

PASTOR NAMED FOR ST. PETER'S

Rev. J. W. Gillespie, Pastor of Catholic Church at Mechanicsville, Iowa is the New Pastor.

ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

Examinations Held in Davenport and Appointment Made by Rt. Rev. James Bishop, Bishop.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Oct. 27.—Rev. J. W. Gillespie, pastor of the Catholic church at Mechanicsville, Iowa, was today appointed pastor of St. Peter's Catholic church in Keokuk, to succeed Rev. Thomas O'Reilly, deceased. The appointment was made by Rt. Rev. Bishop James Davis, of this city following the examination.

Mechanicsville is a small town near Cedar Rapids, Iowa, which has a population of about 1,000 people. Rev. Gillespie is quite well known throughout central Iowa and to the north and is a priest of much ability.

When he will take up the reins of St. Peter's is not known, but it is thought that it will be several weeks before he will be able to assume charge, as he has the affairs of his own parish to straighten out before leaving.

The above news was received in a telegram from Rev. George Giggler, D. D., pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church in Keokuk, who was on the board of examiners.

Rev. P. J. O'Reilly, who came to Keokuk some time ago to take the assistant pastorate of St. Peter's, is busily straightening out business affairs before the new pastor takes charge. He has had the entire duties of the church since the death of Father O'Reilly and has discharged them in a manner that will ever be remembered by St. Peter's parishioners.

Work Ahead for Pastor. In what manner the new priest will regulate the finances is difficult to surmise, but it appears certain that a slight change will be undergone to get a nearer balance between the receipts and disbursements.

Before Bishop Davis came to Keokuk last Sunday he wrote here in advance and asked that a brief summary be made as to the financial condition of St. Peter's parish. Special sources were investigated and it was found that the yearly disbursements exceeded the receipts in the neighborhood of \$2,000, and from whence this money came in the past is not known. It has even been hinted that the late Father O'Reilly drew heavily upon his personal pocket book and that at the time of his death he had long expended whatever money had come to him from family resources.

When the new priest takes charge the expenditure will have to be curbed in some manner and how that is to be done is a question. With expenses cut down as much as possible a minimum figure can be reached, but with the receipts of the past few years it is hard to see how even then ends can be met. Another way would be to secure an increase in the receipts.

CITY NEWS.

Capt. A. J. Borland of Arbel, Mo., who fell and broke his hip, was brought to St. Joseph's hospital yesterday, accompanied by Dr. H. A. Gray and J. C. Haym. Capt. Borland is a brother of Mrs. D. L. Haggy.

There will be a meeting of the board of education tomorrow evening, the regular monthly business meeting.

Mrs. Mattie Case has moved from North Fourteenth to 1009 High street.

The Illinois farmer who sold D. H. Annable a bushel of apples several days ago and charged twice for them, once from Mr. Annable and once from his wife, made his appearance at the court house today and settled up. He said that it was just a slight mistake which he made. It was also necessary for him to settle the costs in Justice Burrows' office and Mr. Annable withdrew the information.

The largest market of the season will be held at St. Paul's hall corner Eleventh and Bank street, Friday, Oct. 29, afternoon and evening. Home made pies, cakes, etc., will be sold. Refreshments will also be served.

Mrs. C. Lynne of Chicago, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asaph Buck.

Frank Moeller and son Tony left today for Fox river near LaGrange where they will spend the time fishing.

Billiousness

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KISSED WIFE AND THEN FORGAVE HER

Keokuk Pearl Button Worker Played Part of Sleuth by Going to Des Moines For His Better Half.

WOMAN, HOUSEKEEPER

Said That She Went to Des Moines to Take Charge of House For Keokuk Man—Have Returned Home.

Thomas E. Land, credited with being an employe of the Pearl button factory in this city, secured a reconciliation with his wife and has returned with her from Des Moines, to which city he went a la Sherlock Holmes. The case is one in which the wife thought she wanted to go off with another man, but after her husband placed before her convincing arguments, she decided it best to return to her home.

