

KILBOURNE ARCS BURN NO MORE

New Administration of the City Has Ordered That They Be Turned Out to Save Keokuk Money.

PROTESTS WILL COME

Residents in the Vicinity of the South Side Park Do Not Like the Idea of Lights Being Turned Off.

Two arc lights have been extinguished at present in Kilbourne park on Nineteenth street by the new administration, and through direct order of Mayor Elder.

Citizens Protest.

It is rumored that a note of protest will go up from the residents in the vicinity of Kilbourne park where the arc lamps have been removed. The park, which is about five acres in area, and one of the prettier spots on the south side of the city and is used for picnics and other warm weather occasions, is a dark place after night. Over a year ago, arc lights were ordered placed in the park to brighten the way of the residents in that vicinity who find it necessary to use the park after night in going to their homes. Now these lights will burn no longer during the evening hours and a system which is to run on the Philadelphia moon schedule. And \$120 will be saved by this—which will be a step in helping the city out of indebtedness.

Friday afternoon while in session with four representatives of the Keokuk Motor Boat club, the city councilmen absolutely refused at the present time to make any change in the ratty condition of Keokuk's levee and when asked for one of the lights which will be taken from Kilbourne park to save \$120 a year, the administrators of city affairs did not agree with the idea, saying that the city expenditures and indebtedness were already too high to even permit the use of these two lamps in the park on the south side of the city or to place an arc lamp on the levee or other smaller lights in lieu thereof, where they would do a world of good.

For any pain, from top to toe, from any cause, apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Pain can't stay where it is used.

SENATORS GEAR AND BURROWS

The Late President McKinley Said That These Two Did the Nation a Great Service.

[Special to The Gate City.] WASHINGTON, May 9.—When Sam M. Clark was first nominated for Congress, he went out on the hustings and said to the people: "You must not take me for John Henry Gear; because there is only one Gear and the man would be a failure who would try to be political by his peer."

It was very true that there was only one "Old John Henry." You will undoubtedly agree that the neighbors of Gear must be our neighbors also, for Gear's friends were the friends of Iowa.

One of the best friends Senator Gear ever had was Senator Burrows, of Michigan. They were members of the committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives. Gear, of Iowa, and Burrows, of Michigan, were the men who stood together in that committee and compelled the adoption of the Sugar Clause in the McKinley tariff bill; the clause which proved to be the very best feature of the McKinley tariff bill.

After the McKinley bill had been cursed and damned by narrow minded chumps, even worse than the Payne-Aldrich bill has been vilified by the political liars of the present generation, McKinley said:

"Burrows, of Michigan, and Gear of Iowa have rendered services of incalculable value to this country. They have saved the poor people of this republic many millions of dollars. So long as I live, I will render praise to Burrows, of Michigan, and Gear, of Iowa, for what they have done for the people of this great nation."

Gear of Iowa and Burrows of Michigan were promoted by the people for their good work. They were elected to the senate by the appreciative people of their states.

Senator Gear has gone to Heaven, but Burrows is yet in the Senate where he is still rendering valuable services to the people of the entire country, and where he will soon be able to render even greater services, because he will succeed Senator

Aldrich as chairman of the great Committee on finance; the committee which has charge of all tariff legislation.

SMITH D. FRY.



Eastern Star Banquet.

Tomorrow evening in their hall, Elmira Chapter Eastern Star will hold their regular meeting during which there will be initiation work for a number of candidates. Following the lodge session there will be a banquet tendered in honor of the new members and visiting Eastern Star members.

BUILDING IS FAVORED SPOT

Man Killed in Building Where Woman Was Found Short Time Ago.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Another murder occurred early yesterday morning in the building at 54 West Seventeenth street, where the headless and mutilated body of Mrs. Anna Cleghorn was found several months ago. Martin O'Brien, white, a peddler, 2213 Dearborn street, was shot and killed by Edward Bell, a negro, 33 West Seventeenth street, shortly after midnight in the saloon of Michael J. Kelly on the first floor of the building. The body of Mrs. Cleghorn was found in a resort above the same saloon. Bell was arrested and said he acted in self defense. The men quarreled over money matters.

STAR OF BETHLEHEM WAS THE COMET

Iowa Pastor Figures Out that the Present Comet Was the Same One.

WEBSTER CITY, Iowa, May 9.—That the star of Bethlehem was not a miraculous heavenly guide but was only the comet which now bears the name of Halley, was the declaration made from his pulpit by Rev. N. E. Spicer of St. Paul's Universalist church. Mr. Spicer employed arithmetical computation in support of his contention that the comet was due to appear at the time the mysterious star guided the wise men to the birthplace of Christ.

