Metcalfe, of Winnipeg, as a judge of the court of king's bench, of Manitoba, vice Hon. J. D. Cameron, promoted to the appellate division, is gazetted.

LADIES AGAINST THE LARGE HATS

Askin Street Church in the Throes of Very Important Struggle.

At their meeting on Friday the ladies of the Askin Street Church Ladies' Aid Society took the rather unusual step of suggesting the discrimination against the large hat in the church. The matter was discussed at some length, and later presented to Rev. Mr. Birks to be brought before the quarterly board of he saw fit.

When Mr. Birks was seen this morning regarding the matter he said that he had informed the ladies that the question could not be brought before the quarterly board until after the conference at least.

"It is doubtful if the matter will come before that body at all," Mr. Birks continued, "and even if it did there would certainly be no legislation on the matter. The very most that would be done would to make a request that the suggestion of the ladies be carried out."

Mr. A. M. Hunt, a member of the quarterly board of the church, also expressed himself as thinking it very improbable that any action would be taken.

THOUGHT OFFICER BURGLAR

Hamilton Detective Gets Nasty Rap While Watching Crap Game.

Hamilton, May 30. — Constable May was seriously assaulted this morning. He was watching a crap game, when a man poked his head out of a window and attempted to hit him with the leg of a table. May put up his arm to ward off the blow, and received a severe knock on the hand and wrist. He fell off the shed, but was not seriously injured.

A prosecution will likely follow. His assailant's excuse is that he thought the officer was a burglar, as he refused to show his badge, he having been in plain clothes.

May was assaulted in the north end of the city about a year ago while on a similar errand, and his life was despaired of for a time. It was thought at first that it was some of the gang which was engaged in that affair which had laid a trap for the officer again, but this proved not to be the case.

STRIKE AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, May 31.—A strike was today declared against the city of Ottawa by 50 double teamsters employed by the engineer's department. They are paid $3 50 a day, and demand an increase to $4 50. They gave no notice, but walked out. The single teamsters, who get $2 25 a day have made no application for an increase, and are still at work.

EIGHTY SHRINERS FOR LOUISVILLE

Mocha Temple Will Make Splendid Showing at Great Gathering

SHRINERS TO MAN TRAIN

Names of Those Who Will Take in the Big Excursion to Louisville Next Sunday Evening.

Over 80 will take in the Shriner excursion to Louisville next week.

Accompanying the Nobles of Mocha Temple will be a Highland pipe band, seven strong, and it is expected that there will be something interesting shown the Kentucklans when London's contingent go to the southern city.

The Mocha Temple special, with four Pullmans and a baggage car, will leave London on Sunday evening next at 8:10 o'clock. The train will be in charge of Assistant Superintendent A. J. Nixon, of the Grand Trunk, and will run over that company's road to Detroit, where they will be taken by the Pere Marquette to Toledo, on the C. H. and D. from that city to Cincinnati, and on the L. and N. to Louisville, arriving in the latter city at 11 o'clock on Monday morning.

A Shriner Crew.

The crew will be a Shriner crew, all members of Mocha Temple, composed of Mert McKenzie and Sam Ryckman, conductors; William Campbell, engineer; J. W. Jackson, fireman; W. Dawson in charge of the baggage.

At Detroit the special will be joined by El Kharafel Temple, of Saginaw, Mich., and Saladin Temple, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

The Mocha Temple souvenirs are very pretty, and will be popular in the south. It is in the form of a watch fob of royal purple, with the British flag and maple leaf, and shrine emblems attached. Several hundred of them will be distributed to the shriners from all over the world.

Maple Leaf Club.

The Canadian Club, called the Maple Leaf Club, in Louisville, will be visited by the London Shriners. Word has been sent to Mr. A. Gordon Murray, the secretary, to that effect.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the entertainment of visitors and the local Shriners will have the time of their lives. The slogan for the convention is "Howdy," and that and a Shrine emblem will get anything in the town.

The motto is "Every minute full of fun, and as many minutes as the day will hold."

Official Delegates.