The following Des Moines dispatch tells of the incident of local interest: Thomas E. Land, a pearl button worker of Keokuk, after playing amateur detective and following his wife and a man to Des Moines, causing their arrest and facing them in police court broke down and forgave the woman. They kissed and made up in the court room and he started with her back home at noon.

W. M. Grange, the man in the case, who was arrested with the woman in rooms at 110 East Grand avenue at 1:30 Tuesday morning by the police at the instigation of an angry husband, was sent to the county jail to await a hearing on the statutory charge. It is left by the husband to the discretion of Judge Stewart what shall be done with LaGrange. He will likely be released. LaGrange claims that the woman was merely employed at a wage of \$3.00 per week to work as his housekeeper, where they had three rooms. He denies any improper relationship.

The police report that LaGrange arrived in the city about three weeks ago. He came from Muscatine here. He secured the rooms and was followed three days later by the woman who was met at the train and went direct to the rooms. When the police called the couple were sleeping in different rooms.

PERSONALS.

W. J. Ribbie of Des Moines Inspector of factories, workshops and public buildings of Iowa, was in the city today.

Mrs. J. F. Salzer left this afternoon for Chicago, where she will visit with her daughter Hazel who is attending the Chicago Conservatory of Music.

Henry Conn has returned from a three month's visit in the east. A. L. Williams, salesman for the Block Bros. Tobacco Co., of Wheeling, West Virginia, is in the city.

F. C. Vetter and A. Nershwet of Muscatine, the former manager of the Hawk-Eye button factory, and the latter an employe of the Muscatine branch are in the city today looking over matters at the local factory.

C. D. Tyner and George H. Hart of Nauvoo were Keokuk visitors yesterday. James E. Bennett, a member of the Chicago Board of Trade and the head of the firm of James E. Bennett & Co., commission merchants, who have an office in this city, paid Keokuk a short visit Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Welschmyer and son Geo. left yesterday for Burlington to join her husband, which place will be their future home.

Newell Lewis went to Quincy this morning where he will join a theatrical troupe and go on the road.

Miss Frances Fitzpatrick of Boone, N. J., arrived this morning for a few days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. T. P. Rickards. Mrs. Rickards will accompany Miss Fitzpatrick to the east at the conclusion of her visit.

TAFT'S TRIP DOWN THE MISSISSIPPI

Many Delicacies Are Being Placed on Taft's Table During the Trip Down the Father of Waters.

IS KEOKUK IN ON IT?

Several Are Also Making the Trip and It Has Been Asked if They Are Getting Any Possum, Etc.

The many friends of the Keokuk gentlemen who are making the trip from St. Louis to New Orleans with the Presidential fleet, hope that they are enjoying, or at least seeing some of the delicacies which are being presented to Taft's table daily. The following dispatch from Hickman, Ky., tells of the fine menus:

President Taft was last night the guest of governors on the steamer St. Paul. Although still suffering from the bad condition of his throat, the President today accepted the invitation of the St. Louis Business Men's League, which he was forced to decline Monday evening.

Soon after leaving Hickman the St. Paul was brought up in the middle of the stream alongside the Oleander this evening and lashed there while the President and his party, including Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel and Postmaster General Hitchcock, who boarded the Oleander today, were conducted on board the governor's vessel.

Preparations had already been started on the St. Paul Monday evening for the banquet, when the announcement was made that the President was too tired to attend after his busy day in St. Louis. So President Smith of the Business Men's League ordered the food back to the ice boxes.

Surprise Feast for Taft.

