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No one connected with our store in any way will be allowed to bid. Don't let this chance to get a high grade piano at your own price pass. No bids received after 6 o'clock, April 17.

Sheaffer & Saunders

607 Main St., Keokuk 726 Second St., Ft. Madison, Ia.

REV. TRICKETT DIED HERE TODAY

Passed Away at St. Joseph's Hospital Shortly After Noon After a Long Siege of Sickness in city.

WAS BORN IN ENGLAND

And Gained His Education There—A Minister of the Gospel For a Number of Years in Illinois.

Rev. Harry Robert Trickett, for a number of years pastor of the Christian church at Golden Point, Ill., not far from Hamilton passed away at St. Joseph's hospital at 12:45 this afternoon after quite a lengthy illness. Rev. Trickett has been at St. Joseph's hospital off and on for more than a year and had not enjoyed good health for a long time. His condition grew worse during the past few weeks and his death was not entirely unexpected. He had been unable to assume charge of his ministerial duties for a long time.

Rev. Trickett was quite well known in Keokuk and near Hamilton and Golden Point, Ill., having lived in these places during the latter years of his life. He has a son Robert Trickett in this city and while in Keokuk made his home with him.

Rev. Harry Robert Trickett was born in the parish of Kent, Deadwood, England, sixty-nine years ago and came to this country in 1852. He returned to England for a short time to finish his education in King's college, London and upon the completion of his education returned once more to the United States.

He has been a minister of the Gospel for nearly forty years, but his rapidly falling health during later years caused him to almost forsake this work.

He is survived by his son Robert of this city and two sister in France, Mildred and Mrs. Sidons, who have the sympathy of friends here in their bereavement.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

CITY NEWS.

—Read The Daily Gate City.
—Barney Dunlavey, an old time resident of Hamilton, is dangerously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. B. Hardin, No. 1126 Franklin street. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

—The information in the superior court filed by C. H. Vanarnen against Anna Bresnahan, charging her with larceny, has been withdrawn by the plaintiff who paid the costs. He accused her of robbing him of about \$250 in her resort on lower Main street.

—The Keokuk educator, who went to Iowa City on last Thursday morning to attend the Southeastern Iowa teachers' association returned to the city on Saturday after a pleasant and profitable trip. Eight teachers from this city were in attendance. The Iowa City Republican has the following to say of the convention: The attendance at the Southeastern Iowa Teachers' association's session was 94 by actual count up to five o'clock last evening, not including the complimentary tickets issued to various persons. Several enrollment books had been placed in the hands of various university men in order to increase the enrollment for the teachers. There were gathered and from the stubs an actual count was made, showing 950 local teachers and university men had guaranteed 500 enrollment outside of Johnson county teachers. The figures show that this guarantee was more than fulfilled.

MILLIONS LOST ON TARIFF BILL

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upon the recommendation of the house investigating committee, was considerably reduced.
The most important changes made in the wool schedule was the reduction of 5 cents on the duties on shoddy and top waste, and change from an ad valorem to a specific duty on tops, the general effect being a slight reduction. A concession to those who urged that works of art be placed on the free list was made by permitting the free entry of objects of art at least twenty years old.

Iron and Steel.

The iron and steel schedules are distinguished through a general cutting in the duties. Iron ore is placed on the free list and material reductions are made in the rates of pig iron, scrap iron and steel bar iron, round iron, blooms, structural iron forgings, anchors, cotton ties, steel rails, tin plates, wire and numerous other articles.

One of the most important provisions of the bill is the Philippine free trade provision which permits the free entry of every product of the islands, except rice, and exempts from the duty any article imported from the United States into those islands. The amount of sugar which may be imported is limited to 300,000 tons annually and the free importation of tobacco is restricted to 300,000 pounds of wrapper, 3,000,000 pounds of filler tobacco, and 150,000,000 cigars.

Its a Top Notch Doer.

