

### IOWA TEL. CO. TO BUILD ADDITION

Present Building Will be Almost Doubled in Size, and Merger of Two Systems is Seen in Action.

### LARGE SWITCH BOARD HAD A GOOD TRIP

Interior will be Greatly Changed— Move is Evidence of Future Which Manager Hall Sees in Keokuk.

The Iowa Telephone Company today announced plans for a large addition to its present Keokuk building, and although nothing official has come from Des Moines headquarters, it is believed that the step is one toward consolidation of business of the two local telephone systems.

When C. E. Hall, state manager for the Iowa Telephone Company, was in Keokuk on January 24 he stated to The Gate City that if the phones of the Mississippi Valley Company were taken over and the two systems made one, such a move would necessitate a much larger switchboard than the one now in use. This is just what the plans now in progress include, it is understood.

The new addition will be forty feet square and will be built in the rear of the present building. It will extend forty feet back and ten feet beyond the east line of the building. Extensive changes will be brought about on the interior of the building. The entire first floor will be given over to offices, relay racks and batteries.

On the second floor will be installed a No. 1 switchboard, one that is capable of taking care of a large number of additional phones. This switchboard will extend almost the entire length of the building, which, with the addition, is to be ninety-two feet.

According to the plans, which are already in the hands of an architect, the addition will follow the general lines of the present building and the exterior walls will be of pressed brick. The building, when completed, will give to the local company one of the best telephone exchanges in the southeastern part of Iowa.

While no publicity has been given the matter recently, the Iowa Telephone Company has been doing a great deal of experimenting and prospecting in its Keokuk system. Manager Hall sees a big growth ahead of Keokuk and is making an effort to put the system in such shape that not only will be able to take over the business of the other company, but new business that the company is able to secure. Every increase in population means an increase in the number of people using telephones.

Above reference was made to a visit of Mr. Hall on January 24. The Gate City secured an interview on that day and the following is a reproduction of the paragraphs of it which should be of interest:

"Our future move depends upon Keokuk," said Mr. Hall. "We will soon send to this city commercial and plant engineers, the former to decide what, in their estimation, the growth of Keokuk will be; where the new homes will be located and where factories will spring up. Keokuk as it may be five years from now, will be platted; also Keokuk as it may be eighteen years from now. With this before them plant engineers will visit the city to determine how many new phones it is reasonable to suppose can be secured if Keokuk grow as it is hoped as a result of the water power project.

"This will be accomplished before our option expires. If, from a commercial standpoint, we think it advantageous to expand then it is reasonable to suppose that we will take over the Mississippi Valley company's property here."

From developments during the past months, and especially in the announcement that the large new addition is to be built, it is now reasonable to suppose that the property will be taken over. At least the move speaks for the faith Mr. Hall and other big men of the Iowa company have in Keokuk's future, otherwise the move would not be made.

At 9 o'clock this morning, funeral services were held for the three days old infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Alberts at the residence, 1714 Palcan street. Rev. R. W. Lilley of the First Christian church, assisted by two lady singers, conducted the obsequies for the little one. The body of the baby was placed in the family lot at Oakland cemetery. Many friends sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Alberts in their sorrow.

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### FOURTEEN AUTOS FROM ILLINOIS

Party of Seventy-five Tourists From Monmouth, Biggsville, Kirkwood and Roseville Arrived at Noon.

### LADIES IN THE CROWD WHICH TOOK DINNER AT THE HOTEL KEOKUK—RETURN AT 4 THIS AFTERNOON.

Arriving at noon today, the party of Monmouth, Biggsville, Kirkwood Roseville, Illinois, automobilists, seventy-five in number, stopped at the Hotel Keokuk for dinner.

Fourteen automobiles carried the Illinois visitors who made the trip of seventy miles in four hours. All of the car owners are members of the Western Illinois Automobile Association and appended to the tonneau of each machine was a pennant of the organization.

A number of ladies were in the party which came from the four towns.

Left Monmouth at 8:15. Leaving Monmouth this morning at 8:15, the tourists reached Biggsville at 9 o'clock, where they were met by J. Y. Whiteman, who conducted the cars through to Keokuk from that place.

Running out of Biggsville, the cars reached Stronghurst at 9:25 and Terre Haute at 9:50. At LaHarpe, a heavy rain had been falling just before the party reached that place, some thirty-five miles from Keokuk, and about eight minutes delay was occasioned there.

