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CITY NEWS.

—P. Wolfe, horseshoing, 16 S. 10th.
—Frank Wahlgren of the post office is on a vacation this week.

—The Wednesday Reading club will meet with Mrs. W. S. Ivins, 112 N. 2nd St.
—H. G. Stebbins of the post office has returned to duty after a five-days vacation.

—Two great men are to appear in the near vicinity of Keokuk in a short time, one very near, William Jennings Bryan will speak at Warsaw on Monday, May 17, and on the fourteenth of next month, Robley D. Evans, retired rear admiral of the U. S. navy will speak before the citizens of Davenport.

—Burlington Gazette: Hon. E. A. Sherman, who addressed the Commercial Exchange of this city last Monday at the luncheon, has been invited to address the business men of Keokuk. That city is also interested in the commission plan of government. Mr. Sherman has had many demands on his time for addresses, particularly from Illinois. The Illinois cities are asking the legislature to make it possible for this new system of government to be adopted.

—Father Gillingier is of the opinion that it is unreasonable to keep the public schools closed, when the physicians of the city consider it not necessary. He thinks there is more sentiment than reason in the stand the board is taking in the matter, that if the schools are to be kept closed much longer, the board of education had just as well issue certificates of graduation to the class which is to graduate, and advance each pupil to the next higher grade. In Father Gillingier's opinion, the school should be permitted to re-open at once.

—Several local traveling men had a narrow escape last week on the O. K. a short distance from Lewistown, Mo. As the train was about one mile from that place, two cars of the S. P. Pond Co. were derailed and ran along off the tracks for a distance of about three hundred yards, when the two cars became separated from the rest of the train and plunged over a steep embankment. The two Pond cars were the first cars back of the engine while the passenger coach was in the rear. It is remarkable that the coaches did not follow the freight cars over the steep embankment.

—Since the purchase of the old Worley building at the corner of Seventh and Johnson street by James Cameron and Sons, extensive improvements have been made which has entirely changed the appearance of the corner. The large brick building has been entirely remodeled, both inside and out. The outside has been improved until it presents a very neat appearance, and the application of paint, screened windows and other touches have done wonders. The interior has been fitted up for a storage place and all three floors are being used, giving a large floor space. The improvement of the property is one welcomed by many south side residents.

FIFTY YEARS A NOTABLE FIGURE

H. Scott Howell, Who Passed Away This Morning Had Been a Citizen of Keokuk For Fifty Years.

WAS PIONEER LAWYER

Came to Keokuk in 1857 and Had Been a Prominent and Leading Citizen Ever Since That Time.

The death of H. Scott Howell occurred early this morning at his home on Grand Ave., after a brief confinement, though for many months past he has been in gradually failing health, which had prepared his friends for the end at almost any day. Serious heart failure, coupled with other conditions of weakness, had so loosened his hold on life that he and others well knew that he held at the frailest tenure.

In his death the city loses one of its notable and significant figures. For more than half a century one who knew Keokuk well, knew H. Scott Howell as one of the prominent and forceful citizens. His death breaks almost the last link connecting the Keokuk of the early days with later experiences. Coming, with all the enthusiasm of youth and an ardent nature, to the "Gate City" of the Northwest in 1857, he threw himself into its professional, social and civic life with earnest purpose and high ideals which speedily marked him for prominence. As a young lawyer he quickly took high rank in a bar distinguished for its strength. By training and inclination he inherited and cultivated those older and nobler sentiments toward his profession and its duties which are sometimes forgotten, and not always regarded even when remembered. Associated with such men as Lowe, Lomax, Miller, McCrary, Rankin, Noble and other strong men of the Keokuk and Iowa bar, he proved himself able to hold his place in the first rank.

As a citizen, he was ever interested in all that tended to build up the community through cultivation of religion and morals. For many years he was very actively engaged in the work for temperance, at the polls and elsewhere. His most intense love and devotion were given to the cause of religion. As a young man he passed through so decided a spiritual experience as to give him a sure standing ground for his faith, and a constant stimulus for his service in christian work.

Love for Family and Friends.