Great deeds compel regard. The world crowns its doers. That's why the free. Guaranteed by Wilkinson & Co., the American people have crowned Dr. King's New Discovery the King of throat and Lung remedies. Every atom is a health force. It kills germs, and colds and a la grippe vanish. It heals cough-racked membranes and coughing stops. Sore, inflamed bronchial tubes and lungs are cured and hemorrhages cease. Dr. Geo. More, Black Jack, N. C., writes "It cured me of lung trouble, pronounced hopeless by all doctors." 50c. \$1.00. Trial bottles at Wilkinson & Co. and J. F. Kiedtsch & Son.

JURORS FOR THE MAY COURT TERM

Names Were Drawn Today For the Coming Term of the District Court.

This afternoon Clerk Lofton, Auditor South and Recorder Chambers drew the jury for the May term of the district court. They are summoned to appear on Thursday, May 6, at 9 a. m., and are as follows:
Geo. Weber, Jr., Donnellson.
Ed. Bannion, Charleston.
James Farrell, Charleston.
J. B. Kerriek, Keokuk, R. F. D.
Chas. Petty, Montrose.
M. L. Woodley, Montrose.
Chas. Fruerling, Montrose.
G. P. Sherrick, Croton.
Harvey Richards, Jackson, outside.
Thos. Petty, Keokuk, R. F. D., No. 2.
Thos. Taylor, Keokuk, R. F. D., No. 1.

R. H. Schlotter, Keokuk, R. F. D., No. 1.
W. F. Gamble, First ward.
Chester A. McClure, First ward.
T. Inman, Second ward.
H. E. Dunlavey, Second ward.
Geo. R. Parsons, Second ward.
Ira De Yong, Second ward.
Geo. Trafter, Second ward.
Frank Baldwin, Second ward.
James Tumelty, Second ward.
M. H. Stehlaeger, Third ward.
John Kennedy, Third ward.
Joe Garrety, Fourth ward.
David Rea, Fourth ward.
Michael Griffen, Fourth ward.
Andrew Larson, Fourth ward.
W. S. Hayden, Fourth ward.
W. L. Green, Fifth ward.
John Sundeen, Fifth ward.
J. M. Anderson, Fifth ward.
Wm. Paardekooper, Sixth ward.
Mike Bestendorf, Sixth ward.
Abraham Yelser, Sixth ward.
Henry Schwarz, Sixth ward.
H. G. Wildman, Sixth ward.
Thos. South, Sixth ward.
J. A. Whetstone, Sixth ward.
Dan Scheevers, Sixth ward.
Frank Kerr, Montrose.

THE IMPROVEMENT ON THE RIVER

Ottumwa is Hoping That the Des Moines May Again Have Big Steamboats Running Along Its Shores.

MAKING INVESTIGATION

Major Ritchie is Gathering Together the Necessary Data and Surveys of the Little Old Stream.

The improvement of the Des Moines river, with the object in view of again making it navigable, is a topic which is creating intense interest in the cities along the river and the project is being seriously considered by the government which is at work on the plan. The following from the Ottumwa Courier, in this regard, will be of interest to the people of this vicinity who may yet live to see steamboats leave the Keokuk wharf bound for Des Moines and up river points in the state:
That Ottumwa may yet see steamboats plying on the bosom of the placid Des Moines and hear the weird sound of the boat whistle's blast as it shrieks its salute upon entering or departing from the mooring on the water front to be, may come to pass before a great while if the plans of Major E. S. Ritchie, engineer in the government service at the Rock Island arsenal, bear fruit.

E. H. Thomas, in charge of the south side station of the post office, has received several communications recently from Major Ritchie bearing on the river survey and these communications tell of what the government intends to do with some of the river in Iowa. The Des Moines river will not be sighted in the distribution of the improvements that are to be made by the government as will be seen from the letters of Major Ritchie, who has asked Mr. Thomas to furnish him with certain data regarding Iowa streams, matters relating to the formation of river bed, volume of water at different stages, obstructions and general information necessary to the engineers in estimating the cost of erection of canal walls, locks, etc., has been asked of Mr. Thomas by the government engineer at Rock Island. Mr. Thomas' long experience as a navigator and pilot on the Mississippi and streams of Iowa in days gone by, make him perhaps the best fitted man to supply the desired information in preparing plans for canalization of the Des Moines, Cedar and Iowa rivers.