Bible students generally agree, according to Rev. Mr. Spicer, that Jesus was born four years before the time known as the year 1 A. D. Halley's comet is seen regularly at periods of from seventy-five to seventy-six years. Figuring backward, the pastor said he had found that the comet was due at the time of the birth of Jesus.

Its movements, also, he declared, were similar to the recorded movements of the star of Bethlehem. It appears in the east and moves in a southward course.

Strength comes from well digested and thoroughly assimilated food. Hood's Sarsaparilla tones the digestive organs, and thus builds up the strength. If you are getting "run down," begin taking Hood's at once. It gives nerve, mental and digestive strength.

WEEK'S FORECAST FOR THE WEATHER

Rains Are Predicted for About Every Day of the Current Week.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Rains over the eastern portion of the United States during the next few days are predicted by the weather bureau. An area of clear and cold weather will appear over the northern Rockies today, overspread the middle and northern plains states Tuesday, advance over the central valley and lake region Wednesday and reach the Atlantic states Thursday. A disturbance attended by copious rains and thunderstorms in the central valleys and eastern states promises to appear in the southwest tomorrow, advance over the central valleys and lake regions Thursday and reach the Atlantic coast states Friday or Saturday.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Tablets (25 cents per box. Doan's Reg. U.S.) (25 cents the stomach, cure constipation.

MONEY RECEIVED FOR CORRIDEN

Secretary-Treasurer Sterne Received \$500 From President Hedges of St. Louis.

The money—\$500—was received from President Hedges of St. Louis by Secretary-Treasurer Louis Sterne. While "Red" is not playing with St. Louis he is making good in Omaha.

President Justice declared today that the Western Union expected to have the service between ball parks in working order this week.

INSANITY QUIZ IN GRIMSLEY

Statement Made by B. A. Dolan that Mrs. Grimsley is of Unsound Mind and Not Responsible for Property Deals.

THE WITNESSES TESTIFY

Regarding the Sanity of the Elderly Woman Recently Dispossessed of her Property.

An effort is being made in the superior court this afternoon to reopen the original case of E. T. Bartruff vs. Louisa Grimsley, which eventually led up to the alleged "jack pot" resulting from a "frame up" among attorneys while the case was pending in the supreme court. About twenty-five witnesses have been subpoenaed to testify as to the insanity of Mrs. Grimsley.

This original case was decided in lower court, was appealed by the defendant Grimsley to the supreme court and then dismissed. However, previous to this Rev. R. C. McIlwain whose name has been dragged through the weary lengths of the case, had for a number of years purchased the property at various tax sales, and began serving notice of redemption. E. T. Bartruff redeemed from several sales, but forgot to redeem the last time and under this sale Rev. McIlwain secured a title to half interest in the property. This condition existed at about the time the appeal was dismissed in the supreme court. However, by the time it had been dismissed it is said a "jack pot" had been declared. In it figured Judge Felix T. Hughes, represented Rev. McIlwain and Mrs. Grimsley, and Attorneys Howell and Ballinger representing E. T. Bartruff. By this "jack pot" Bartruff got possession of the title to the front half, from which Mrs. Grimsley was dispossessed, and Judge Hughes took the rear half on which the small brick house is situated, and which was occupied by Mrs. Grimsley herself.

The testimony as to Mrs. Grimsley's insanity will come principally from neighbors. If it is shown that she was incompetent to do business as alleged and in addition; if it can be shown that her interests have not been properly protected, such testimony will have the effect of setting aside the Bartruff tax deed and other deeds which followed.

Mrs. Grimsley declared that she has enough furniture to furnish twenty-one rooms and enough chickens to start a small poultry farm. Whether she had these household effects and chickens when the "jack pot" was declared is not known.

This morning the attorneys were in court bright and early and Judge McNamara took up the motion to set aside the default, which was sustained.

This Afternoon's Session.

Court convened at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Attorney B. A. Dolan gave several reasons why the original case should be re-opened. He stated that Mrs. Grimsley was of unsound mind; that no notice was served on her of the tax sale and the return made by the officer was insufficient because it did not state that the service was done at the request of E. T. Bartruff.

Attorney Ballinger stated that he would object to all of the evidence. He told the court that the grounds, upon which this motion is based, had been rebuffed before his honor three times and could not be inquired into again.

The witnesses subpoenaed in the case are: John E. Craig, Harrie R. Collins, James H. Anderson, O. M. Davidson, Tom Paul, Dr. Brownlee, P. C. Overton, John Hornish, W. D. Patterson, K. H. Lewis, Fred Korachgen, Willey Ray, Andrew J. Dimond, Wm. Kilroy, John M. Kinney and S. H. Johnson.

