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BALLAD OF MISERY.

A dispatch in The Gate City of Sunday announced that John Carter, a convict in the Minnesota penitentiary at Stillwater, will be given his liberty today.

Haggard faces and trembling knees, Eyes that shine with a weaking's hate,

These were they who were men of late. Fit to hold a plough or a sword,

Good thing you kept 'em on. Make it a rule never to put off today the flannels you may need tomorrow.

Some of the questions propounded by the enumerators may sound a bit queer, but as a matter of fact the census is remarkably free from nonsense.

It has occurred to some one to remark that you can't rise with the lark if you've been on one the night before.

Snow as late as the 18th of April is not unprecedented, by any means.

Columbus Junction will observe next Wednesday as annual "clean-up day" when city officials and all the citizens are to clean up their premises.

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The Burlington Gazette thinks that Colonel Roosevelt in a gondola was not correct form. He should have swam the canals of Venice, with a trusty rifle in his teeth.

"KEOKUK STARTS WRONG."

Under this heading the Cedar Rapids Gazette voices a fear for the popularity and success of the commission plan in Keokuk if the announced policy of the commissioners to hold secret meetings is persisted in.

The Gazette fears the Keokuk council, elected under the commission plan, is starting on a course that will result in giving the plan a black eye.

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Howard may not have any rails to glimmering.

NOTES AND COMMENT. The Kalamazoo Gazette asks if a hog by any other name would be as high.

It seems rather odd to the Kewanee Star-Courier that the higher berth should be lower.

George Fitch declares that brickbats are less fatal than sarcastic words because they cannot be hurled with such accuracy.

Des Moines claims the distinction of being the music center of the west. "Chin-music center?" inquires the Cedar Rapids Gazette.

Someone has said that there are people who occupy themselves so much in thinking what they had rather do that they never succeed in doing anything.

According to the Slough City Tribune, the test of a man's unselfishness toward his wife is seen in his permitting her to read the sporting page of the family newspaper first.

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were excellent specimens of the male sex.

Census Enumerators. West Point Bee: Rev. S. M. Johnston and W. A. Fullenkamp, the census enumerators for West Point and Marion townships, were in Keokuk Saturday attending a meeting of all county appointees.

The work Saturday consisted in informing the census takers of their duties and familiarizing them with the blanks to be used and just what information the government requires.

The taking of the census is to be done by blocks. When an enumerator begins on a block he shall not leave it until every person in that block is recorded.

The work of those in the rural districts will be by farms. The pay will average for this work from twenty-two to thirty cents per farm.

These things were emphasized: First-The enumerator's work is of a confidential sort. He is charged not to disclose anything of the facts he gains from his canvass to anyone except his superior officer, the district supervisor.

Second-It is highly important that the work be done accurately and that every person within the district of each enumerator be listed, not alone those now present, but those who would be present were they at home.

Adopted as read. Reports of Committees. To the Mayor and Council of the City of Keokuk.

Gentlemen: Your committee of the whole begs to make the following report:

That Haubert Bros. and King be granted an extension of time of their lease and that the time be extended from April 5, 1910, to April 5, 1911.

That the petition of the Standard Oil company, asking a renewal of their lease be granted except that the city reserves the right to examine the description in said lease. Granted.

That the petition of the Keokuk Motor Boat club, asking for a lease on the levee be denied.

For other matters in our hands we ask for further time.

T. J. HICKEY, Chairman.

Judiciary Report. To the Mayor and Council of the City of Keokuk, Iowa.

Gentlemen: Your committee begs to make the following report: That the petition of Don Alexander, asking for \$250. That the city attorney and mayor be authorized to pay the sum of \$100 in full.

That the petition of W. B. Collins, asking for a return of \$250 be denied.

That the petition of Florida Howell be granted.

ALBERT KIEFER, T. J. HICKEY, J. P. CHRISTY.

Adopted. Resolutions. BY ALD. TIGUE: Whereas, The clerk of the council has presented for the consideration of the council the plat and schedule reported by the city engineer and filed by him as required by law, showing the assessment on the lots and parcels of land abutting on the following described improvement, to-wit the construction of an eight-inch tile sanitary sewer commencing at a connection with the eight-inch tile sanitary sewer in the alley of block 178;

thence westerly in the alley between Main and Blondeau streets to the easterly side of Fourteenth street and,

Whereas, Notices as required by law have been given, and

Whereas, No objections have been filed to said proposed assessment be it

Resolved, That the city council of the city of Keokuk, Iowa, now proceed to examine the plat and schedule

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

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FOR THE LAST MEETING

The Proceedings of the Last Session Are Herewith Given in Full Detail and Complete.

(Continued.)

From the clerk of the council: Abstract of returns of votes cast at the city election in the city of Keokuk, Iowa, held on the fourth day of April, 1910, for mayor and councilmen.

Mayor. Councilmen.

Ward—

First ... 320 50 314 71 261 11

Second ... 276 355 321 423 243 23

Third ... 409 101 420 141 371 22

Fourth ... 149 232 158 242 134 30

Fifth ... 371 197 377 133 340 45

Sixth ... 519 293 559 310 555 60

Total 2044 1138 2158 1329 1884 191

We, the undersigned canvassers, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the votes as shown by the returns of the city election held on the fourth day of April, 1910, in the city of Keokuk, Iowa, as shown by the returns of the judges and clerks of the election and now on file in the office of the clerk of the council.

Signed this 5th day of April, 1910.

Attest:

H. T. MOORE, Clerk of the Council of the city of Keokuk, Iowa.

JAMES S. BURROWS, Justice of the Peace in and for Jackson Township (inside) Lee County, Iowa.

Adopted as read.

From the foregoing returns it appears that the following named persons have been elected to the following offices for the term stated below:

For mayor for two years—Joshua F. Elder.

For councilmen, each for two years—Thomas P. Gray, F. T. F. Schmidt, CHARLES OFF, Mayor.

H. T. MOORE, Clerk of the Council, City of Keokuk, Iowa.

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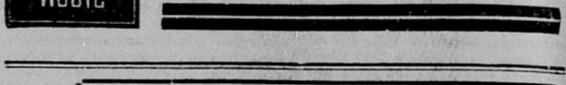
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