

KERN STARTS HIS OWN TROUBLE

Prediction in Gate City Last Evening that Arrest and Conviction of Wilkinson Was Dangerous Came True

INJUNCTION SUIT FILED

Marshall Kesselring Filed Suit in District Court in Which Defendant is Charged With Being Open Sundays.

The lid in Keokuk has been on pretty tight but in the future it is expected that the lid will be on more securely than ever as the latest action of the city marshal will probably be taken as another note to saloon keepers who would reap a profit from the sale of Sunday intoxicants.

Today in the district court an injunction suit was filed by Marshall Henry Kesselring in which Fred G. Kerns, Sarah E. Harrington and Crosby Richards are made defendants. Fred G. Kerns is the proprietor of a saloon on lot 3, block 5, which is on the levee between Main and Blondeau; Sarah E. Harrington, the second defendant is the owner of said property; Crosby Richards is the bartender.

The injunction recites that on or after the 18th day of July, which was Sunday, the defendant did sell whisky and beer in a room upstairs in said building.

Fred Kerns is the proprietor of the saloon which was robbed in a systematic way last week by John Wilkinson and Frank Hill the two carrying off five gallons of whisky and being sentenced today to sixty days apiece in the county jail.

The arrest of Wilkinson disclosed the whole state of affairs and it was through this arrest that Kerns has been brought to answer to being open on Sunday. Wilkinson has sworn to Kerns' selling of beer and whisky on Sunday and his statement will be brought as strong evidence in the case. As stated in the Gate City yesterday in reporting the robbery it was said that Wilkinson would probably disclose such features which would incriminate Kerns if brought into court.

The act is another evidence of the attempt of Marshall Kesselring to enforce the laws and particularly the one regarding Sunday closing.

\$100 Reward, \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been 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 an internally acting medicine 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.

Address **F. J. CHENEY & CO.,** Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, etc.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Buying the First Bond.
In the lives of most people there are a few moments that are not only big with importance, but remain long in the memory. One of these moments may be the first sight of the ocean; another, when great snowclad mountains first come into view. Still another, though, perhaps not quite so romantic, is that time when the average man or woman draws his or her savings out of a bank and buys the first bond.—Moody's Magazine.

Brave Fire Ladders
often receive severe burns, putting out fires, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forget them. It soon drives out pain. For Burns, Scalds, Wounds, Cuts and Bruises its earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures Skin Eruptions, Old Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Felons; best Pile cure made. Relief is instant. 25c at Wilkinson & Co., J. F. Kiedalsch & Son.

Health Rules in a Nutshell.
"Moderation is the best temperance; temperance is the best diet, and diet is the best doctor."

For Every Housekeeper

Easy Way to Rid the House of Cockroaches, Rats, Mice, etc.
It is the easiest thing in the world to rid the house of rats, mice, cockroaches, waterbugs, etc., by using the old reliable Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach paste, which has been on the market for thirty years.

It is ready mixed for use and as it is in paste form, there is no powder to blow away and get into food. See that every package bears the signature of J. J. Kearney, and then you will get the genuine; the only guaranteed exterminator, the only one

THREE TRY IN SAME ROOM

House in Hannibal Which Has One Room Which is a Regular Death Chamber.

Hannibal Post: In the same room in which two other girls had previously attempted suicide, Miss Beulah Van Camp, 23 years old, of Barry Ill., tried to end her life at 2 o'clock this morning by drinking the contents of an ounce bottle of laudanum, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard, No. 206 North Third street. Prompt action on the part of Mr. Leonard who quickly summoned doctors, probably saved her from death. Disappointment in a love affair is the reason assigned for her attempting such a rash act. She was resting very nicely this afternoon, and according to attending physicians, will soon recover.

Miss Van Camp boards at the Leonard home and is employed at the Star Shoe factory. Yesterday she appeared to be worrying over something and hinted that she intended to "end it all." One of the Leonard family stated tonight that she told them early last night that her lover was hiding from her and she believed she was tired of living. However, they thought she was only vexed, and in a short time everything would be alright. But it proved different.

