

**HISTORIC SPOT
TO BE MEMORIAL**

**Plan to Preserve Earliest
Western Railroad Depot.**

The spot where ground was broken in 1853 for the first railroad west of the Mississippi will be dedicated as a memorial to one of its most enthusiastic promoters, Anton le Claire, whose home was the railroad's first depot in Iowa.

Le Claire was a familiar and important figure on the frontier. Indians and white men alike depended upon him as a go-between. He himself was of Indian descent and married to an Indian princess; but the federal government had educated him and the United States used him as an interpreter in making treaties with the Indian tribes of Illinois and Iowa.

When General Scott was negotiating with the Sac and Fox tribes Chief Keokuk gave the intermediary, Le Claire, the site on which Davenport, Iowa, now stands, on condition that Le Claire build his house near the spot where General Scott's tent stood. Here was signed the treaty between the United States and these Indian tribes in 1832.

Le Claire built his house the following year, the first residence in Davenport. Twenty years later the Missouri and Mississippi railway broke ground beside it and Le Claire turned his house over to the railroad to be used as a depot, moving to a more sumptuous dwelling on a hill, for meantime he had acquired wealth.

In the little house, with front and back porches and two dormer windows, Le Claire heard the grievances of his Indian neighbors. Here inquiries of the government were translated and the responses of the red men were drawn up into formal proposals that later went to congress and became historic treaties, underlying the rights of title and possession of the western country. Here Le Claire met Indians bent on war and white men bent on litigation and brought harmony and co-operation into their dealings. Here, too, he took counsel with those determined upon the development of the West and with them planned the pushing across the Mississippi of the "Iron horse."

The little house, shorn of most of its trimmings, huddled on its historic spot for many years after it was abandoned as a railway depot. Now it is coming into greater honor. It was presented a short while ago by the owner of the land on which it stood, to the Rock Island railway, with which its early history was associated. The railroad put back its porches and its dormer windows and restored it completely. Under the supervision of the curator of the historical, memorial and art department of Iowa it was moved a few feet and rebuilt as nearly as possible in its original condition.

It will be turned over for safe keeping to the Davenport chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. They will preserve it as a museum and surround it with such flowers and shrubbery as might have been found there in the early days of Iowa.

Long Jaunt of Whaler
After completing a remarkable voyage, the world's largest whaling "cookery," the Sir James Clark Ross, has returned to Norway. On board was the body of the captain, who died after the ship had reached the Ross sea. The result of the expedition was fairly good, and doubtless would have been better had not extremely low temperatures and rough seas created unusual difficulties. On this voyage the Sir James Clark Ross accomplished a real trip around the world. On the way out the ship passed south of Africa and proceeded by way of New Zealand to Ross sea. The return journey was around Cape Horn. The total distance traveled was 32,000 nautical miles, or the equivalent of one and a third times around the earth at the equator.

Siamese Advancing
Siamese students are coming in increasing numbers to the United States. The brother of the present king is a graduate of Harvard. The assistant director general of the Royal Siamese railway and a son of the minister of the interior were educated in this country. Associations have been formed in Siam and in America to promote interest in educational institutions in the United States. As foreign-trained Siamese become available they are gradually supplanting Europeans employed in the various branches of the Siamese government.

Cyanide Process Growing
Of the three well-known processes of separating gold and silver from their ores, the cyaniding process is now used for the production of about one-third of the world's annual production of precious metals. The other two methods are smelting and amalgamation. In the cyaniding process the ores are crushed finely and mixed with water containing cyanide in solution. The gold and silver are dissolved, the solution filtered and the gold or silver then precipitated by the addition of zinc dust or shavings which replaces gold or silver in solution.

**UNDERGROUND CAVE
REAL WONDERLAND**

**Cavern of Rare Beauty in
New Mexico.**

An underground wonderland, surpassing in size, sublimity and beauty anything of the kind hitherto known, has been discovered by Dr. Willis T. Lee, who has just returned to Washington after a summer spent in surveying and mapping a portion of the caverns which run under the Guadalupe mountains, near Carlsbad, N. M.

Doctor Lee and his associates, working under the auspices of the National Geographic society, traced the ramifications of the main cavern, an underground avenue about a half mile wide, for two miles under the mountains. How much farther it extends is not known.

A great number of the smaller avenues branch off. No attempt was made to follow these. There is every indication, Doctor Lee said, that the discovery of the Carlsbad cavern is just a start of the wonders which further exploration of the Guadalupe mountain region in southeastern New Mexico and western Texas will disclose. Texas has already taken steps to set aside her section as a state park. It is probable that the mountains are honeycombed with subterranean recesses, Doctor Lee said.

The most striking feature of the Carlsbad cavern is the extreme delicacy of the architecture of the stalactites and stalagmites in the mammoth chambers. All sorts of fantastic, beautiful designs are worked into the onyx marble.

Doctor Lee found the caverns of Guadalupe mountains the home of a prehistoric civilization. Two skeletons have been sent to the Smithsonian institution for identification. Other skeletons, buried in baskets, were found on shelves in the walls.

The people who inhabited the caves are believed to have been close relatives of the basket-weaving people farther west. The caverns are a geological and biological treasure house. There are literally millions of bats, blind crickets and worms and spider of hitherto unknown species.

Entrance to the cavern now is very difficult. It is necessary to climb 1,000 feet up a mountainside and then go down through a hole in the roof in a guano bucket for 170 feet. A walk of about two miles is then necessary over very difficult flooring before the end of the main cavern is reached.

The avenue leads downward through great chamber after chamber, until one is 800 feet below the surface of the earth outside. At this point the avenue drops off abruptly 90 feet. This has to be negotiated with a wire ladder. Mr. Lee explored a series of basement chambers never before seen by human eye.