Carthage was passed at 10:52, Elvaston at 11:15 and Hamilton was reached at 11:43. A stop was made on the other side of the river for ten or fifteen minutes and at 12:15, the cars pulled up at the Hotel Keokuk.

There were from four to six occupants in each car, all of the machines being of late model and making a gala appearance as they ran into the city.

**Owners of Cars.**  
The trip was made in machines of the following owners: Monmouth—R. R. Murdock, Ralph Drain, Dr. C. R. Unkrich, Allan Pattee, C. W. Allen, Dr. E. L. Mitchell.  
Biggsville—J. Y. Whiteman, Wm. Whiteman, A. F. Whiteman, B. H. Liby, E. R. Moore.  
Roseville—R. A. Drain, and Kirkwood, L. H. Martin.

### Would Have Been More.

A heavy rain fell at Monmouth and surrounding country yesterday, otherwise there would have been a line of fifty or sixty automobiles to make the itinerary. It was said by members of the Western Illinois association, which has members in three counties, Henderson, Warren and Mercer.

All of the way to Keokuk the distance between the head car and the last one was not more than five miles and the party kept well together. Not an accident marred the trip coming over and the automobilists from the sucker state intended returning at 4 o'clock this afternoon for home, so that the entire journey could be made in daylight.

The roads were in fine condition for the trip, although a trifle dusty and the outing was a fine one, the members of the touring group reported.

The dam was visited this afternoon and a spin about the city, showed the guests the good looks of the revived water power city.

### GRANDMOTHER IN COMIC OPERA

Mrs. Hibbard Makes Sensational Debut and is Praised by Critics.

BOSTON, June 6.—Although a grandmother when she made her debut, Mrs. George A. Hibbard, widow of a former mayor of Boston, is today basking in the praise of every dramatic critic of the city.

She made her bow last night in "The Chorus Lady" and all of Boston that could squeeze into the opera house was present.

**Just Made \$3,000,000.**  
CHICAGO, June 6.—The Chicago Clearing house bank which shouldered the debt of John R. Walsh and took over his property has just realized \$3,000,000 from the sale of the Reliance Coal Co. The Monon railroad took over the property.

**Took Carbohic Acid.**  
ST. LOUIS, June 6.—Herbert Tricker, 43, a watchman, today swallowed carbohic acid and then fought off his wife and four daughters who tried to force an emetic down his throat, until the poison burned his throat and killed him.

—Read The Daily Gate City Want Column for bargains.

### PLYE RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

Boy Scout Movement Firmly Launched With Granting of First Commission as Scout Master.

### PATROLS BEING FORMED

Every Boy in Keokuk is Interested in the Movement and Many of Them Will Become Members.

N. H. Pyle, today received his appointment as scout master of Troop No. 1, boys' scouts, and three patrols are already being organized, while the boy scout movement is expected to branch into every school, Sunday school and other boy organization of the city.

The commission received by Mr. Pyle, who has been the foremost booster in Keokuk for the organization of the boy scouts here, is an interesting one. He is No. 3670 and the commission is from James E. West, secretary. On it appear the names of William H. Taft, honorary president; Theodore Roosevelt, honorary vice president, and Ernest Thompson Seton, chief scout.

Keokuk will have three other scout masters in the very near future, for the application of H. C. Brown, P. G. Benner and A. W. Hulson were sent in some time ago.

The organization is non-secretarian and is not being promoted by any organization in the city, but instead by a number of men interested in the movement. Every boy in the city is urged to become a member. A recent article appearing in The Gate City explained in full the qualifications and steps that must be taken, and those wishing to be more fully advised are asked to take up the matter with Scout Master Pyle.

The three patrols are being organized by Donald McQuoid, Merrill Majors and Max Evans. These patrols are composed of from five to eight boys and a troop contains three or more patrols.

Dr. E. G. Wollenweber, Dr. Frank M. Fuller and Physical Director Zinn of the Y. M. C. have agreed to instruct the boys in first aid to the injured.

Captain LeBron of Company L will instruct the boy scouts of Keokuk in signaling, carrying stretchers, handling mobs and other tactics.

### CITY NEWS.

—See the Turkish lady gymnast now at Airdome.

—Arthur Slesley, an employe of the Keokuk Gas & Electric Co., while fitting a gas pipe in the street in front of the residence at 1224 Concert street last evening about 6:45, was overcome by the fumes of gas and heat. The young man was removed to his home by a physician.

—Hear the beautiful song, "Highland Mary," by Harvey Hull now at Airdome.