HONOR IS DONE TO PETROSINO

Funeral Attended by Large Concourse of People and Big Parade is Given.

NEW YORK, Apr. 12.—New York's Detective Petrosino, who was murdered in Palermo, Italy, while seeking to arrest members of the black-hand, was buried here today. Detectives mingled among the crowd which watched the funeral on the way to Cavalry cemetery. All Italians having police records were arrested and held until after the funeral. Flags are at half mast. In the parade were two full regiments of soldiers, two squadrons of mounted men, a battalion of firemen and all officials of the fire and police departments. Several Italian societies were in the parade.

Want Traffic Data.

That the work is going to be done, there is no doubt. And, moreover, it is to be done soon, even sooner than the promoters at Des Moines, Ottumwa and other cities along the rivers of the state had thought. Recently a letter was received by the Commercial association at Des Moines from Major Ritchie and a copy of the same was sent by the Des Moines association to the Ottumwa Commercial club. In this letter the government engineer asked that data as to tonnage of all kinds shipped into and out of the cities along the rivers, be furnished as soon as possible. Also that passenger traffic and in fact all manners of traffic that might make use of the canal if such were in existence. This data is being compiled by the secretary, G. D. Doud, of the Ottumwa Commercial club, and the various commercial associations in the cities to be affected by the canalization of the streams.

Work is soon to begin on the Iowa and Cedar rivers and they will receive attention before the Des Moines. That the work is to be done on all of the principal rivers of the state, there is little doubt, as the state recently passed a law through both houses of the state legislature known as "A Bill for an Act to Create the Iowa State Drainage, Waterways and Conservation Commission and Defining the Powers and Duties of Same." The bill calls for a commission of seven men to be appointed by the governor, whose duties, among other things, will be to investigate the question of

ANOTHER CHAPTER OF THE STORY

A Little More of the Tale Which Appears This Evening on Page 7 About the Election Contest.

A CARD FROM STERNE

Charles Off Tells a Gate City Man That He Has Never Objected to a Recount of the Ballots.

BIG OPENING IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

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a veteran pitching staff in Dygert, Coombs, Bender, Plank and Schlitzer, but he has patched up both his in and outfields with some new "cloth" that he says will wear well and "may bring a third pennant to Philadelphia."
The Boston Red Sox have received a heavy ante-season vote for the cellar championship, principally due to the fact that one of the first things Manager Fred Lake did after assuming control was to sell his biggest asset, the famous old battery of Young and Criger. This pair were equivalent to about half the team and only in the event that the fates have been kinder to Lake than the exhibition games have indicated will their loss prove other than fatal.

Washington is feeling so good over having escaped her usual position at the bottom last year, that Joe Cantillon is making a noise like the first division. If Washington had another pitcher like Walter Johnson, who last season shut New York out three times in four days, Cantillon would be taken more seriously. Many students of the dope sheet are picking the Senators to beat out Boston and New York.

Shibe park, the new American league plant in Philadelphia, will be thrown open to the public this season. It is the finest baseball park in the world. It is at Twenty-first and Lehigh streets and "Uncle Ben" Shibe spent several hundred thousand dollars on it. It will seat between 30,000 and 40,000 and is altogether adopted to a world's championship series, according to Mack.

In the nine years that the American league has been a major organization, Chicago has won the pennant three times, and Boston, Philadelphia and Detroit twice each.

PERSONALS.

L. E. Williams is home from a trip to several days in Iowa.
Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Lowe left yesterday for Peoria, Kan., where they will visit Mr. Lowe's father, Rev. W. Lowe.