The attempt of Miss Van Camp to commit suicide is the third that has been made at the Leonard home within the past year. Last September Miss Emma Beltz, a young woman of Hull, Ill., who was boarding at the Leonard home tried to end her life by drinking a quantity of laudanum, but was unsuccessful, doctors arriving in time to save her. The reason for her act was also a disappointment in a love affair. The other girl who attempted suicide at the Leonard home by drinking laudanum was Miss Hattie Leonard, 19 years old, and like the others she was unsuccessful. Each of the girls who have tried to end their lives at the Leonard home occupied the room in which Miss Van Camp attempted suicide this morning. In each case the would-be suicide was disappointed in love and believed she would be better off dead than alive.

When the stomach fails to perform its functions, the bowels become deranged, the liver and the kidneys congested causing numerous diseases. The stomach and liver must be restored to a healthy condition and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets can be depended upon to do it. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by Wilkinson & Co. Pharmacy, J. F. Kiedalsch & Son.

A Fact, But Indefinite.
While out walking with her papa and mamma one day, Florence, aged four, ran some little distance ahead. As she got near a mule hitched to a farmer's wagon, the animal began to bray. She wheeled instantly, and running to her mother as fast as she could, gasped in round-eyed astonishment: "Oh, mamma, sumfin said sumfin."—The Delineator.

Don't Get a Divorce.
A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble the ill-temper, dispel chills, banish headaches, conquer colds. 25c at Wilkinson & Co., J. F. Kiedalsch & Son.

Ants as Good as Compass.
In Australia there are ants which build their nests along a north and south line so accurately that a traveler may direct his course by their aid.

Many people with chronic throat and lung trouble have found comfort and relief in Foley's Honey and Tar as it cures stubborn coughs after other treatment has failed. L. M. Ruggies, Reasnor, Iowa, writes: "The doctors said I had consumption, and I got no better until I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It stopped the hemorrhages and pain in my lungs and they are now as sound as a sunset." Wilkinson & Co.

PERSONALS.

George Ackley of Rock Island who has been assisting the office force at the lower lock in installing a new system of bookkeeping left for his home this afternoon.

Professor Jesse Benjamin and Thomas F. Talbot has returned from St. Paul and Minneapolis.

CITY NEWS.

—Edward Griffith got his hand in one of the rip saws at Carter's Mill today and several of his fingers were quite badly cut.

—J. Walsmith returned to his duties as porter at the union station today after about a two month's lay-off.

—A marriage license was issued today to George W. Jones of Kansas City and Miss Nellie J. Bucknew of New Boston. They will be married at New Boston.

—How the new Cosson law works is shown by the following from a Des Moines paper: Judge McHenry of the district court yesterday upheld the Cosson law regarding immoral houses when he issued a permanent injunction against a place at 119 West Walnut street, owned by Rachael Siegel. The court did not close up the building, however, accepting Mrs. Siegel's bond of \$300 instead. A Hunt and his wife, who were made defendants in the suit along with Mrs. Siegel, have left the city and service of notice of the suit could not be had upon them. This was a test case brought by J. B. Hammond.

ASSESSED VALUE ON K-LINE LOWER

Report of State Executive Council at Des Moines Gives Figures Which are Very Interesting

FARM LANDS BOOSTED

Council Orders Increase in Twenty-four Counties of State and State Levy is Placed at 3.4 Mills.

Railroad assessed valuations are left practically unchanged, interurbans are boosted in several instances, and farm land valuations are ordered increased from 1 to 5 per cent in twenty-four counties by the state executive council, which yesterday completed its work at Des Moines of assessment and equalization, and announced that the tax levy for state purposes this year will be 3.4 mills on the dollar, a reduction of one-tenth of a mill from last year.

The assessed valuation of the Burlington line from Keokuk to Burlington, operated as the St. Louis, Keokuk and Northwestern, was reduced from \$3,900 a mile to \$3,800 a mile. The Iowa and St. Louis, a coal line belonging to the Burlington, was reduced from \$3,100 a mile to \$3,000 a mile. The assessed valuation of the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs, a subsidiary of the Burlington, was increased from \$10,000 a mile to \$11,000 a mile.

Where Increases are Ordered.
Counties in which an increase of farm land valuations is ordered follow:

Five per cent—Polk, Plymouth, Howard and Wapello.
Four per cent—Dallas.
Three per cent—Fremont, Monona and Palo Alto.