—Will S. Carson, assistant editor of the Monmouth Review, was one of the party of seventy-five automobilists from Monmouth and three other Illinois towns today. Mr. Carson reported the trip a very pleasant one and while enroute, took notes which will make an interesting Wednesday story for his paper.

—Novelty show now at Airdome.

—Keokuk boys who go to Sunday school and are interested in baseball are invited to come to the Y. M. C. A. this evening to attend a meeting at which a Sunday school league for boys will be organized.

### PRAISE FOR KEOKUK STREETS

City Officials From Mexico, Mo., Visited Keokuk Last Evening Enroute Home.

A party composed of a committee of the city council of Mexico, Mo. were in Keokuk last evening enroute home from Monmouth, Ill., where they inspected a central heating plant. The party included Willard Poys, mayor; W. E. Atkinson, Dr. W. F. Taylor, Leo Hanley, S. J. Sanford, J. H. Bolten, J. O. Tinsley and Fred Pilcher, councilmen; E. F. Ketter, city engineer; R. M. White, editor of the Mexico Ledger; E. R. Myer, city editor of The Intelligencer.

The gentlemen spent several hours here, coming from Burlington on the Black Hawk. They inspected the streets and came to the conclusion that the Keokuk streets are the best in any of the cities in the middle west.

**Biggelow is Ill.**  
NEWBURGH, June 6.—John Biggelow, author and diplomat, who is ill, is reported today to be resting easily. He is 94 years old.

**New Proportions.**  
COLUMBUS, O., June 6.—Assurances that the bribery scandal will assume new proportions was assured today, following the confession of Evans who renewed his testimony.

### SAMUELS CASE IS BEING TRIED

Jury Secured, Opening Statements Have Been Made and State's Witness Have Taken the Stand.

### PLEA IS INSANITY

Defense Outlined by Attorney W. H. Hartzell in His Opening Statements in Court This Morning.

A jury was secured today in the Samuels case, opening statements have been made and testimony of the state's witnesses is being taken. The twelve jurors are the following: J. L. Kincaid, Paul Azinger, Henry Markie, James Petty, Andy Philip, F. J. Brodsky, H. A. Moline, J. Jones, Henry T. Welsh, L. W. Sargent, E. House and Franz Kempkes.

The above jury was secured this morning and the opening statements made. The state's attorney set out what transpired on the evening of the murder, including the meeting between Samuels and his wife, the subsequent trip to the home of Mrs. John Cook and the departure later in the evening.

The defendant's attorney laid the foundation for his insanity plea in his opening statements. He talked along the line of insanity and set out that Samuels had been injured about a head in a fall sustained some time before the killing. Between the time that he met with the accident and the time of the murder, according to the counsel, he had been acting queerly and labored under the delusion that his wife was not true to him. Those among other things played upon his mind. His actions were spoken of as being wholly irrational and an effort will be made to prove this through many witnesses; the defense will put on the stand.

A strong array of legal talent is engaged in the struggle and the court room has been crowded during the day. The state is represented by County Attorney Theodore A. Craig, Deputy E. C. Weber of Fort Madison and Assistant E. W. McManus of Keokuk. Samuels is represented solely by W. H. Hartzell of Carthage, Ill., an attorney who has gained quite a wide reputation through Hancock county because of his success in the leading criminal cases there during the past ten years.

The first witness to take the stand today was F. C. Johnson, the hardware dealer. He testified to selling Samuels a revolver on the afternoon of the day on which the murder was committed. According to the witness Samuels said there were a number of "bums" hanging around and he wanted the gun for the protection of his wife. The revolver was offered in evidence.

The witnesses for the state who will take the stand during the afternoon are the following: Mary Frank, Henry S. Miller, William Johnson, Phil Miller and Anna Cook.

### SUBSCRIBERS TO HOTEL FUND

List of Keokuk Business Men Who Have Given Their Money to the Proposition.

The following Keokuk firms and business men are those who have subscribed to the fund for the purchase of a site for the new hotel to be built at First and Concert streets:

- L. A. Hamill.
- Ira W. Willis.
- J. E. Baker.
- H. L. Connable.
- C. R. Joy.
- A. E. Johnstone.
- H. L. Cooper.
- E. S. Baker.
- E. R. Baker.
- William Logan.
- Griffey & Swan.
- Geo. S. Tucker.
- Irwin-Phillips Co.
- Thos. F. McManus.
- Jan. Cameron.
- John Leisy.
- T. H. Joyce.
- Pechstein & Nagel Co.
- A. C. Decker.