MRS. JACOB AGNE PASSED AWAY

Estimated Resident Died This Afternoon at Family Residence, 623 Exchange Street.
Mrs. Jacob Agne, an esteemed and highly respected resident of Keokuk, passed away this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, at the family residence, 623 Exchange street. She had been failing for some time and her death was expected at any time during the past twenty-four hours. She had a wide circle of friends in the city and leaves a number of children who have the sympathy of many in their late bereavement.

—Augusta W. Kilbourne has deeded to Frank Wahlgren lot 9 in block 49 of Kilbourne's addition. There is no consideration stated in the deed filed today.

What Law Says.

The code of Iowa clearly shows whether or not Mayor Strimback has a right to hang onto that certificate for section 1219 reads:
If notice of contesting the election of an officer is filed before the certificate of election is delivered to him, it shall be withheld until the determination of the contest.
And Mayor Strimback is withholding it as the law requires him to do.

A Card for Sterne.

The following statement was issued this afternoon by Louis Sterne:
To the Editor of The Gate City:
In my statement of contest no specific or general allegation of fraud is made as against anyone. I merely allege that certain irregularities took place in the voting booths in certain wards on election day. But do not expect to be benefited by proof of such allegation unless such proof shall establish the fact that had it not been for such irregularities the result would have been different. We have good and sufficient reasons for believing that a re-count of the votes cast at the last city election will show that I received the majority of said votes and all the republican party of this city desires, as far as I am informed, and all I desire, is that there shall be a re-count of the said votes, and I am willing that the said count shall be made by three disinterested and impartial men. A careful reading of the statement filed by me will show that Mr. Off is mistaken in the article he published in last Saturday night's paper as to allegation of fraud.
LOUIS STERNE.

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CITY NEWS.

—Advertising in the want column.
—An old deed made March 15, 1879, was filed for record today with the recorder. For the consideration of \$100 Annie Wittenmyer sold to Ruth Turner a piece of land in Jackson township.
—The new trucks which recently arrived from the east have been placed on the Keokuk Electric railway's summer cars and the six motor cars and three trailers were started to work on today by the paint gang which will give the cars a coat of paint the same as the closed cars, orange and lemon, being the two colors used, these colors being the most durable and attractive and more serviceable than the green and red which were formerly used. The cars will all be overhauled and will be a credit to the city when they are finished. The new trucks will serve to keep the cars from rocking.

SOCIETY

The Wednesday Afternoon Reading Club will meet this week with Mrs. James B. Diver at her residence, Port Sunshine.
Misses Grace Strickler and Meta Kummer will be hostesses at a high school senior class party to be given at the home of the former at her residence, corner Fifth and High streets tomorrow evening.

Miss Helene Noelke will be hostess at a party given at her home, No. 907 Concert street this evening, the members of the S. S. S. club and their gentlemen friends to be the guests of the evening.
The ladies of St. Francis de Sales church and their friends are being pleasantly entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. F. McManus at her residence 1001 Morgan street. Mrs. Frank W. Brown entertained the company with a number of readings this afternoon and this evening a pleasing musical program will be rendered.

The Keokuk Chapter D. A. R. met Saturday with Mrs. J. A. M. Collins, in an exceptionally good meeting. Dr. Hoyt read a paper on "The Bureau of Chemistry." And Miss Elma Johnson sang a charming song of the springtime. She was encored heartily. Mrs. H. Boyden Blood gave a digest of the duties of the forestry service, and then read to the chapter, a masterly article on "Forestry," by Prof. F. P. Elliott, a recognized expert on this subject. He had consented to read this paper to the chapter himself, but being absent from Keokuk, he was kind enough to send it to the Daughters.

Easter week dances commencing tonight and which will be very enjoyable affairs for those who attend them, private and fraternal "hops" are the following: Mrs. Corsey's Easter ball this evening at Hawkes' hall, the Royal Neighbor and Woodman dance at Woodman hall, and a dance will be given by the Warsaw band which will be attended by a number of Keokuk young people. Tomorrow a private dance will be given in Hawkes' hall by Roy Wolf and Walter Bode. Wednesday evening, the Journeyman tailors of the city will give a dance on Thursday evening a private dance will be given by the members of the Keokuk club, on Friday evening a private dance will be given by the Knights of Columbus in their hall and on Saturday evening a private dance will be given in Hawkes' hall by Archer Miller and Ray McGrath. Rabe's orchestra will furnish music for a dance at Powellton this evening. Next Monday a dance will be given in Nauvoo by a number of young men of that place. The Ladies of the Unity Circle of the Unitarian society will give a dance some time during the first part on May.