Two per cent—Adams, Butler, Calhoun, Cass, Chickasaw, Clinton, Floyd, Lucas, Lyon, O'Brien, Union, Winnebago.
One per cent—Clay, Kossuth, Madison, Marion.

For one county, Johnson, farm land valuations are ordered reduced 3 per cent from the figures reported by the county auditor.

Assessed valuations in all other counties were equalized by accepting the values returned by the county auditors without change. In all counties the valuations of personal property and town lots were accepted without change.

Telephone property valuations have not yet been worked out because not all of the companies in the state have reported. The figures used by the council in arriving at the total assessed valuation of all property are estimated for telephone property.

The council made public the following table of assessed valuations, showing how the levy was determined upon:

Personal property	\$125,904,108
Lands and town lots	483,431,862
Railroads	63,686,411
Interurbans	804,559
Sleeping cars	253,942
Express property	361,987
Equipment, cars, etc.	150,800
Telegraph and telephone property	3,500,000
Total assessed valuation	\$678,093,668
Tax to be raised	\$2,300,000
Levy—3.4 mills on the dollar.	

If all the assessed property pays its tax the total revenue would be \$2,305,000, or \$5,000 in excess of the amount needed to pay the state's bills. This margin will protect the state against any deficit caused by delinquent tax payers.

HARDWARE MEN MEET AUGUST 12

An Attendance of 250 is Expected at the Annual Picnic of the Association.

The sixth annual picnic of the Iowa Hardware Dealers' association will be held at Mason City and Clear Lake, Thursday and Friday, August 12 and 13. Athletic events of various kinds, a trolley ride from Mason City to Clear Lake and a boat ride to Oakwood park will constitute the program. A field day will be contested between the merchants and traveling salesmen and a reception will be tendered the visitors by the Martin Manufacturing company at their new plant in Mason City on Thursday. An attendance of 250 is expected.

The following committees are in charge of the affair:
Executive—S. R. Miles, L. R. Bailey, Dwight Palmer, F. R. Currier, W. J. McGowan and C. A. Knutson.
Invitation—L. C. Abbott, Marshalltown; August F. Mueller, Webster City; E. C. Barbour, Fort Madison; Thomas Larson, Eldora; George A. Bieber, Fort Atkinson; and A. R. Sale, Mason City.

Reception—C. E. Haas, Le Mars; L. Lindenberg, Dubuque; C. R. Keating, Mount Ayr; G. B. Streeter, Mason City; George T. Bourne, Mason City; H. S. Vincent, Fort Dodge; W. B. Barney, Hampton; W. J. Snell, Davenport; Jacob Seltzer, Keokuk; L. A. Gnam, Carroll; C. S. Barger, Albia; L. H. Kurtz, Des Moines; C. F. Schmidt, Marshalltown; J. F. Kuppling, Mason City; Sam T. White, Davenport; J. E. Tatum, Nora Springs; A. J. Collins, Des Moines; and R. R. McCall, Mason City.

Refreshments—F. D. Weatherwax, N. B. Carpenter, H. L. Arnet, J. A. Van Ness, and H. E. Redfield.
Boats—George Knutson, Amos Colburn, and Will McGowan.
Sports and games—C. A. Harding, C. A. Knutson, and R. E. Adams.

The program of athletic events includes:

- Boys race—Ten years and under, 100 feet.
- Girls race—Ten years and under, 100 feet.
- Boys' race—Twelve years and under, 150 feet.
- Girls' race—Twelve years and under, 150 feet.
- Young men's race—Eighteen years and under, 300 feet.
- Young ladies' race—Eighteen years and under, 150 feet.
- Men's race—Free for all, 300 feet.
- Ladies' race—Free for all, 150 feet.
- Fat men's race—220 pounds and over, 150 feet.
- Nail driving contest—Ladies.
- Ball throwing contest—Ladies.
- Wrestling match—Men, catch as catch can.
- Stake driving contest—Ladies.
- Trap shooting contest.
- Sack race—Boys, sixteen and under, 150 feet.
- Men's swimming race.
- Ladies' swimming race.
- Tug of war—Merchants and traveling men.

Chronic.
"Away down in her heart," said the boarding house philosopher, "every woman is a pessimist. When any calamity happens she always wants to know the worst, and isn't happy until she hears it."

No Advertiser Signs a Contract When He Deals With Us

The usual advertising agent before he shows results—wants a one- to three-year contract.