**NOTICE.**  
County warrants can be had from Supervisor D. A. Young, in the Woolley building, corner Fifth and Blondeau, room No. 8, June 5.

D. A. YOUNG,  
County Supervisor.

### PERSONALS.

Mrs. W. A. Carrick of Peoria, Ill., has arrived in the city for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Anderson.

**Indictment Expected.**  
NEW YORK, June 6.—While the further police court examination of Henry Schied, suspected of wife murder, was scheduled to be resumed today, the police gave out nothing new. An indictment is expected tomorrow.

**Nervous?** Let your doctor prescribe the medicine. He knows best. The fact, however, that Ayer's Sarsaparilla has such strong tonic properties, and is entirely free from alcohol, may make it precisely to his liking.

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Daily Range of Prices.  
CHICAGO, Ill., June 6.—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
<b>WHEAT—</b>				
July	92 3/4	92 3/4	91 3/4	91 3/4
Sep.	90 3/4	90 3/4	89 3/4	89 3/4
Dec.	92 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
<b>CORN—</b>				
July	54 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Sep.	55 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Dec.	53 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
<b>OATS—</b>				
July	37 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Sep.	37 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Dec.	38 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
<b>PORK—</b>				
July	14.82	14.92	14.82	14.90
Sep.	14.50	14.60	14.50	14.65
<b>LARD—</b>				
July	8.15	8.25	8.15	8.22
Sep.	8.25	8.35	8.25	8.32
<b>SHORT RIBS—</b>				
July	8.02	8.10	8.00	8.07
Sep.	7.95	8.05	7.95	8.02
Estimated Car Lots.				
47 wheat;	663 corn;	431 oats.		
<b>Chicago Live Stock.</b>				
CHICAGO, June 6.—Hogs 12,000; left over 1,800; market opened strong to 5c higher. Mixed, \$5.80@6.15; good \$5.85@6.10; rough, \$5.65@5.80; light \$5.50@6.20.				
Cattle—Receipts 2,000; market steady.				
Sheep—Receipts 15,000; market strong.				
Second Hog Market 5c higher; light, \$5.85@6.17; rough, \$5.65@5.85.				
heavy, \$5.80@6.10; pigs, \$5.60@6.10; bulk \$6.00@6.10.				
Cattle—Market steady.				
Sheep—Market steady.				
Estimated tomorrow: Hogs 25,000; cattle 17,000; sheep, 20,000.				
Close: Hogs closed 5@10c higher. Mixed, \$5.85@6.17; good, \$5.90@6.12; rough, \$5.70@5.85; light, \$5.85@6.20.				
Cattle—Market steady.				
Sheep—Market strong.				
<b>Local Grain Market.</b>				
KEOKUK, June 6.—				
No. 2, Wheat, red . . . . . .78				
No. 3, Wheat, red . . . . . .73				
No. 2, Wheat, red . . . . . .79				
White oats . . . . . .30 1/2				
Mixed oats . . . . . .30				
Corn . . . . . .43 1/2				
<b>Local Live Stock.</b>				
KEOKUK, June 6.—The following live stock market furnished today by Jerome Haubert:				
Hogs—Good butchers, \$5.75.				
Sheep—Butchers, \$4.00.				
Lamb—\$5.00.				
Calves—\$5.00 to \$6.50.				
<b>New York Produce.</b>				
NEW YORK, June 6.—The produce markets are as follows:				
Butter—Creamery, 22 1/2c.				
Process—Special, 18 1/2c.				
Eggs—Fresh, gathered, western fairs, 14 1/2 @ 15c.				
Elgin creamery butter, 21 1/2c.				
Iced fowls, 12 1/2c.				

**Puritan, Sanitary Paper Drinking Cups**

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**Notice to the Public**

The firm of Fusch and Plumlee in the brick contracting business has dissolved partnership this day, June 5th. I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by L. H. Fusch in the firm name of Fusch & Plumlee.

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### Want Column

**WANTED.**  
WANTED—Girls wanted at the American Rice and Cereal Co. Steady work and good pay.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper, or clerical work. Can give reference Address Y, care of Gate City.

**FOR RENT.**  
FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping partly modern, 708 Des Moines St.

FOR RENT—18 room house for hotel on Main St. W. B. Collins.

**FOR SALE.**  
FOR SALE—Three round trip tickets to St. Paul on Streckfus line steamer. Must be used this month. Call Gate City office.