Possum, ducks, sweet potatoes and persimmons were made ready for the President Tuesday. James E. Smith and Gov. Wilson of Kentucky were responsible, each for a part. Mr. Smith's possum was presented as a surprise in a novel way, while the ducks and persimmons came aboard the St. Paul at Hickman, Ky., from J. T. Stephens, a friend of Governor Wilson. Eighteen of the mallards were provided for the President. Just as the chief executive was sitting down to his midday meal on the Oleander, the possum, garnished with sweet potatoes, was passed in to his table on a silver platter. With it was this letter:

Mr. James E. Smith presents his compliments to President Taft, and begs his acceptance of the toothsome Southern delicacy which is herewith sent to him.

It is said that "when in Rome" one should do as the Romans do, and now that we are sojourning in the Sunny South, we should thoroughly enjoy the good things for which Dixie Land is famous. Upon the list of her epicurean delights, possum and sweet potatoes hold a prominent place, and this particular possum, which is herewith sent to you, has been "ketcher" and cooked for your special enjoyment. I hope you may find it palatable, and that "good digestion" will wait upon your appetite. Very respectfully yours, JAMES E. SMITH.

Possum Barely Escapes Tragedy.

When the President was at lunch soon after leaving Cairo the Oleander was signaled by the St. Paul at the order of Mr. Smith to slow down. Then the St. Paul came alongside and a few minutes later all the governors crowded on deck, following Mr. Smith. President Taft appeared on the Oleander's deck, level with the St. Paul, surrounded by his party, and wondered what it was all about. Then some one called "Gangway," and through the ranks of notables came the chef bearing the steaming dish, fresh from the oven.

The President beamed when he saw what was being sent him. The negro deck hands reached out their black arms from the Oleander, their white teeth gleaming through their smiles. It was a perilous moment, three of the black ones trying at the same time to seize that possum. To cap the climax, Poepping's band began to play, "Carve Dat Possum," and some men began to sing the words.

It was too much for the negroes and they all but dropped the handsomely garnished dish. Capt. Archibald W. Butt, the President's aid, saved the savory possum for the President's table. He reached and caught it just in time. Here Taft bowed his thanks.

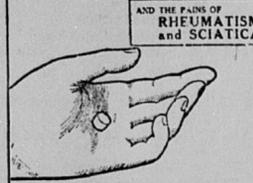
Doesn't Care About it as Steady Diet. As the boats separated the President was reading Mr. Smith's presentation note, and looking as if he had thoroughly enjoyed the surprise that this busy man had prepared for him.

J. T. Stephens, postmaster and prominent business man, at Hickman, Ky., is a hunter and sportsman as well, and, anticipating the arrival of the President, shot five dozen mallards and had them ready. He advised Governor Wilson that they were intended for the President, himself and Senator W. Bradley of Kentucky, but there were, of course, plenty for all the governors. Mr. Stephens also provided a possum and Kentucky persimmons, so that for the President there shall be no dearth of the real delicacies of the country through which the fleet is passing.

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SOCIETY

This evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roberts, will occur the marriage of Miss Ruth C. Roberts and Mr. Alfred G. Matless. Only the immediate families will be present. Mr. James Matless, brother of Mr. Alfred Matless, will act as best man and Miss Rachael Roberts, sister of the bride, will be maid of honor. Miss Ellen Ballinger will be carrier of the ribbons.

A social will be given tomorrow evening at the residence of Mrs. Waldgreen, 1704 Des Moines street, by the Swedish M. E. church. There will be refreshments and a pleasant evening for the large number who will attend.

Walter C. Douch left this morning for Carthage, where he will take out a marriage license preparatory to marrying Miss Olga Doggett of Dallas City. The ceremony will be performed tomorrow afternoon at the home of the bride. Mr. Douch has fixed up a cozy home at 908 Morgan street where he and his wife will reside after a short trip.

Iowa Alpha Chapter, Phi Lambda Epsilon, will give their second program dancing party of the season at Hawkes hall, Thursday, November 4.

Mrs. John R. Dimond will at her home entertain the Willing Workers of the Christian church tomorrow evening.