Local orchestras will be busy with engagements from now on with the closing of the Lenten season. Not many weeks will elapse before moonlight excursions and dances will be the events in order.

—Wm. Timberman has quit claimed to Anna Ramsey, lot 12 and the east half of lot 11 in block 37 of Reid's addition. The consideration is not stated in the deed filed today.

Money Comes in Bunches

To A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is, well worth reading: "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infallible for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Blood and Nerves. Sold at Wilkinson & Co. and J. F. Kiedtsch & Son.

Negro Rape Fiend Lynched.

ARCADIA, Fla., April 12.—John Smith, the negro who late yesterday criminally assaulted Miss Mary E. Wing, two miles from this city, by dragging her from a buggy, was captured here early this morning and lynched.

WANT COLUMN

WANTED—Ladies to learn hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, chiropody or electrolysis (removing superfluous hair). Few weeks completes. Great demand for graduates. Hundreds now in business. Tools given, diplomas granted. Catalogue mailed free. Moler College, St. Louis, Mo. 1t

WANTED—Stoves to Store for the summer. J. Dumenil, 811 Main. 1t
WANTED—To buy a man's good second hand bicycle. Address "Y," care this office. 1t
WANTED—Boy capable of taking care of furnace, doing yard work, etc. D. B. Hamill, 603 Morgan et. 1t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Desireable residence, north side, on Eighth street, commodious brick house, with all modern conveniences, good barn, one and one-half lots, beautiful surroundings, ship-shape condition, exclusive neighborhood. Will be sold at low price. See J. C. Paradise Realty Co. 2t
FOR SALE—Circular price list of eggs or fowls, 43 motings all the leading varieties chickens (21), ducks (3), geese (2), turkeys (2), pheasants (6), pigeons (20), kinds. Write your wants. Dr. Pauly's Pheasantry, Kahoka, Mo. 1t

AGENTS WANTED.

\$1,200.00 FOR YOU—Stoneman made \$1,200.00 monthly; Korstad \$2,000.00. New business. Hundreds getting rich. Experience unnecessary. Credit. Strange invention. Gives every home bathroom for \$5.00. Cleanses almost automatically. Startling inducements free. Allen Mfg. Co., 2019 Adams, Toledo, Ohio. 10-3t

LOST.

LOST—\$10 bill Saturday afternoon. Liberal reward for return to this office.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

We will call for all kinds of junk and second hand goods. Holland & Bower, 910 Main. Both phones.
Concerning Jesus.
The world's greatest thinkers nearly all disagree with the church. You should know their beliefs. Three brief essays—one on Jesus, one on the Origin of the Gospels, and one on Christianity—will give you the net results of modern scholarship and inspiration. Price 12c. Send dime and stamp to The School of Truth, Lafayette, Ind.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

WHEAT—
May . . . 125 1/4 126 1/4 125 126 1/4
July . . . 117 116 3/4 114 3/4 116 1/4
Sept. . . 107 3/4 108 1/2 107 3/4 108 1/2
CORN—
May . . . 66 3/4 66 3/4 66 3/4 66 3/4
July . . . 65 3/4 66 1/4 65 3/4 66 1/4
Sept. . . 65 3/4 66 66 3/4 66
OATS—
May . . . 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2
July . . . 48 48 3/4 47 3/4 47 3/4
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Is alcohol a tonic? No! Does it make the blood pure? No! Does it strengthen the nerves? No! Is Ayer's Sarsaparilla a tonic? Yes! Does it make the blood pure? Yes! Does it strengthen the nerves? Yes! By asking your doctor you can learn more about this family medicine. Follow his advice.