CONVENT WILL PAY JUST DEBTS

Sister Mary of the Nauvoo Academy Declares That They will Pay All of Their Honest Debts.

ANOTHER SUIT IS FILED.

Deputy Marshal Served the Papers and was Told That All Honest Claims Would be Met.

Sister Mary of the Nauvoo Academy promises that all honest debts of the institution will be paid. The Springfield Register has the following to say on the subject:

"When the sisters at St. Mary's Academy in Nauvoo realized the nature of my mission they let me have access to Sister Mary Pholson, who is the guiding spirit of the institution, Mother Otelia Hoover, the mother superior and president of the corporation, being old and feeble. Sister Mary informed me that the academy would pay all its just debts. She also gave me other information which I am not at liberty to divulge, but I am sure the academy will meet the obligations," said United States Deputy Marshal Grady yesterday. He intimated that Sister Mary had explained to him the point on which she denies the legality of the suits.

Deputy Marshal Grady stated that he did not have any trouble in serving the papers in suits brought against the academy on Sister Mary the last time he was there.

Allen P. Hallett Sues for $450,000.

The heaviest suit to be instituted against St. Mary's academy was filed last night in the United States circuit court in this city by W. W. Gurley and Arthur Dryenforth, attorneys of Chicago, who sent the praecipe here by registered letter, stating that the declaration would follow today. The suit is filed in behalf of Allen P. Hallett, and is for $450,000. This makes about $550,000 in suits brought in the court here against St. Mary's academy. The praecipe does not state where Halett resides.

Another Suit is Filed.

Another suit as the result of the failure of the Fidelity Funding company of New York was filed in the United States circuit court yesterday by the National Copper bank of New York against the St. Mary's Academy of Benedictine Sisters of Nauvoo, Ill. The suits are on notes for $12,000 of date Feb. 10,1908, and $10,000 of date April 11, 1908, given by Sister Mary, secretary of the Benedictine Sisters, to the Fidelity Funding company, and by P. J. Kieran turned over to the National Copper bank.

All the notes which have been the basis of the suits instituted in the United States circuit court in this city with the exception of one of those held by the National Copper bank of New York, have borne the signature of P. J. Kirean, the head of the Fidelity Funding company as endorser to the plaintiffs. On the note for $10,000, L. C. Boyer, treasurer of the Fidelity Funding company, is the endorser, and on the other Kieran.

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Children Who Are Sickly

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They Break up Colds, Cure Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all drug stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. A trial package will be sent FREE to any mother who will address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

POSTOFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT.

Christmas day, Friday, December 25, 1908, there will be one early morning delivery and collection by carriers over the entire city. General delivery window open from 8 a. m. to 9 a. m., and from 10:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m Carriers' windows open from 10:30 a m. to 11:30 a. m. Delivery by carrier on rural routes 1 and 2 as usual. No other delivery or collection for the day.

S. W. MOORHEAD,
Postmaster.

Marked For Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Wilkinson & Co's and J. Kiedaisch & son's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

GEO. M'CORMICK IS A VETERAN

Well Known Old Citizen is Resting Today on His Eighty-Fifth Milestone in Life's Journey.

WAS BORN IN IRELAND.

Came to Keokuk Over a Half Century Ago, and Has Hundreds of Friends in This City.

To the Editor of The Gate City.

Our city can boast of having among her citizens some of whom have passed the octogenarian period of life. Prominently among them is our oldtime veteran fifer George McCormick. Today he is resting so to speak, at the eighty-fifth mile stone on the pathway of his life's journey. He is well preserved both mentally and physically. To see him as he walks our streets one would not think from the observance of his erect carriage and the elasticity of his step that he had seen the snows and the June flowers of so many years. He was born on a farm in the North of Ireland, December 23, 1823. There he grew to young manhood and soon after chose for himself a life companion to be his sharer of joys and sorrows for many years afterward. His faithful wife was separated from him by death in 1888. When about thirty years of age his heart began to throb with a longing for America. On the 15th of November, 1854, he took passage on the good ship St. Patrick bound from Liverpool for New York.

Shortly after his arrival in this country he came to Keokuk where he has made his home ever since he first set foot on Iowa soil. Here he has enjoyed life's pleasures and buffeted the storms that at times crosses every man's pathway. Probably the most thrilling and stirring event of his life occurred in connection with his voyage to this country. He with his family and in company with a brother and a few near relatives were on board the vessel. The voyage was a slow one in those days. On the 19th of December, 1854, while the ship was trying to get into New York harbor during a snow storm she foundered in Barnagat inlet and in a few hours sank to the bottom out of sight. The passengers, 434 in number, were all saved but the entire cargo was lost. Mr. McCormick was permitted to take only two blankets from all his effects to wrap around his two children, a girl two years old and a boy 9 months, to keep them from freezing. These two children are living in our city now, the girl is Mrs. M. A. Berryhill, the boy is John McCormick who was injured recently in attempting to stop a runaway team.

Saved Old Fife.