The first witness to take the stand was J. H. Anderson. He testified to knowing Mrs. Grimsley twenty-three years. When he first knew her she was a woman of neat dress. He said "She first moved to property on Seventh and Morgan about 1892. It was several years before she got the deed to the property. She was a daughter of Benjamin F. Messinger. She thought she was a lawyer and often came to my office for information. I often told her things, but she never followed my advice. Often she would come, saying she had a suit, and asking me how to conduct it. She could not hold continuous conversation, but jumped from one thing to another. When she drew up papers they were all jumbled up. She began to deteriorate as to her dress about 1892 and 1893. After this time she lived in a very dirty manner; she was unclean, her face being dirty and her hands dirty.

"During time from 1892 to 1900 it is my opinion that she was subject to delusions. In my opinion she was not of sound mind. "Isn't it true" said attorney Ballinger, "that she was shrewd in many things?" "No," answered the witness.

He cited an instance of her filing pleadings in a case.

"She always tried to evade taxes because she thought she was too poor to pay them. I do not think she was insane, but merely had delusions.

Harry R. Collins testified to knowing Mrs. Grimsley for about sixteen years. "I noticed dirty and filthy manner in which she lived. She secured food from swill barrels of neighbors, among whom she lived. I never talked to her especially, except to get her temper riled when I was a kid. I have seen her rambling around at all times of the day and night. She lived and slept with old rags, the chickens and things that had been thrown away. Since 1893 I have considered her of unsound mind, that is, she is mentally unbalanced."

Fred Korachgen, superintendent of the poor was the third witness. "I have known Louisa Grimsley for twenty-five years. She used to stop at the poor farm and want inmates to go to her farm near New Boston and chop wood for her. Sam Cole, of Montrose was secured by her to go and do this work. From what I saw of her she did not act like person of sound mind.

Answers Communication.

After reading the article headed "Benevolent View of Grimsley Case," in the Sunday Gate City, I find that I, like many others, jump at conclusions without investigating. One not knowing the facts would take it for granted that Mrs. Grimsley has been compelled to sleep out doors. There is no need of misrepresenting things. There are as good christian people in Keokuk as anywhere and the truth is, Mrs. Grimsley has had a better and cleaner place to sleep, and better food to eat, since she was compelled to leave the filthy hovel, than she has had for years. There is no doubt about the place being a nuisance and I say "It should bring the blush of shame to the cheek of every citizen"—to think that they allow two such filthy hovels to remain in the heart of the city as are situated side by side on North 7th street, where the board of health has to do all the cleaning there that is done. Such has been the case for many years if it did not require anything but contrariness to hold possession of property, no one need buy property, pay rent, nor pay taxes. What would we do, if there was no law, in a case like this? It is certainly the wish of many citizens that Mrs. Grimsley will consent to be cared for in a decent place and that corner be cleaned out for once. It has been a disgraceful place long enough. Any one who has viewed the "household goods" in the street, know it is only a pile of rubbish and the board of health should have it removed. Horses have been frightened at it, and the city may have a damage suit on hand.

CITIZEN

Assist Nature. There are times when you should assist nature. It is now undertaking to cleanse your system—if you will take Hood's Sarsaparilla this undertaking will be successful. This great medicine purifies and builds up as nothing else does.

LATE AFTERNOON BULLETINS

[By United Press.] LONDON, May 9.—Court officials today heartily approved the suggestion originating in Washington, that Col. Roosevelt be appointed special ambassador to represent the United States at the funeral of King Edward. Only by such an appointment can the obvious difficulties of giving the ex-president a suitable place among the foreigners be avoided. Were Roosevelt to attend as a private citizen, his position at the funeral would have to be subordinate to that of every titled person which would greatly embarrass the court officials, but as special envoy he can be accorded a place at the funeral in keeping with the dignity of the United States.

CITY NEWS.

The congregation of the Bank street Christian church has engaged Thompson, the Egyptian, to hold a tent meeting for them. The tent will be located on Mr. George Hassall's lots on Sixteenth and Des Moines streets. Mr. Hassall has been very generous indeed and has given his lots for the use of the meeting free of charge. Thompson, the Egyptian, has associated with him, Prof. W. H. Willcome, one of the ablest evangelistic brothers and personal workers in the Brotherhood; later on in the meeting F. H. Blakes of Drake University, will assist Prof. Willcome in this branch of the work. Brother Thompson held a very successful meeting for the church last January and everybody knows that he is a speaker unsurpassed, a bible scholar and an able teacher. Everybody is welcome and a cordial invitation to the pastors of all churches is extended. The tent is new and well seated from one thousand to twelve hundred people. Come and enjoy the meeting. Don't forget the date, Sunday, May 9.