The cavern is in dense darkness. The temperature remains all the time at 56 degrees Fahrenheit.

Useful Brief Case
Few brief cases are used to carry briefs. Watch the crowds going to and coming from work—boarding trains or leaving ferries during the commuting hours—and it will soon become apparent that the city could not possibly contain so many lawyers or so many briefs as the cases indicate.

As a matter of fact, the brief case has become a sort of carry-all for men and women alike in New York, and is found useful in the transportation of a surprising variety of objects. The brief case is a very genteel article. Observe the shopping crowd, especially in the better neighborhoods. A large proportion of women shoppers will be found carrying brief cases. Toward the end of the day's purchasing expedition these bags, ordinarily flat, show many mysterious bulges. If they contain sausages or onions the public will be none the wiser.

Plague of Locusts
Locusts in Persia practically destroyed the entire grain crop in the Mosul district. This was followed by a winter of extraordinary severity, which killed off 50 per cent of all live stock. Now the locust is in greater numbers than last year, and another failure of harvests must be expected. The shortage of grain in the Mosul area is so great and the price is so high that the movement of Mesopotamian artillery to Mosul was canceled on account of the extra cost of feeding the horses. The locust has never been known to be so far south before.

Grow Underground
Queer green plant algae that live and thrive in complete darkness nine feet deep in the soil are being investigated by Dr. George T. Moore, director of the Missouri Botanical garden, St. Louis. In spite of the fact that millions of them inhabit a clump of earth, their true function in life is unknown. One species of these subterranean algae is surprisingly ubiquitous. Dig a hole three or four feet deep in any part of the world and there the algae can be found.

Shield to Be Returned
The city of Quebec has just been notified that the shield taken from the gates of the old city after the capture of the place from the French by General Wolfe will be returned to it by the town of Hastings, England, as the result of a vote by the town council. The shield had come into the possession of Gen. Wolfe Murray, who presented it to his home town. The town of Hastings voted at first to keep the shield, but reversed the decision.

Real Estate Transfers.

James J. Markle, et ux, to Orlanda W. Houtz, tract in State College; \$800.
Florence L. Waite, et bar, to J. Franklin Long, tract in Marion township; \$1.
Ralph A. Smith, et ux, to E. W. Packer, tract in Rush township; \$800.
Lawrence Fox to Lawrence Fox, et ux, tract in Harris township; \$150.
Joseph Decico to Charles E. Nau, et ux, tract in Rush township; \$1,400.
Helen M. Shugert, et al, to A. J. Heverly, tract in Bellefonte; \$6,000.
H. B. Allen to Andy Coleman, et ux, tract in Rush township; \$1.
Frank Dimeo, et ux, to Frank Capani, et ux, tract in Benner township; \$1.
Henry F. Bitner, et ux, to Mary C. Stahl, et bar, tract in Potter township; \$60.
Frank B. Lee, et al, to Ida J. Kerlin, tract in Centre Hall; \$2,300.
E. R. Taylor, sheriff, to W. G. Runkle, tract in Centre Hall; \$225.
J. Warren Wood, et ux, to Oscar E. Miles, tract in Milesburg; \$1.
A. T. Boggs, et al, to Wilbur Miles, tract in Milesburg; \$1.
John L. Holmes, et al, to Lawrence H. Leitzell, et ux, tract in State College; \$600.
G. E. Haupt, et al, to George H. Sager, tract in Bellefonte; \$400.
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ance on Lives to Harrison A. Stewart, tract in Halfmoon township; \$5,700.
Silas R. Thompson, et ux, to Havilah Morrison, tract in Philipsburg; \$1.
Adam H. Krumrine, et ux, to State College Water Co., tract in State College; \$600.
Augusta A. Walsh, et al, to Weno-na Yothers, et bar, tract in Huston township; \$500.
C. D. Bartholomew, et ux, to Edward C. Decker, tract in College township; \$400.
Thomas F. Delaney, et ux, to Sheffield Farms Co. Inc., tract in Potter township; \$175.
W. F. Bradford, et ux, to Sheffield Farms Co. Inc., tract in Potter township; \$175.
Kate Nelson, et bar, to Howard M. Nelson, tract in Philipsburg; \$1.
Howard M. Nelson to Andrew M. Nelson, tract in Philipsburg; \$1.
Edgar T. Burnside to James W. Swabb, tract in Milesburg; \$2,500.
Charles D. Bartholomew to Warren A. and John D. Homan, tract in State College; \$800.
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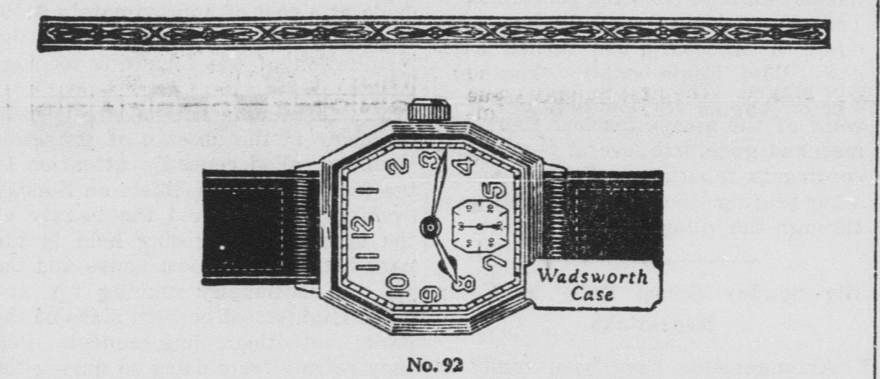
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