The rescuing parties forbid any luggage being brought off the stranded vessel for the reason there was scarcely room for the passengers. Just before Mr. McCormick left the fated ship he ran back through water knee deep where his luggage was, opened a chest and hurriedly took out an old historic fife. This fife he has today. It's historic value is centered in the fact that it was played upon at the "Battle of the Boyne" in 1690. Mr. McCormick was a faithful employe in the drug firm of Wilkinson and Bartlett of early days. During the long years of our civil war he was constantly in demand to lead the martial music for recruiting soldiers and others assembling here. As long as political campaigns had marching clubs to make an exhibition of their enthusiasm, his fife could be heard leading them in their street parades. A few years ago he retired from active labors and is now enjoying life with his children and among his grandchildren and his great grandchildren. The latter are a great solace to his life. May he live many years.

MANY HOMES MADE HAPPY BY MRS. BRIGGS

FREE BAKING SCHOOL AT DUNCAN-SCHELL FURNITURE CO.'S STORE TO RESUME MONDAY AT 2 O'CLOCK.

Bring in Your Certificates and Get Your "Cook's Book"—Tuesday's, Wednesday's and Thursday's Sessions Will Finish the Baking Course—Don't Miss Attending.

Butterfly baking is what you become accomplished in when you secure the help and information imparted by Mrs. Briggs at the free baking school—baking that is as light and airy as the crest of the wave—sparkling in crispness—delicious in flavor—every mouthful nourishing. Such baking, such delight is attainable every time, if you secure the helpful suggestions given by Mrs. Briggs and use K. C. Baking Powder as she directs. Its great economy, efficiency and all round excellence are sure to commend themselves to your favor. Don't pass lightly the recommendations of your friends who are saying such nice things about K. C.—but, do as they did—get a 25c can and try it—bring the certificate to the Baking School and get your "Cook's Book." You will say as they do: "I was surprised"—and am so pleased that I tried K. C. There are no words of praise adequate to express all the pleasure its use elicits. Don't neglect taking advantage of the opportunity to secure such valuable information as is imparted at the baking school and learning all that K. C. Baking Powder really means to you. The "Cook's Book" can also be recommended to you. It is safe to claim that its equal has never been offered to any one before, and its possession will gladden the heart of any housewife. Every recipe in it is a gem, and the changes, from the old dishes you have been baking, that these recipes make possible, is sure to be appreciated by you.

Don't neglect being present at the Monday class when Mrs. Briggs makes the following dishes for your delectation—White Cake with chocolate filling, Baking Powder Light Bread, Cinnamon Rolls, Almond Cookies.

The Baking School closes Thursday, December 31. Please bring in your certificates as soon as possible.

K. C. is an honest baking powder, sold at an honest price it wins you, when you try it.

CHRISTMAS MASS AT ST. MARY'S

Services will be at 5:00 and 9:30 O'clock and High Masses will be Celebrated.

Following will be the music at high masses at St. Mary's church tomorrow morning, celebrated by Rev. George Giglinger, pastor:

Battman's Mass in F. Christe Eleison ..... Myrtle Sweite
Domine Dens .....Elizabeth Ewers
Et Incarnatus .....
Mr. William Reimbold and Miss Anna Ewers.
Et In Spiritum..Mrs. Harry Linstrum
Benedictus .....
Miss Carrie Faber and Mr. Carl Hemmy.
Agnus Dei .....
Mr. Carl Schmeg and Mr. Herman Hemmy.
Offertory .....
Miss Myrtle Sweite, Carrie Faber, Carl and Herman Hemmy.
Stille Wacht and Adeste Fideles.....Chorus
Organist—Mrs. K. Kennedy.
Violin—Mr. Arthur Miller.
Cornet—Mr. Charles Radasch.
Choir—Misses Pauline Stahl, Katherine Zimmer, Elizabeth Schneider, Anna Ewers, Elizabeth Ewers, Carrie Faber, Mrs. Harry Linstrum, Messrs. H. Hemmy, George Stahl, Schmig, William Herbner, William Reimbold, Carl Hemmy.

A Dangerous Operation.

Is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. Cure constipation, headache, billiousness and malaria. 25c at Wilkinson & Co's and Kiedaisch & Son's drug store.

SALOON MATTERS AT OTTUMWA

All of Them Locked the Door When They Heard that a Petition was to be Filed Against Them.

COPY OF THE PETITION.

Thirty-Eight Thirst Parlors Voluntarily Close Up to See How the Case will Come Out.

The saloon agitation in Ottumwa will prove of great interest to many Keokuk people and the following from last evening's Courier will be interesting:

Upon information filed by D. M. Stence for selling liquors in violation of the state laws, Charles L. Hallgren, 322 East Main street, was arrested this afternoon by Constable M. W. Criswell, and the preliminary hearing is now in progress in the justice court of G. B. Melick. Hallgren is endeavoring to show that the petition filed yesterday with the auditor does not contain a sufficient number of signatures of legal voters; that many of the names signed were obtained by methods unlawful, and therefore he was operating his saloon in accordance with the mulct law.

