

ACTING MAYOR FILES PETITION

Asks That the Count as Returned by the Contest, Which the Council Will do by a Vote of 6 to 5.

GIVES HIS OBJECTIONS

Asks That the Count as Returned by the Judges Be Authorized and Declared to be Correct.

The city council meeting on May 4 to hear the election contest will vote 6 to 5 in favor of the petition filed today by Acting Mayor Charles Off who asks that the council refuse to allow the contest but authorize the returns as made by the judges and clerks and declare the count to be correct, assessing all costs upon Louis Sterne.

Acting Mayor Off today filed a long petition which will be the orders to the council, in which he resists the contest and asks that the petition of Louis Sterne be not considered by the council.

The petition states that sections 1 to 22 of the Sterne petition do not allege sufficient specific cause to base a claim of illegality because no fraud is alleged, no prejudice is alleged and it does not comply with the law regarding election contests and should therefore be disregarded.

The petition objects also to all paragraphs of the Sterne petition because they do not comply with the law. The judges and clerks of the first ward are charged with being guilty of such conduct as would invalidate the entire count of said ward, for they left the polling place and an outsider, Hazen I. Sawyer, occupied one of the judge's chairs.

Two votes in the second ward are stated to have been challenged and not counted, both being for Off.

The third ward is charged with counting the votes cast by H. C. Landes and E. R. Drake, who did not enter the polling places, but had their votes sent in by others.

The third ward is charged with failing to string the ballots or seal them up.

Judges and clerks in the first, third, fifth and sixth wards are charged with counting votes for Sterne and not counting votes for Off.

The petition recites that the examination of the ballots by H. Boyden Blood and J. A. Hennemann resulted in the finding that 1,494 were for Off and 1,491 for Sterne and asks that the council confirm this count.

This petition will go before the council at its special meeting on May 4, together with the petition filed by Louis Sterne. With the complexion of the city council being 6 democrats and 5 republicans, it does not take much work to figure out which of the petitions the council will accept.

HOWELL FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

Many Were Present to Attend Final Rites for this Well Known Citizen of Keokuk.

BEACH HARGIS GETS A LIFE SENTENCE

Found Guilty of Murdering His Father and Given the Limit for His Crime.

AMERICAN GIRL WEDS PRUSSIAN OFFICER

Muriel White, Daughter of Ambassador Henry White Wedded Today in Paris.

Do Children Need Alcohol?

Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Then ask him about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla as a tonic for the young.

Don't Neglect Your Kidneys & Bladder

Symptoms Such as These Almost Surely Mean Kidney and Bladder Disease.

Painful, lame and aching back, rheumatic twinges and shooting, knife-like pains in the back and groin, dull dragging weariness, inability to stoop over or to lift anything, nausea, faint spells, heart palpitation and weakness, sediment in urine, scalding sensation, etc.

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CITY NEWS.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Concanon was held from St. Peter's Catholic church this morning, Rev. Thos. O'Reilly officiating. The pallbearers were the following gentlemen: Neal McCaffrey, John Cunniff, Martin Hynes, John Conway, John J. Crimmins, John Wellehan.

The following new members of the Y. M. C. A. have entered the pool tournament started for those who have lately joined: A. J. Wright, M. F. Shipman, E. B. Peterson, H. L. Strickland, J. E. Johnson, A. E. Nelson, M. Larson, Frank Morgan, E. E. Cushman, J. W. Smith.

Tonight is the night of the big minstrel given by Keokuk popular minstrel men at St. Mary's hall. As previously stated the affair is to be given under the auspices of the St. Mary's Young Men's Club and will be another one of the organization's good performances. The rights of admission are strictly reserved.

On next Wednesday evening, a week from tonight, there will be a meeting of the Round Table of the First Unitarian church at which time the commission plan of government will be discussed by the members. A speaker will be secured for the evening who will address the members of the club regarding the plan. On Friday evening the Baptist Brotherhood will meet in the parlors of the church and discuss the plan and a speaker for the evening has been secured who will deliver a talk on the plan of city government which is being much discussed at the present time.