Cause of Death.

London, May 9.—The cause of death of King Edward as given out by the physicians is not generally credited by the English profession which believes that a stroke of apoplexy must have seized the king shortly before his death. The Lancet says that a final and authoritative statement will probably be made shortly. It insists that the official bulletin that death was due to heart failure following bronchitis, was correct.

Only One Witness. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 9.—Rep. George English of Johnson county was the only witness to appear of all those subpoenaed to testify before the Sangamon county grand jury in the legislative corruption scandal. The grand jury did not convene until 1:30.

Commission Plan Lost. OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 9.—A new city charter providing for a commission form of government was defeated by fifty-nine votes in an election here.

Lorimer Heads Bank. WASHINGTON, May 9.—The La Salle Street National bank of Chicago with a capital of \$1,000,000, has been authorized by the controller of the currency to begin business. Senator Lorimer of Illinois will be its president.

Clear Lake Woman Injured. CLEAR LAKE, May 9.—By the explosion of a gasoline stove, Mrs. T. J. Stelnhour, who with her family occupied a summer cottage here, was severely burned. Serious burns were inflicted on her face and chest.

Shelby Farmers Build. HURLAN, Ia., May 9.—Two Shelby county farmers, Chris. Stofferason and J. G. Westrope, are building \$2,700 residences with all modern improvements.

Body Ground to Pieces. LEMARS, May 9.—A man named McCarthy, while attempting to board a freight train at Remsen fell between the cars and was ground to pieces. His home was at Cherokee, where he has a wife and family.

Meningitis at Mason City. MASON CITY, May 9.—Three cases of meningitis were found Saturday in the Century annex a centrally located apartment house, and the patients were at once removed to the detention.

Theatres to Open. LONDON, May 9.—In compliance with the wishes of King George, London theatres were reopened today and will close only on the day of the king's funeral. The new ruler was led to this action by the solicitude of the great number of people who would be thrown out of employment by the closing of the theatres.

CHARACTER IN FINGER NAILS

Information That Will Be Taken by the Wise for What It Is Worth.

It is said there is as much character to be observed from a person's finger nails as from the owner's face. The following indications are stated to be fairly correct.

Those possessing long nails are good natured and self-confident, but placing very little confidence in others. Broad nails are supposed to belong to those of a gentle and bashful disposition. Little round nails are the sign of a person who is seldom pleased, readily inclined to anger, spiteful and revengeful. Anyone with fleshy nails is said to be calm and ease-loving, fond of eating and sleeping, and who would prefer a small income without industry to much wealth to be acquired by activity and diligence. Pale or lead-colored nails belong to the melancholy person, but who would do well in all branches of science or philosophy. The long, well-shaped fibert nail indicates a refined and artistic nature, fondness of society, and a great love of the beautiful.

MAKING LOVE IN PORTUGAL

Chief Point of Difficulty is Getting Admitted to the Presence of the Fair One.

The most important event in the life of a Portuguese woman is marriage. Next in importance are the early days of courtship, for a Portuguese courtship is the essence of romance, and the ways of the Portuguese lover are singularly picturesque. Here is a little drama in which Cupid is stage director. If a young Portuguese sees in the street a pretty girl with whom he would like to become acquainted, he follows her. Chaperons are not impossible obstructions. He follows her right up to her very door and notes the address. Next day he comes again, and if the young lady approves of him—for she certainly saw him the day before—she is on the lookout.

Sometimes hard fate in the guise of an angry parent prevents her, and then the gallant youth is kept waiting. Sooner or later she leans over the balcony and smiles at him. The happy youth ties a note to a cord which the fair lady drops from the balcony. The next day the young man comes again. This time he rings at the door. If the inquiries which the young lady's elders have made prove satisfactory, the swain is admitted to meet the acquaintance of the young lady. After that, courtship in Portugal is about the same as it is in Kankakee or Kalamazoo.—Leslie's Weekly.

The Boss of the Place. "Yes," said the determined man, "when that waiter resented the smallness of my tip I took the case to the proprietor of the restaurant." "And what did the proprietor do?" "He gave the waiter some money out of his own pocket and apologized to him for having such a customer."



KNOWN AS NATURE'S FILTER

Water Lotus Has Power to Purify Standing Water—Never Fails to Do Its Work.