With the filing of a petition sworn to as containing the signatures of a majority of the voters as shown at the last general election, yesterday afternoon at 5:45 with County Auditor Charles W. McCarty, thirty-eight saloons and seven wholesale liquor houses ceased business. The petition contains 268 sheets, some partly and others wholly filled with names. This action on the part of the anti-saloon forces, removed the bar, and any saloon or wholesale house operating thereafter does so in violation of the law. The Ottumwa Brewery and Ice Co. is not affected by this in a legal way, however, although it is restricted from selling its products within the city of Ottumwa.

Accompanying the petition and made a part thereof, is the following statement:

"State of Iowa
S S
Wapello County

"We, the undersigned affiants, upon our separate and several oaths, do say that the petition hereto attached and forming part hereof, consisting of 268 sheets, numbered from No. 1 to No. 268 both inclusive, is signed by and contains the genuine signatures of all the persons purporting to sign the same, and which constitute and make up a majority of the voters of the city of Ottumwa in Wapello county, state of Iowa, as shown by the last general election.

"We further depose and say that we are each citizens and duly qualified electors of said city of Ottumwa, that we voted in said city at last general election; that said city of Ottumwa is a city of Iowa, duly organized under the general laws of the state of Iowa.

"We further say that we have duly investigated the correctness and varity of all the facts, matters and things above in this affidavit stated, and that all such facts, matters and things so stated are correct and true as we verily believe.

W. E. Hunting.
W. W. Rankin.
Fred T. Goodall.

"Subscribed and sworn to by W. F. Hunting, W. W. Rankin and Fred T. Goodall before me at the city of Ottumwa, Wapello County, Iowa, this 22nd day of December, A. D. 198.

GEO. L. GILLIES.
Notary public of Wapello County, Iowa."

Accompanying the filers of the above petition to the auditor's office were Dr. E. A. Sheafe, William McNett, J. G. Hutchinson, F. W. Darner and Hunter McMichael.

Circulators of Petitions.

The filing of the petition yesterday completed a task begun December 14, immediately following the scheduled close of Rev. W. A. Sunday's five weeks' revival campaign. The movement was really begun during the last week of the revival, but did not take active form until the morning of December 14, when an army of men began to circulate the petitions in quest of signatures.

The Ottumwa liquor dealers contemplate filing immediately suits against the city and the county for recovery of that portion of the licenses paid up to the first of the year, which by the closing of the saloons yesterday has not been earned. The petition for the revocation of signatures on the anti-saloon measure will continue in circulation. The saloon men intend to abide by the law with one exception of the case now in progress.

Charles A. Walsh when interviewed concerning the trust deed filed today with the county recorder, wherein the Ottumwa Brewing and Ice Co., turn over to the Chicago Title and Trust Co., $25,000 in mortgages, he said that while the petition filed did not affect the brewery from a legal standpoint, it would nevertheless affect it so that none of the proposed bonds would be taken up, and consequently the institution would in all probability die.

OSKALOOSA, Dec. 24.—At a special meeting of the city council twenty-one saloons and wholesale liquor houses were granted permits to do business in Oskaloosa.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has ben able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

HAD RELATIVES IN THIS CITY

Death at La Harpe of Mrs. Edith Parker Smith at an Advanced Age.

The La Harpe Quill gives the following obituary notice of an aged citizen who had relatives in Keokuk:

"Died—At the home of her son, Thomas Smith, three and one-half miles east of La Harpe, Friday, 1:20 o'clock p. m., Dec. 18, 1908, Mrs. Edith Parker Smith, aged seventy-eight years, eleven months and eleven days.

"Mrs. Smith was born at Trenton, New Jersey, where she grew to womanhood and was married to Abraham Smith, Oct. 21, 1848. They came to Springfield, Illinois, in 1862, and to La Harpe in 1873, and resided here for thirty-five years. Seventeen children were born to them, ten of whom are living. They are: Sexton Smith, Gillette, Col.; Joseph of Peoria; Clem of Springfield; Katie Hasson of Gueydon, La.; Anna McCord of Minersville, Neb.; Mrs. Belle Daigh, Keokuk; Thomas and Will, La Harpe; Minnie Luther, Rhinelander, Wisconsin, and George at Burnside. There are thirty-six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

"The husband and father, Abram Smith, died Aug. 25, 1902.

"Mrs. Smith was a member of the Christian church for many years. She was a kindly disposed and considerate neighbor an dwas held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. The funeral services were held at the Christian church Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, and were largely attended, Elder Huff officiating. The floral offerings were beautiful.

"Five of her grandsons acted as pallbearers. They were: Fred Harrison, of Springfield; James and Olin Edwards of Keokuk; Earl Mathewson of Bushnell; Orville Smith of La Harpe. Virgil Taylor was also a pall-bearer. The burial was in the La Harpe cemetery.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.
Spanking does not cure children of bed wetting. If it did there would be few children that would do it. There is a constitutional cause for this. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send her home treatment to any mother. She asks no money. Write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child. The chances are it can't help it.

—There will be no issue of The Gate City Friday, Christmas day.

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