Mr. Howell found his highest satisfactions in his home, his church and his friends. Intense in all his nature, giving himself without reserve to a cause which enlisted his interest and assistance, he gave an unstinted love to his family, his friends, and above all, to his Divine Lord and Master. Love and devotion to Him were the dominant purposes of his life. Where love prompted and conscience called he was never hesitant. Duty was a large word to him, but it was duty prompted and supported by affection. Where he seemed to hear God speaking, in the Bible or in conscience, he listened for no other voice.

The world has too few men of such courage, fidelity, affection, loyalty and christian character as Scott Howell. It is a distinct loss to the best life of Keokuk that he has gone from the city that he loved, the church to which he was devoted, the home that was so dear and the assistance in all agencies that sought the help of men and the glory of God.

Born in Ohio.

Harrison Scott Howell was born in Cleves, Ohio, April 30th 1830, and therefore at the time of his death lacked but a few days of being seventy-nine years of age. He was a son of Daniel G. Howell and Jean E. Howell. His mother's maiden name was Lyall. She was a native of Charleston, South Carolina, and a descendant of an old Huguenot family. His father was born in a block house, North Bend, Ohio, and was the first white male child born between the two Miami rivers.

Like many men who attain success in professional and city life, he was born and raised on the farm, attending in early life the common schools. He graduated at Farmer's College in the city of College Hill, Ohio, standing second in his class. After graduation he determined upon law as his profession, and maintained himself while engaged in the study of legal lore. He read law in the office of Puc & Pedleton in Cincinnati, and was admitted to the bar in 1854.

After a brief professional life in Cincinnati he removed to Keokuk, Ia., and has been a resident of this city for about half a century.

In 1854 he married Anna E. Redman of Cincinnati, who died in 1863. In 1867 he married Lucy S. Taylor, daughter of Col. Wm. H. H. Taylor, and grand-daughter of President William Henry Harrison. Mrs. Howell

died in this city, October 22nd, 1906. The children who survive Mr. Howell are Mrs. Nettie Dunlap of Chicago, Mr. Wm. C. Howell of this city and Mr. Cleves Howell of Colorado.

Mr. Howell's life in Keokuk, as much if not more than that of anyone living, is inter-twined with, and identified with the history of the Presbyterian church of this city. He became a member of the First church, April 10, 1859, and was elected an elder of that body February 20, 1861. Upon the Union of the First church with the Westminster church in 1870, he continued as an elder of the united church, and has therefore been in the session of the church continuously for forty-eight years, a longer period than any other person has served in similar official relation. For twenty-six years he was superintendent of the Sunday school, and for a number of years after he declined re-election as superintendent he taught a class of boys.

Active in Sunday school Work.

Few men have made so marked an impression upon the growing generation of our city for so many years. He loved children and young people, and it was his delight to do all he could in the Sabbath school work in which he was interested, not only so far as the local school was concerned, but in the larger organization of Sunday school work in the state and union. He was for a generation or more a local member of the Board of Directors of the American Sunday school union, and was most efficient in promoting that work so far as it was related to Keokuk. He was also interested in the work of finding homes for children who were homeless, in the higher education for young men, and especially in the work of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary. In fact, there was no department of the church's work which he did not engage his interest and attention.

Mr. Howell not only was a good speaker at bar, but he did not disdain nor hesitate to use his attainments in evangelical work, and when in his prime, was many times called upon to make addresses in churches and before conventions to which he responded with efficiency, readiness and grace. He was a delegate to the Presbyterian General Assembly in 1894, and was elected a delegate and attended the world's Pan-Presbyterian Council at Glasgow, Scotland, in 1896. His labor of love in the church; his valuable counsel in the church session will be sadly missed.

The funeral services will be held at the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, conducted by Dr. E. B. Newcomb.

CITY NEWS.

—Gate City want ads are result bringers. They cost but one cent per word and are the best and cheapest method of advertising that there is in Keokuk or vicinity.

—The announcement last evening in this paper that a number of propositions for illegal voting at the last election were to be made, has created considerable of a stir in certain quarters. The law is rather strict in this regard and a number of people who voted on April 5 when they were not entitled to do so, will probably regret their action in a few days.

—That hole in Sixth street between Main street and Lucas avenue still continues to be the most interesting spot in the vicinity. Yesterday afternoon the work was about completed and a line of hose was attached to the hydrant at Sixth street and the old sewer flushed out. Last night's rain caused another land slide in the hole and this morning there was a wagon load of fresh clay covering the bottom which had to be dug out. At the rate the work in this hole has been going on, it will not be completed until the Fourth of July.