What was called a "Looking Glass Social" was held at the Trinity M. E. church parlors last evening as a boost for the Epworth League Herald, the national publication of the Epworth League. The affair was given by the Epworth League and in the parlors was arranged a representation of the Herald's newspaper office, with the editor-in-chief in his chair surrounded by many assistants. The affair was given much local color and proved very entertaining. Solos were rendered during the evening by Roy Louquist, Ivan Brown and Miss Harriet Oldham. Dr. Potter made an address urging those present to subscribe to the national weekly and bringing out the good points of the paper. Refreshments were served and before departing many present joined the subscription list of the paper.

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BUILD A PARK ON RIVER FRONT

This Will Probably be One of the Subjects Taken Up This Evening After Disposal of Business.

WOULD IMPROVE THINGS

Park Could be Built on the Land Just Below West End Pier of Bridge and Maybe a Club House.

Aside from the important business which will be brought before the special meeting of the Keokuk Motor Boat club this evening, a discussion of the plan of giving that part of the levee on which a number of boat houses are built, a thorough cleaning up, will also be agitated before the members of the club.

At a meeting of the club last fall it was decided to ask the council to grant money for this purpose but nothing definite in the way of cleaning up Keokuk's river front and improving greatly the front yard of the city, was decided on. If other plans and business necessary for immediate attention are disposed of this evening in time, the discussion of cleaning up the river front will also be brought up and the members of the club given a chance to give their opinions on the subject.

To Build a Park. Should enough money be raised and permission granted by the council for the purpose, after the levee in the Motor Boat house district has been given a thorough cleaning, which is sadly needed, plans for the building of a pretty little park on the river front could be made or rather in fact, members of the Motor Boat club have thought and planned just how the park would look for the past several years but not enough concerted action was put forth by those members of the club and city to think of the plan for any great length of time.

Lately however, this has been different and members of the motor club and the citizens in general have begun to wake up to the fact that the steamboat approach, harbor and general river front are what go a long way of making outsiders, like the looks of a city. Keokuk has one of the best locations along the Mississippi from source to mouth for the building of a fine boat club house and park for the citizens in general on the river front. Other cities along the river have fine river fronts, not all, but many of them and such an innovation would mean much for this city.

FOUND DYING IN AN ALLEY

The priests told the police that the girl seemed worried when she reached the house last night. Suicide is feared. An examination will be made this afternoon to ascertain if it was suicide. A message from the girl's father at Sheboygan says she left home yesterday without making an explanation. He says he is positive she did not suicide.



FACTS ABOUT THE GREAT SERIES

Wonderful Games Between White Sox and Browns during the Past Three Days.

A new record has been established in baseball. It is the wonderful "air tight" series between the White Sox and Browns on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. All three games were won by the Chicago team by a score of 1 to 0, on Sunday the winners making a run in the ninth, on Monday a run in the first, and Tuesday a run in the ninth again. Following are some facts about this great series which will go down in the history of baseball as remarkable performances:

Table with columns for White Sox and Browns, listing Runs, Hits, and Errors for each game (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday) and a total.

—Read The Daily Gate City, 10 cents per week.

A Hurry-Up Medicine.

Every housekeeper recognizes the need of effective remedies to be used in emergencies—when something must be done right away. Such a remedy is Perry Davis' Painkiller, for sprains and bruises, for strained muscles and for the aches and pains resulting from blows and falls. Burns and cuts are instantly relieved by it and helped to healing. Its mission of mercy began seventy years ago. It is used in all countries and millions of bottles are sold annually. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Have you seen the new large 35c size?