Then you must cling to that agent—whatever the outcome—for the full term agreed. It is buying a "pig in a poke." It is also a poor way to place men on their mettle.

We have abandoned contracts. Our business is solicited on one basis only—on the claim to outsell any other concern in the field.

We expect to be compelled to make good. That is why we pay our Copy Chief \$1,000 per week. That is why we work in Advisory Boards, each session of which costs us \$1 per minute.

We combine our ability—mass our experience—to invariably fulfill our claim.

Then we abide by results. Advertisers may come to us without any commitment. They may start in a small way, and expand when results are apparent.

They may quit us the moment another concern shows the power to sell more than we. Thus we are held to the mark. We cannot relax, for our accounts are ours only so long as no better man shows up.

That is the only right way to place advertising, so that is the way we accept.

We deal with our men on a similar basis. Our Copy Staff is made up of the ablest men we know. Each can earn more here than anywhere else, so long as he holds his own.

But, when any man lets another outsell him, the other has his place.

For advertising is war, and expensive war. The stakes are tremendous. There is no room for incompetents.

Men or agencies must rise or fall by their victories or their defeats.

So, we make no contracts with our brilliant men, and we ask none from any client.

There is a way to know if your advertising brings the utmost results that are possible.

There is a way to prove—easily and quickly—if we can sell more than others.

The proof can be given without any commitment on your part. It will be such that no man can dispute it.

The result may be worth thousands of dollars to you. We have made it worth millions to some.

If you are interested, ask us to state the way.

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TODAY'S MARKETS.

Daily Range of Prices.
CHICAGO, Ill., July 28—

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—			
July	105 1/4	109	105 1/4 109
Sept.	103 1/4	105 1/4	102 3/4 105 1/4
Dec.	102 1/4	104 1/4	101 1/4 104 1/4
CORN—			
July	69	71	69 71
Sept.	66	66 1/2	65 1/2 66 1/2
Dec.	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2 55 1/2
OATS—			
July	43 1/2	45	43 1/2 45
Sept.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2 39 1/2
Dec.	40	40	39 1/2 39 1/2

Kansas City Live Stock.
KANSAS CITY 28.—Cattle receipts, 7,000; steady to 10c lower; steers, \$4.25@7.65; stockers, \$3.25@5.00.
Hogs receipts, 12,000; 10 to 15c lower; heavy, \$7.55@7.65; pigs, \$6.25@7.00.
Sheep, receipts, 6,000; 10c lower; muttons \$3.25@5.25; lambs, \$6.00@7.50.

New York Produce.
NEW YORK, July 28.—Dressed poultry dull; live, unsettled; both unchanged.
Cheese, steady.
Butter, quiet; steady. Creamery, extra, 26@27c; state dairy tubs, 20@

WANT COLUMN

SOCIETY

A small company of friends were entertained at an informal musical this afternoon by Miss Parsons in honor of Mrs. Frank Rollins of Kansas City and Miss Florence Brinkman who delighted those present with their artistic program.

The Christian Endeavors of the First Christian church, gave a well attended social on the lawn of the Anderson residence at 914 Blondeau street last evening. Ice cream and cakes were served and those who attended spent an enjoyable evening.

WANTED.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Thoroughly practical course by free clinic and careful instructions. Life scholarship, tools given, board provided. Some money earned before completing. Send for catalogue. Moler Barber College, St. Louis, Mo. tt.

PAINTERS WANTED— Apply immediately to George Loder, foreman. Plenty of work at fair wages for first class painters. The S. P. Pond Co.

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—The Mathew Alston home. One of the best river view homes at Hamilton. 9 room brick house; 4 lots; plenty of fruit and good water. Terms to suit. Call on or address H. G. Williams, Hamilton, Ill. tt.

FOUND.
FOUND—Open face silver watch. Monogram on back. Owner can have same by identifying property and paying for this ad. B. this office.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

BALBACH—The funeral of the late Andrew Balbach will be held from the family residence, No. 718 Concert street, Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Friends of the family invited to attend. Burial private.

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

THE Hamilton Chautauqua

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Pleasing Program Morning, Afternoon and Evening Ample accommodations for Campers.

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End this week. Ask for the Chautauqua booklet and order your tickets from the Secretary.

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