Raid Gambling Joints. IOWA CITY, Iowa, Oct. 27.—A couple of gambling rooms that have been operated in the city were raided by the police and twenty-five arrests made. Fines aggregating several hundred dollars were imposed by Mayor Otto. The city authorities are determined that all gambling shall be suppressed.

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Daily Grain Letter. CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 27.—Wheat—Liverpool closed 1/2 to 3/4 higher. Receipts here today 41 cars, year ago 96. Bradstreets worlds visible increased 8,100,000. That the cash prices will steadily maintain premiums over the futures, there is little doubt, until we shall have accumulated enough wheat here and at Minneapolis to prevent easy control by the bull crowd. Trade today was quiet. Northwest sold wheat here through Peavey brokers and Marfield. Minneapolis stocks increased 50,000 bu., against an increase last year of 100,000 bu. Private Argentine reports state that locusts are still damaging wheat in some districts and the outlook is very bad. The seaboard reported a demand for Manitoba wheat. Barrell was a buyer of May wheat about half million bushels while Armour handed out the December article. The very small supply of contract wheat here and at Minneapolis renders easy manipulation and the short seller must select good strong spots if he expects to get away with profits. The market at present is much oversold, good liquidation has been going on steadily as evidenced by yesterday's market when shorts attempted to cover, and found some new wheat for sale. The feature is the absence of liquidation of December wheat by the good holders. By December wheat whenever weak. The May for a long pull should be sold—henever substantial bulges occur.

Corn—Liverpool closed 1/4 higher. Receipts here today 95 cars, year ago, 46. The cash market was 1/4 to 1/2 lower. Bartlett Patten were sellers of May corn, while Fitch was a buyer. The fine weather is against any permanent advance, and we would sell May corn on all fractional bulges, accepting moderate returns for reasons so often advanced by these advisers. The December does not appear to be as good a sale since weather conditions will become an important influence later on as also car shortage.

Oats—Receipts here today 172 cars, year ago, 117. The leading interests appear to have taken a scalping position on their long line of December. Selling when strong and buying when weak, following the strength or weakness in wheat and corn. We believe purchases of December on a scale down will be rewarded with profits.

Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Hogs—Receipts 23,900; estimated tomorrow, 16,000; 5c lower; left over, 6,400; mixed, \$7.30@7.90; heavy, \$7.65@7.90; rough, \$7.25@7.50; light, \$7.20@7.50; bulk, \$7.60@7.85; pigs, \$6.00@7.10. Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; market, steady to strong; heaves, \$4.15@8.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.10; cows and heifers, \$2.25@6.00; calves, \$7.00@8.50; Texans, \$4.40@5.50; westerners, \$4.15@7.00. Sheep—Receipts, 35,000; market, steady; sheep, \$3.00@4.50; lambs, \$4.00@7.00.

Chicago Live Stock. Estimated Receipts Tomorrow. Hogs, 16,000; cattle, 8,000; sheep, 20,000.

Daily Range of Prices. CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 27.—Open. High. Low. Close. WHEAT— Oct. 27. 25. May. 105 1/2 105 3/4 104 1/4 104 1/4 104 1/4 Dec. 105 1/4 105 3/4 103 3/4 104 1/4 104 1/4 July. 98 3/4 98 3/4 97 3/4 97 3/4 98 CORN— Oct. 27. 59 1/2 59 3/4 59 1/2 59 1/2 59 1/2 May. 61 3/4 61 3/4 60 3/4 60 3/4 61 3/4 Dec. 59 3/4 59 3/4 58 3/4 58 3/4 59 3/4 July. 60 3/4 60 3/4 60 3/4 60 3/4 60 3/4 OATS— May. 42 1/4 42 1/4 42 1/4 42 1/4 42 1/4 Dec. 40 40 39 3/4 39 3/4 39 3/4 July. 40 40 39 3/4 39 3/4 39 3/4 PORK— Oct. 27. 23.35 23.35 23.35 23.35 May. 18.75 18.92 18.75 18.80 18.65 Jan. 19.02 19.25 19.00 19.20 18.92 LARD— Oct. 27. 12.35 12.35 12.35 12.35 May. 10.95 11.12 11.05 11.05 11.05 Nov. 12.00 12.05 11.97 12.02 12.00 Jan. 11.22 11.35 11.20 11.30 11.20 RIBS— Oct. 10.85 10.85 10.57 10.62 10.75 May. 9.97 10.05 9.92 10.00 9.90 Jan. 10.00 10.07 9.97 10.00 9.95