Illustrious Potentate A. L. Davis and Recorder W. H. Abbott will be the official delegates, and to them must be given credit for the successful excursion. For three months they have been working on this trip, and it will be a most enjoyable one. They are hustlers, and have done fine work. It was no small undertaking to organize such a trip, and they are being congratulated on its success.

Many of the nobles will spend a day at the Mammoth Cave, while some of them will spend several days in the south sightseeing.

Those Who Will Go.

Among those who will go to Louisville are the following:

London—A. L. Davis, illustrious potentate; W. H. Abbott and wife, S. Baker and wife, A. E. Somerville and wife, B. Noble and wife, R. D. McDonald, wife and daughter, R. W. Rennie and wife, W. S. Davidson and wife, Frank Millar, Chas. McGeary, J. Luscombe, Percy Trebilcock, A. B. Barr, A. J. Jones, A. W. Ryan, Geo. Prodgers, A. J. Nixon, Wm. Campbell, J. H. Cook and wife.

Chatham—J. M. Pike, K.C., chief rabban, and wife, Geo. Sulman, M.P.P., and wife, Dr. Cornell and wife, Rev. T. Stanage Boyle.

Stratford—R. E. Waugh, Chas. Farquharson, F. S. Killer, H. G. Rankin, Dr. Lorne Robertson, J. S. Mallion, G. L. Griffith.

Windsor—Mert McKenzie and wife, Sam Ryckman and wife, W. M. Meacham and wife, Lou B. Meacham and wife, Wm. G. Daniels, W. A. Burridge and wife, Alex. J. Craig.

R. H. Reid and wife, Ingersoll; Jas. Ferguson, Ingersoll; Geo. Muller and wife, Springfield; Dr. W. J. Fear, Aylmer; W. S. Giddens and wife, Brantford; Geo. H. Brewer, W. G. Griffith, St. Thomas; L. S. Dodge and wife, Crescent Temple, Syracuse, N. Y.; R. C. Newman, Ramesis Temple, Toronto; Chas. Childs, Ramesis Temple, Toronto; J. Rae, Ramesis Temple, Toronto; Thos. Shackle, Ramesis Temple, Niagara Falls.

Sarnia—J. W. Jackson, W. Duncan.

BANKER FLIMFLAMMER

Arrested, Facts Come Out That He Has Victimized to Extent of $250,000.

Bainbridge, Ga., May 30.—The arrest of A. D. Oliver, president of the bank at Climax, Ga., and of three other banks in this section, has disclosed the fact that the people of Southwest Georgia have been the victims of a confidence game that cost them probably $250,000.

Oliver came here last January, and professed to be an eastern capitalist. He displayed much money, and said that he had $5,000,000 on deposit in the banks of New York and elsewhere. He bought timbered lands, sawmills, banks, automobiles, etc. It appears that he would secure cash through deposit in his banks, in which institutions the public had confidence, and with partial payments, giving him to outward appearances, large holdings.

The bubble burst yesterday, when Oliver was arrested on a warrant sworn out by the Thomasville man to whom he had given a New York draft for $10,000. The draft came back marked "no funds," and Oliver was arrested. Examiners took charge of the four banks and they found less than $100 all told. In one bank at Thomasville there was only 56 cents.

Just four months ago Oliver bought four automobiles, and presented them to the cashiers of his four banks.

FAIRBANKS IN JAPAN.

Tokio, May 21.—Former Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks and Mrs. Fairbanks were received in audience by the Emperor and Empress of Japan today. Princes Fushimi and Arisugawa and other prices of the royal blood were present.

The Emperor was in high spirits throughout the visit. He said he desired Mr. Fairbanks to understand that he was a welcome visitor to Japan, and he wished him also to carry back to the people of America an assurance of continued friendship and the ever-increasing reliance of the Japanese people on the goodwill of the United States

MAKING READY FOR THE CAMPS

Saturday Next the Bearer Corps and Advance Parties Will Arrive.

ABOUT 3,000 SOLDIERS

Will Be Trained on Carling's Heights —The Liquor Question Again— Other Matters.

On Saturday next the bearer corps and advance parties of the different regiments will arrive in the city, and commence work for the big military camp, which will open formally on the 8th of June.