**FOUND.**  
FOUND—Saturday night, currency. Owner can have same by identifying. Call at Ayres & Sons.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
STUDENTS, TEACHERS, anyone can make \$5 to \$10 daily at our healthful out-door work, advertising and distributing samples. Experience unnecessary. Investigate today. D. D. Macy, Sales Manager, 1427 Carroll Ave., Chicago.

MRS. M. J. REYNOLDS wishes to announce she does all kinds of plain sewing, also dress making and tailoring at 324 Main St.

meeting place of the state association of the International Stage Hand Employees.

**Supreme Court Decisions.**  
[Special to The Gate City]  
DES MOINES, June 6.—Dimsdale vs. Tollerton Warfield Company, appellant, Woodbury district, affirmed.

Silvers vs. Floyd, appellant, Wapello district, affirmed.

Iowa Central Railway Company, appellant vs. Homan, Hardin district, affirmed.

State vs. Corwin, appellant, Poweshock district, affirmed.

McCaull, Dimsmore Co., vs. Fritson Grain Company, appellants, Woodbury district, affirmed.

Fulton vs. Fisher, appellant, Jefferson district, affirmed.

Receivership First State Bank Corwith vs. First State Bank Corwith, appellant, Hancock district, affirmed.

Empire State Surety Company, appellant vs. City of Des Moines, et al, Polk district, modified and affirmed.

State vs. Mullen, appellant, Wayne district, reversed.

—Fire in brush at the foot of Sixth street near Ridge called out the department this afternoon at 3:10. No damage resulted to property from the blaze.

—Use a Daily Gate City Want Ad.

**SOCIETY**

**Keokuk Girls There.**  
Parents and friends of the several Keokuk girls attending St. Katherine's school at Davenport will be interested in the following from there: "Field day at St. Katherine's school attracted a large company of friends and patrons to the school Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the exercises were most interesting. The drills took place on the campus, the audience being seated on the slope facing the scene. The officers for the day were:

Major—Miss Helen Vincent.  
Captain Company A—Miss Bede Cattell.  
Captain Company B—Miss Sibyl Lawrence.  
Adjutant—Miss Elizabeth Allen.  
Sergeant-Major—Miss Bessie Jones.  
Color Bearer—Miss Emma Wingert.

**Card Club Meetings Today.**  
Mrs. John D. Rubidge entertained the fortnightly whist club today. The Dixie Card Club met with Mrs. Ben Betts this afternoon.

**Here to Attend Wedding.**  
Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Shnelker and daughter Marjorie, of Houston, Texas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Pyle and will remain to attend the Pyle-Wyatt wedding. Mr. E. M. Wyatt, who will also attend the wedding, is registered at the Hotel Keokuk.

**Entertained P. E. O. Ladies.**  
Last evening, Mrs. C. W. Chase and Miss Olive Sutton entertained the ladies of the P. E. O. society at the residence of Mrs. Chase, 718 Fulton Street.

**Mrs. G. Collingwood Tucker Entertained Dr. Barr's Visiting Guests.**  
At half after six o'clock last evening Mrs. G. Collingwood Tucker was hostess at a dinner company at her residence in courtesy to the prominent gentlemen guests of Dr. G. Walter Barr, who are visiting here this week, and three Keokuk gentlemen. Those invited were Dr. Simonds, George Fitch, J. H. Darling, Dean Nagle, Major S. H. M. Byers, Major M. Meigs, H. T. Graham, Judge Wm. Logan and Dr. Barr.

**BELOVED YOUNG WOMAN LAID AWAY**  
Funeral Services for Late Miss Sarah T. Meyling Held This Morning at Nine O'clock.

The Rev. John C. Sage, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church conducted funeral services this morning at 9 o'clock for the late Miss Sarah T. Meyling at the family residence, 1209 Blondeau Street.

Many of the friends of the young woman were attendant to pay respects in silent tribute to the deceased, whose death occurred last Saturday evening.

Those gentlemen who assisted as body bearers were: Messrs. A. C. Bode, Walter Bode, Edward Wustrow, Geo. Hassall, Claud Erdman, Chas. Malster.

Interment was made in the family lot in Oakland cemetery.

**LATE AFTERNOON PRESS BULLETINS**  
[By the United Press]

LOS ANGELES, Calif., June 6.—Despite the efforts of Attorneys Hariman and Davis to secure a postponement of ten days of the hearing of Connors and Bender, charged with left for Bluff Park where they will have a picnic. Nearly every member of the class went to the summer resort to enjoy the outing.

Tonight, the class will enjoy a dance in the pavillion, the Agne orchestra having been engaged for the "hop" which will be the last of the class will enjoy together as seniors of K. H. S.

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