VICTORY FOR STEEL COMPANY

Americans generally. The quarterly report as studied tells its own story and shows that the steel corporation common and preferred stocks are probably on a permanent dividend paying basis. Despite the cry of the officials of the company that times were bad, and a sharp cut in the prices to "meet the action of the independents in under-bidding us," as Judge Gary puts it, the earnings for the first quarter year were eminently satisfactory to the directors. On the very eve of the meeting of the biggest of steel companies that is controlled by a trust—the Carnegie Steel Co.—it calmly advanced its price, and claims that the action is due entirely to the "enormous number of orders on the books." This action, according to the report, forecasts the return to the old prices for steel, on many products. Steel mills were never cut, even nominally for market purposes, the products that were cut were articles that the independents had had a monopoly on the market for some time. If Wall Street experts are to be believed, the United States Steel Company has corralled most of the open orders for steel products that have been on the market for the last 90 days. One reason assigned for the general optimism of the steel manufacturers is they received assurances from Washington that the senate schedules will be the ones finally adopted in the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill.

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Mrs. Anna Laurinson will entertain the ladies of the Degree of Honor at her residence 1008 Concert street tomorrow afternoon and evening. A social afternoon will be enjoyed by the ladies and in the evening the company will be entertained at cards. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Laurinson will be assisted by a number of ladies of the D. of H.

Monday evening, the Epiphany society of the Trinity Methodist church, very pleasantly surprised its president, Miss Jessie Spencer, at the home of Mrs. E. A. Eaton on North Sixth street. Although the evening was spent in a very agreeable and enjoyable way, yet much regret was expressed, as Miss Spencer leaves soon for her home in Mt. Pleasant. During her stay here, she has made many friends and especially so as president and scholar of the Epiphany society—Mrs. H. D. McDowell's class—and other branches of the church. As a token of their regard and esteem, the class presented her with a beautiful spoon, in the bowl of which was an engraving of the Trinity church. Mrs. C. H. Benson made this presentation with a few simple, well chosen words. Light refreshments were served during the evening.

This morning at St. Mary's Catholic church occurred the marriage of Miss Carrie A. Faber to Mr. Edward H. Schevers, the ceremony being performed by Rev. George Gignler, pastor of St. Mary's, high mass being celebrated.

The bride was prettily attired in white and wore a bridal veil. Miss Ethel McDowell, bridesmaid, was attired in blue. Both carried beautiful bouquets of brides' roses. The groom was attired in the conventional black and was attended by William Schevers who acted as best man. Messrs. Clem Ewers and Conrad LaFeber assisted as ushers.

The church was prettily decorated with potted ferns, the color scheme of green and white being carried out tastefully. After the ceremony at the church and congratulations of the many friends who were present, the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride on South Fourteenth street, where a reception is being held today. The couple will make their home on Fourteenth street and are now at home to their friends.

The bride is well known in this city and has a large circle of friends. She is one of the choir leaders of St. Mary's church and is one of the leaders in that organization. The groom is a young man of many sterling qualities and is at present a trusted employe of the S. C. & S. Carter Lumber company.

The couple have the hearty congratulations of their many friends and good wishes for future happiness in their married life.

PERSONALS.

Emmett Bowman left this morning for Mt. Sterling to visit with relatives. Mrs. L. C. Howe and two children of Leighton, Iowa, are visiting in the city with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fliesbach. Miss Grace Cannon of Carthage has been spending a few days with her sister, Maud Cannon, No. 727 High street. J. W. Yast of Kansas City, who is in the city on business, left this morning for Mt. Hamilton to visit with his son and will return to the city this evening.

NEW RULER NOW ON THE THRONE

Abdul Hamid was handed to Ali Djevad Bey, first secretary for communication to Abdul Hamid, who, in an inner apartment, was guarded by fifteen eunuchs. Djevad Bey tried to gain admittance by knocking and, after this was continued for some fifteen minutes, the door was opened and Abdul Hamid appeared. He accepted the fetva without comment. The deputation was then ushered into his presence and the spokesman said: "You no longer reign over us." Abdul Hamid gave a deep sigh of relief upon being informed that no designs were entertained against his life.