The camp will be as large as ever, and close to three thousand men will be under canvas from June 8 to 15.

The greatest interest will centre this year on the action of the militia council in strictly prohibiting all liquor from being brought into the camp. An order has been issued to brewers, warning them that their wagons will not be allowed in the camp. The brewers claim they cannot be kept out if they want to bring in local option beer. Inspector Galpin is looking forward to a busy time, as he intends to live fully up to the militia order, and the order of the Dominion statute that no liquor shall be allowed in the camp. The canteen at Wolseey Barracks will be closed, and any drink that the men get will be obtained down town or else will be smuggled into camp, the offenders, if there are any, running the risk of a heavy fine if discovered.

The Feeding Problem.

The problem of feeding nearly three thousand men, and between five and six hundred horses, is a big one, and it means a lot of money to London merchants. Harry Ranahan will supply the groceries this year, the Ingersoll Packing Company the meats, A. M. Hamilton & Son, the flour and feed supplies, and Wm. Heaman & Son the coal and wood.

The troops that will go under canvas next week are: The First Hussars, the Sixth Field Battery, the Corps of Guides, No. 1 Company of the Army Service Corps, the Fourteenth Field Ambulance Corps, one-half of the Fifteenth Field Ambulance Corps, the barracks corps, No. 1 section of the signalling corps, and the following regiments: Twenty-sixth Middlesex, Twenty-seventh Lambton, Twenty-eighth Perth, Twenty-ninth Waterloo, and Thirty-third Huron. Each of the regiments will be accompanied by its band.

The personnel of the officers will be:

Camp Commandant—Col. J. Peters, D. O. C., M. D. No. 1.

Orderly Officer—Major J. M. Ross, Twenty-fourth Regiment (Grey's Horse).

General Staff—Chief staff officer, Major L. W. Shannon, D. S. A., M. D. No. 1.

Heads of Departments—Senior A. S. C. officer, Lieut.-Col. W. W. White, C. A. S. C.; administrative medical officer, Lieut.-Col. C. W. Belton, P. A. M. C.; senior ordnance officer, Lieut. P. H. Anderson, C. O. C.; paymaster, an officer of the C. A. P. C.

Officers Specially Employed—Musketry instructor, Major W. A. McCrimmon, Seventh Regiment; assistant instructor, Capt. W. W. P. Gibsone, R. C. R.; sinalling officer, Lieut. J. T. Hennessy, D. S., M. D. No. 1.

Infantry Brigade Staffs—First Infantry Brigade, Brigade commander, Lieut.-Col. R. McEwen; brigade major, Lieut.-Col. R. Mackenzie; Second Infantry Brigade, brigade commander, Lieut.-Col. G. Acheson; brigade major, Lieut.-Col. A. Feir.

All the regiments this year will be given the usual rifle practice at the cove ranges.

CONFERENCE OPENS SESSION

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ference gathers and most of the discussion takes place.

Among the prominent members of the church who will be heard during the session of the conference are the Rev. R. P. Bowles, late pastor of the Sherbourne Street Methodist Church, Toronto, and now professor in Victoria College, who will present the report of that institution on behalf of the Educational Society. It is not unlikely that out of this report there will arise some discussion as to the advisability of conferring the chair of Old Testament History on the Rev. George Jackson, who figured so prominently in the recent discussion on the historic authenticity of the early chapters of Genesis.

Rev. James Allen, who reports for the Missionary Society, is another of the ablest men of the Methodist Church in Canada, who will be heard at this session.

The Book Room.

It is not unlikely that the report of the book room will arouse some discussion, as some of the members of the church do not consider that an institution of the church should have tendered and secured the tender for the publishing of school books for the Ontario Government.

As this conference is not a legislative body, but merely administrative, the question of church union will not be brought up, though it might creep in during the discussion of other subjects.

TO BUILD CANADA'S NAVY

British Shipbuilding Firms Are Submitting Prices.

Ottawa, May 30.—Though the details of Canada's naval programme must await the result of the coming London conference, it is rumored that it will involve the organization of a Canadian naval militia and the construction of a Canadian auxiliary fleet, involving an expenditure of $10,000,000 to $15,000,000, spread over four or five years.