Liverpool Opened. Wheat, unchanged; corn, 1/4 higher. LIVERPOOL, 1:30 p. m.—Wheat, 1/2 to 1d higher; corn, 1/2 higher.

Liverpool Closed. Wheat, 1/2 to 3/4 higher; corn, 1/2 to 3/4 higher.

Car Lots. Graded Today No. 2. Wheat. 41 3 Corn. 95 76 Oats. 172 27

Northwest Receipts. Last Year Today Minneapolis. 378 309 230 Duluth. 433 404 230 Winnipeg. 590 441

Keokuk Market. CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Today's local markets furnished by the O. A. Talbot Co: No. 2 wheat, red winter. \$1.08 No. 3 wheat, red winter. \$1.04 No. 2 wheat, hard winter. \$0.98 1/2 White oats. \$0.37 1/2 Mixed oats. \$0.36 1/2 Rye. \$0.64 Corn, ear. \$0.58 1/2

Mothers' Terrible Experience. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 27.—Disfranchised to the point of almost losing her reason by the death of her three small children in one day, Mrs. Lent Henderson of San Daniel, is under the continual care of physicians. Sunday while Mrs. Henderson was in the yard with her baby she heard the two other children scream and rushing into the house found that both had been bitten by a huge rattlesnake. While caring for them she heard a faint cry from the baby. Answering this she saw the little tot fall into the well and drown before it could be rescued. Returning to the house Mrs. Henderson found the two other children in the throes of death from the effect of the reptiles' poison.

Two Were Killed. SHARON, Pa., Oct. 27.—Two young men employed by the Pennsylvania railroad were struck and instantly killed early today by a freight train near here. The bodies of both were horribly mangled. Norman C. Watson, aged 25, a telegraph operator, had his skull fractured, while Ross Davis, aged 21, a section foreman had both legs and one arm cut off.

The new street cars seem to be giving satisfaction since being entered in the service by the local company. The cars are closed ones with plenty of room for passengers.

Midnight Doctors. are the most unwelcome visitors—even the Doctor himself curses the luck that compelled him to leave his comfortable bed. Suppose you try our method, and keep a big 35c. bottle of Perry Davis' Painkiller in the house, and let the Doctor stay in bed and enjoy himself.

Prouty For Congress. DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 27.—Judge S. F. Prouty has announced himself as a progressive candidate for congress against Hull and Senator C. C. Dowell. He charges Dowell with being a Hull man.

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FOR RENT—A beautiful new dwelling on north side, with modern improvements. Address 727 Morgan. 1t.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE—No. 514 Ridge street, four room house, 50 feet front. To be sold at private sale under order of Court. See Edward Dillon, Executor, Farmington, Iowa; William C. Howell, Attorney.

FOR SALE—Two Mammoth jacks, one 4 years, one 7 years old. C. C. Sears, Alexandria, Mo.

LOST.

LOST—A green enamel brooch. Finder please leave at Sterne's millinery store. 1t.

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Two Negroes Lynched. VICKSBURG, Oct. 27.—A mob of 200 armed men, stormed the jail at Floyd, Louisiana, took Joe Gifford and Alexander Hill, negroes, out and hanged them, according to a long distance message received here. The negroes were charged with the murder of M. G. Brock, a farmer. It is said he caught them stealing some of his hogs, threatened them with arrest and they cut his throat. The negroes are terrorized nearby but the situation is under control by the officers and no more negroes will be killed.

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