Civil War Imminent. The mutiny of the soldiers of the fourth and fifth army corps stationed at Ezrum and Aleppo, was verified today. The situation is declared to be threatening and verging on a civil war. The rank and file of two corps stand loyal to Abdul and are anxious to start a war to re-establish for him the throne. Officers loyal to the Young Turks are endeavoring to put down the rebellion. Reactionaries in Asia Minor are also threatening an uprising. Many were captured and put to death yesterday. The total execution is kept a secret but it is believed it will reach several hundred. Meagre messages from Adana say the massacres continued unabated.

Will Recognize New Sultan. WASHINGTON, April 28.—The new sultan of Turkey will be recognized at once by this government as a lawful ruler of the empire. Official notification of the dethronement of Abdul Hamid and the proclaiming of Mehmed V. as the sultan, was received at the state department today in a cablegram from Ambassador Leishman.

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Sent to Salonica. (By Ryszantius Moschopoulos, staff correspondent for the United Press.) CONSTANTINOPLE, April 28.—Abdul Hamid, the deposed sultan, has been sent to Salonica under guard of the Young Turks. After deciding to imprison Abdul in Tcheragan palace, they changed their minds and sent him to Salonica. Salonica is a great stronghold of the Young Turks, and it is believed Abdul will have less chance to engage in intrigues there than in Tcheragan palace. Abdul took eleven wives with him. They were placed aboard a train during the night with such secrecy that their departure was unknown until today. He accepts his deposition peacefully, and does not again intend to overpower the Young Turks and stir up dissensions and it is said he may be permitted to return to Constantinople and become a prisoner in Tcheragan.

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TODAY'S MARKETS.

Table with columns for WHEAT, CORN, OATS, and Chicago Live Stock, listing Open, High, Low, and Close prices.

Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, April 28.—Cattle, receipts, 12,000; steady; beefs, \$4.65 @ \$6.80; stockers, \$3.40 @ \$5.00. Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; slow; light, \$6.85 @ \$7.30; heavy, \$7.00 @ \$7.50; pigs, \$5.75 @ \$6.85. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; strong; natives, \$3.60 @ \$6.10; lambs, \$5.00 @ \$8.40.

Kansas City Live Stock. KANSAS CITY, April 28.—Cattle, receipts, 5,000; steady to strong; steers, \$4.80 @ \$6.65; stockers, \$3.75 @ \$5.75. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; strong to 5c higher; bulk, \$6.80 @ \$7.25; pigs, \$5.25 @ \$6.50. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; 10c higher; muttons, \$5.25 @ \$6.50; lambs, \$6.50 @ \$8.25.

New York Produce. NEW YORK, April 28.—Dressed and live poultry, firm. Cheese—Steady. Butter—Firm; creamery, extra, 26 @ 26 1/2c; state dairy tubs, 19 @ 24c; imitation creamery firsts, 10 @ 21c. Eggs—Easy; nearly white fancy, 23 1/2c; fancy mixed, 22c; fresh firsts, 21 1/2 @ 22c.

New York Stocks. NEW YORK, April 28.—Trading all through the first hour showed a decided strengthening tone with a few stocks for sale around the prevailing prices, and with a demand coming in from many sources. Government's unchanged, other bonds strong.

Object to Strong Medicine. Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases of the disease are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. Try it. For sale by Wilkinson & Co. Pharmacy and J. F. Kiedalsch & Son.

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Minister Kills Himself. KANKAKEE, Ill., April 28.—Rev. G. L. Williams, pastor of the Christian church here, committed suicide last night by taking carbolic acid while mentally deranged.

WANT COLUMN

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FOR RENT.—Modern furnished rooms, 425 Morgan street. It

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FOR RENT.—Furnished room at 311 North Ninth street. It