There is a plant growing in the southern waters of the United States which possesses the singular property of being able to render the most impure standing water perfectly healthy. The people of Louisiana and Mississippi call it the water lotus. It consists of leaves about the size of the head of a pin, and roots so fine as to escape notice save under a microscopic inspection.

Where it grows at all, it covers the water, and to the casual observer looks like a coating of green scum. But wherever it does appear the water beneath is always fit to drink. So marked is this property that families using the water from bayous where the lotus is abundant are known to have better general health than those taking their drinking water from places where the lotus is not found. It is often transplanted into ponds, bayous and lakes, spreads with wonderful rapidity and never fails to do its work well.

FOES ONLY DURING DEBATE

And That Ended, Reclaiming Senators Speedily Forget Their Differences.

The late John J. Ingalls, senator from Kansas, let loose in the senate one day about Conkling, Hancock and several other distinguished people. His remarks were particularly severe. Joe Blackburn, then senator from Kentucky, was chosen to answer Ingalls, and he took a good deal of hide off the brilliant Kansan. In one paragraph Blackburn said: "And this man has the temerity to assail Hancock—Hancock the Superb—who was giving of his life's blood on the heights of Gettysburg while the senator from Kansas was skulking along behind a regiment of Kansas jayhawkers, trying those jayhawkers in the capacity of judge advocate for robbing hen roosts."

There was more of the same kind, and everybody thought there would be trouble, inasmuch as Ingalls was high spirited and Blackburn unafraid.

After the senate adjourned, Blackburn and Ingalls met, face to face, in the corridor in front of the marble room. A dozen spectators looked for carnage.

Ingalls stopped, looked squarely into Blackburn's eyes and Blackburn glared back.

"Joe," said Ingalls, putting out his hand, "isn't this cruel war over?" "It is," said Blackburn, taking the offered hand, and they went off arm in arm.—Saturday Evening Post.

HOW THE WORLD HAS MOVED

Less Than a Century Ago Railroads and the Telegraph Were Deemed Impossibilities.

Alexander Wells, an old citizen of Wellsville, O., has a copy of an interesting and novel document issued by the school board of the town of Lancaster, O., in 1828. The question of steam railroads was in its incipient stage and a club of young men had been formed for the purpose of discussing the points at issue. They desired the use of the schoolhouse for purposes of debate. This was looked upon by the members of the board as an innovation bordering upon sacrilege, as indicated, which is the document in the possession of Mr. Wells. It reads as follows:

"You are welcome to the use of the schoolhouse to debate all proper questions in, but such things as railroads and telegraphs are impossibilities and rank infidelity. There is nothing in the Word of God about them. If God had designed that his intelligent creatures should travel at the frightful speed of 15 miles an hour, by steam, he would clearly have foretold it through his holy prophets. It is a device of Satan to lead immortal souls down to hell."

Such sentiments possibly reflected the feeling, to some extent, in the days of 65 years ago, but they sound strange at the present time, when the "device of Satan" is daily carrying people over the land at the rate of 60 or 70 miles an hour. The world has progressed somewhat since 1828.

HAS FOUNDATION IN ROCK

Remarkable Church in German Town Around Which There Linger Superstitious Tales.

In the quaint old German town of Oberstein an ancient church stands, built in the great rock rising from the river. The front of the building is of stone, but the church itself is hollowed out of the rock and penetrates far into its heart. Tradition says that in the fourteenth century the count of Oberstein, one of the old robber barons, fell deeply in love with a beautiful young lady, the daughter of a neighboring knight. His brother also sought the fair maiden's hand and the two suitors had a violent quarrel. The upshot was that the count flung his hapless brother from the top of his castle wall, high up the precipitous cliff. Repenting of his awful deed, the count vowed that he would build a church where his brother's body first touched the ground. He did so, excavating the church in the rock, and tradition goes on to say a miraculous spring of clear water sprang from the crag as a token that Heaven was appeased. This curious church is now the only Protestant place of worship in the town.—Wide World Magazine.

—Read the Daily Gate City.

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LOST. LOST—Garnet Roseary with gold cross, between Tenth and Morgan and St. Francis De Sales church. Reward. Return to this office.

Unwarranted Assumption. A youth from the Horton neighborhood went to Nevada and got a marriage license. He supposed he was the girl's first choice, although he had never come to any "definite understanding" on the subject. The Sunday following on the purchase of the license the couple went to church, and during the progress of the service the young man unfolded the certificate and, showing it to the girl beside him, said: "Let's go up after the preacher gets through and get married." The young woman was so shocked that she could not speak for a few moments. Then she told him he had spent his money foolishly and asked that he never speak to her again. The "sympathy of the community" is divided.—Kansas City Star.

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