LEARNING THINGS.

We are all in the Apprentice Class.

When a simple change of diet brings back health and happiness the story is briefly told. A lady of Springfield, Ill., says:

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CITY NEWS

—J. R. McConnell was fined \$1.00 and costs this morning in the superior court for being drunk.

—A stranger who was drunk and prowling around the streets was picked up last night by the police and locked up.

—The information in the superior court against Joe Harrington charging him with assault and battery upon Harold Huxley, has been dismissed by the plaintiff.

—Jerry Reldy is to be the new bailiff of the superior court under appointment from Marshal Kesselring and will take charge of his duties on Saturday, succeeding George Markley, who has been an efficient and popular official.

—The Iowa Federation of Colored Women's clubs will meet at Ottumwa on May 24, 25 and 26 and will be attended by a number of delegates from Keokuk who will take part in the proceedings.

—The minstrel to be given at St. Mary's hall tomorrow evening rehearsed last evening for the benefit of the club and all who witnessed the performance speak of it in glowing terms. The show is to be a good one.

—There was a brisk April shower last evening including a display of lightning and chorus of thunder. The heavy part of the storm appeared to be passing north of Keokuk and probably the upper end of Lee county got a better soaking than Keokuk received.

—Work was commenced by the Y. M. C. A. boy farmers yesterday at the small farm secured by the association for farming purposes near the golf grounds. There are thirty-six plots which are open to boys both in and out of the association.

—A few minutes after 6:00 o'clock last evening, and just about the time the rain storm was coming up, a number of people on Main street glanced at the northern sky and saw what they say greatly resembled the forming of a tornado. The tornado broke before being fully formed.

—The Chapel Fund Society of the Westminster Presbyterian church will serve a chicken pie dinner in the chapel tomorrow from 12:00 to 1:00. Dinner, 35 cents. A tempting menu will be served, which will include chicken pie, club house salad and pie a la mode. Everybody come and bring your friends.

—Tomorrow evening's meeting at the Grand opera house is for all citizens over sixteen years of age, Mayor A. J. Mathis of Des Moines and Commissioner E. A. Sherman of Cedar Rapids will tell the audience about the commission plan of government for cities and all who are interested in the idea should be present.

—The meeting last evening of the Monday Music club was equally as enjoyable as previous ones of this organization. On account of the shower of the evening, the attendance was not as large as it otherwise would have been. The program given was greatly appreciated and consisted of vocal solos by Mrs. Furlong and Miss Caroline Baldwin, piano numbers by Miss Leonore Dickey, Miss Irene Romano, Olive Strickler and a violin number by Mr. Zoellner.

—Anyone having a poll book on hand is asked to turn it over so that the list of signers to the petition for an election on the commission plan project can be verified. These books should be left either with Ralph B. Smith, or at the stores of Wilkinson & Co., S. A. Miller or F. T. F. Schmidt. The committee which has secured the names to the petitions, wishes to go over the lists of names and make a report tomorrow night at the meeting of the opera house.

—The new members' welcome at the Young Men's Christian Association proved enjoyable to many of the old as well as new members. Brief talks were made at the association by L. A. Hamill, R. E. Chamberlain and E. W. Pierce, and a musical program was rendered by Mrs. G. C. Tucker, Miss Lorene Townsend, Miss Caroline Baldwin and Miss Martha Baldwin, consisting of plantation songs. A game of indoor baseball, a swim in the pool and refreshments were enjoyed. The evening proved one of almost endless entertainment and amusement. E. O. Eckland was in charge.

—The customary church memorial services for the G. A. R. members will be held this year on Sunday, May 30, and the sermon will be delivered by Rev. George C. Williams, pastor of the First Congregational church in his own church at Sixth and High streets, the members of the two G. A. R. posts meeting in their halls and marching to the church. It had been the intention for Rev. Newcomb to deliver the sermon, but he will be out of the city at that time, attending the convention at Denver, to which he was elected the delegate from Iowa at the meeting held recently in Mount Pleasant.

NOTICE.

The Keokuk Loan and Building Association offers for sale five hundred shares of their stock to date, May 1, 1909.

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