Already representatives of Newcastle-on-Tyne shipbuilding firms have communicated with the Government, one firm having sent over a special envoy to give prices for torpedo boat destroyers and similar craft.

NEARLY PERISHED IN FLAMES.

Brantford, Ont., May 31. — Fire early Sunday morning destroyed the handsome residence of Isaac Rosenfelt, on Alion street, and caused a loss of $2,000. The family with difficulty were awakened and almost perished in the flames. One of the sleepers was first disturbed and was able to get to the telephone to send in the alarm. On his return, the others, including children, had barely got out. The origin is unknown.

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ANNUAL CONVENTION OF MUNICIPALITIES

Will Be Held in Medicine Hat and Calgary in July—London Delegates.

Notices have been sent out for the annual convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, to be held in Medicine Hat and Calgary, on July 26, 27 and 28.

The first two days' sessions will be held in Medicine Hat, and the last day's session wil be held in Calgary.

The delegates from the east will leave Montreal by C. P. R. on July 21, while the delegates from Toronto and vicinity, including London's representatives, will leave the same evening at 10:10 p.m. They will all meet at Sudbury, going west together.

Stop-overs have been arranged for Fort William and Port Arthur, and the delegates will also remain a day in Winnipeg. They will arrive in Regina on Sunday morning and will remain there all day.

On arriving at Medicine Hat, the convention will be assembled, and after the evening session on July 27 the delegates will entrain for Calgary, where the last day's session will be held.

After that session the party will visit the National Park, at Banff, and some of the delegates will go to Vancouver, and to Seattle, to the exposition.

The Programme.

A fine programme has been arranged, all dealing with pressing municipal needs, among them being the following:

1. Uniform Municipal Accounting, introduced by the report of last year's special committee on the subject.
2. Provincial Municipal Boards, including public utility commissions.
3. Western Municipal Development.
4. Government Telephone Systems.
5. Methods of Street Widening and Expropriation.
6. Improvement Plans in Advance of Growth.

The delegates from this city have not yet been named. It is probable that Mayor Stevely and Ald. Ferguson, chairman of the finance committee, will go.

CANADIAN RACES

Will Be Held at London on June 1, 2 and 3.

After careful consideration of several Canadian cities, it was decided to give London, Ontario, the race meet for the running of the Canadian championship races, at distances of one, two and three miles, on June 1, 2 and 3 respectively.

The best professional talent has been secured for the several events. On Tuesday evening the following skaters will toe the starting mark for the opening race, one mile:

Jack Fotch, of Chicago, Ill., who has competed in the racing circuit for a number of years, and known to the profession as the best all round skater; Hector de Sylvia, holding championship of Australia, and who is now touring the Canadian circuit; Camille de Vaudrey, the French champion, holding world's 24-hour record; Geo. Crispin, London, Ont., local champion, and Geo. McIntosh, of St. Thomas.

With such men entered the race promises to be the fastest ever held in this city. The skaters are in the pink of condition, and a new mark will undoubtedly be set for the distance.

Wednesday evening the two-mile championship will be contested for with a new line of entries, announcement of which will be made on Tuesday.

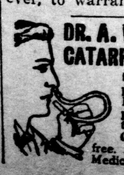
NO CUBAN CRISIS

Extravagance of Havana Is Great, But No Serious Trouble Expected.

Washington, May 29. — Gen. Carlos Garcia Velez, the Cuban minister, alarmed about the conditions of his Government, went to the state department and had a half-hour's talk with Assistant Secretary Wilson about the views this Government takes on the Cuban situation.

Mr. Wilson reassured the minister and told him that the state department was not in sympathy or responsible for the stories which have been printed about Cuban extravagance. The state department's information from the legation in Cuba is that there seems to be a good deal of extravagance, but the Government is not particularly alarmed, and does not believe that a crisis exists. The Cuban minister believes that a campaign of misrepresenation is being carried on against this Government, but no official in Washington interested in Cuba seems to know anything about this matter.

This Government has not voiced any feeling of displeasure over the course which is being followed by the Cubans. If Cuba continues her large expenditures and approaches a financial danger point, this Government will naturally sound a warning. Nothing has been done in Cuba so far, however, to warrant such action.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SMALLPOX ACCOUNTS WILL BE WRITTEN OFF

Ald. Beattie Says There Are Good Reasons to Believe That the Charges Made Was True.

The smallpox accounts will not be collected.

At a meeting of No. 1 committee this morning the question was brought up, and the committee were unanimous in saying that it would not be fair to tax those who had relatives there for the cost of their keep.

Ald. Beattie moved that the accounts be filed.

"Notwithstanding the thick coat of whitewash given the board of health and certain city officials, there are some good reasons to believe that the charges made were true," said Ald. Beattie. "If they were true, and I have no reason to doubt them, then these gentlemen should not be asked to pay. I still am of the opinion that the charges should have been investigated. If I thought a suit would result in the true state of affairs being brought to light, I would favor collecting them, but it would be a division court suit, and that would not give a proper investigation. I think we had better drop the matter. I do not think these men got value for their money, and consequently they should not be asked to pay."

Agitation Did Good.

"I agree with you," said Ald. Ferguson. "The agitation has done good in that it has drawn public attention to conditions at the hospital, and now the hospital will be put in proper shape. The board of health should have asked for the proper amount of money when they were building the hospital."

Ald. Parsons seconded the motion, and it carried without dissent. The accounts total about $800.

Elijah Bavin put in a bill for $8 for nursing Fred Brown, a consumptive.

"We are not liable, and I move the account be filed," said Ald. Beattie. This was done.

Ald. Beattie moved that the arrangement of the band concerts be left in the hands of Ald. Ferguson.

Request Laid Over.

The request of Mrs. Slobasky for the purchase of some property at the rear of 111 Clarence street was laid over until the committee visit the locality.

The tender of The Advertiser to print 500 copies of the building bylaw at 54 cents a page was accepted, and the tender of Southam & Co. for printing the advertising booklet was accepted at $2 18 per page for 1,000 copies.

Those present were: Ald. Ferguson, chairman; Ald. Beattie, Ald. Stevenson, Ald. Parsons, Mayor Stevely and Secretary Baker. e

DARGAVEL WAS ACQUITTED

Was Held on Serious Charge at Owen Sound.

Owen Sound, May 31.—Arthur Dargavel, the young man of Dornick, arrested at the instance of the father of Maggie Bleich, of Williamsford, has been honorably acquitted by the magistrate before whom he was arraigned. The arest of Dargavel was made following the discovery of the body of an infant in a new grave in the Lutheran Cemetery at Williamsford on March 18. A coroner's jury found that death was due to a blow or fall, but an investigation made by Provincial Inspector Henry Reburn, of Toronto, showed otherwise As a result of the story told by the mother of the child Arthur Dargavel was taken into custody.

When the case came up for preliminary hearing before Mr. George Menzies, J.P., County Crown Attorney Armstrong withdrew the charge. Mr. I. B. Lucas, M.P.P., appeared for the father of the girl, and Mr. Grosch for the prisoner. Mr. Menzies announced that Dargavel was honorably acquitted. The evidence was so overwhelmingly against the statement of the girl that no other verdict could have been reached.

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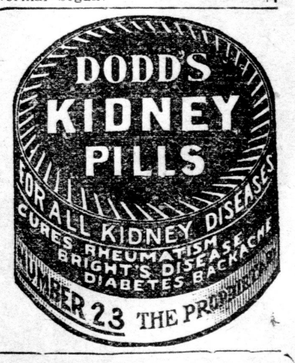
The Warrensburg (Mo.) Daily Star, in speaking of the excellent presentation by local Normal students of the play, "The Young Mrs. Winthrop," has this to say of Prof. Frederick Abbott, a former Londoner: "Prof. Abbott possesses not only the faculty of giving the right sort of Normal training to students of expression and oratory, but he is gifted as few are with the ability to inculcate an appreciation of the author's meaning, and the natural freedom of speech and action shown by the performers, marks 'The Young Mrs. Winthrop' as one of Mr. Abbott's greatest triumps since his association with the Warrensburg Normal began." —MF



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