

Society

Concert Members Entertained. The Stone & Webster Company entertained Mr. John W. Norton, Masters Wolf and Laist and the Rev. John C. Sage at an evening supper in their Fourth street club house last evening.

Bridge Party. Mrs. Harry Phillips entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon.

Bridge Company at Mrs. Stanbro's. Mrs. O. S. Stanbro had a bridge company this afternoon.

S. O. X. Club. The S. O. X. club met with Miss Ruth Evans today.

Elmira Chapter to Meet. There will be a special and very interesting meeting of the Elmira Chapter, O. E. S. this evening at which eight candidates will be initiated and two affiliations.

Married at New London. NEW LONDON, Iowa, Jan. 4.—The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Wilson in this city was the scene of a quiet but interesting wedding on Wednesday evening, when Dr. Robert Reimers of Fort Madison, and Miss Clara Hoffman were made man and wife by Rev. Chas. W. Wilson, of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Following the ceremony and wedding luncheon, the newly married pair departed on the evening train for their home in Fort Madison, where Dr. Reimers is located.

The bride is the niece of Mrs. Jaz. W. Wilson and Mrs. Ed Hasenclaver, and though she has never resided permanently in New London is not wholly unknown to our people, having spent some time in this city in the capacity of a professional nurse during the cholera epidemic of last summer.

She is a young lady of great personal charm and is much loved by all who have the pleasure of her acquaintance. She is a trained nurse, having graduated from the noted St. Joseph's hospital at Keokuk, Ia., and has been very successful in her chosen profession since her graduation.

Dr. Reimers has already achieved success in the life work he has selected, and is a most estimable gentleman as well as a capable physician and surgeon.

Warsaw Couple Married. Mr. William Symmonds and Mrs. Lina Shirr of Warsaw, Ill., were married at 4 o'clock by Justice James S. Burrows at 1,903 Reid street.

Keokuk Club members received announcement today of the bridge whist party which is to be given Friday evening at the club. A luncheon is to be served following play, and it is expected fifteen tables will be occupied.

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GEORGE STOWE UNDER ARREST

Man Who Attempted to Kill Wife at McCall Brought to Carthage and Locked up.

[Special to The Gate City.] CARTHAGE, Ill., Jan. 4.—After attempting to kill his wife and another man with whom she was driving off with, George Stowe today is under arrest at Carthage, having been brought here last night by Sheriff E. E. McAdams.

Owing to the lateness of the tragedy reports sent out from this place yesterday were somewhat misleading. According to the story told today by the sheriff, Stowe arrived at his home about noon in time to see his wife come out of the home with a driver of a drug wagon, whose name has not been learned. Confident that the two had been too friendly, Stowe started trouble, going for his shotgun, while Mrs. Stowe climbed aboard the wagon, preparatory to driving off.

Stowe came out of the house and shot at the couple. Mrs. Stowe was slightly wounded in the face, and the driver was hit but was uninjured, the bullets failing to penetrate further than through his clothing.

According to Stowe, his wife has been receiving the company of the man for some time, and in his own mind he felt justified in shooting. Sheriff McAdams was called during the afternoon and experience no difficulty whatever in effecting the arrest of Stowe.

THE DOUBLE COLD WAVE

Is Striking Keokuk Fairly Hard Today With Prospects of Lower Temperature Tonight.

The weather this week has been almost zero weather, though it has not yet fallen to that point. Wednesday was the coldest morning standing 2 degrees above zero. The temperature so far this week has been as follows: Monday morning, 3 above; evening, 15; Tuesday morning, 8 above, evening, 10; Wednesday morning, 2 above, evening, 10; Wednesday morning, 2 above, evening, 8; Thursday morning, 6 above at noon 2 above and growing colder.

People who desire to keep comfortably warm tonight had better be watchful of their fires as the thermometer is liable to indicate zero by 7 o'clock and there is no telling how far down it may get farther along the night. It is a cold wave lapping over on another cold wave and the weather man cannot venture on a sure prediction. He was not asked for a prediction as to the probabilities. But keep your fires burning on suspicion.

JUSTICE RECEIVES THE NEW CONTRACTS

Those Which Will be Used by Class D Show Several Important Changes.

President M. E. Justice of the Central Association today received class D contracts, which show several important changes from those in use last year.

There is a sick clause which says that if a player be wholly or continuously incapacitated and prevented from service for more than two weeks, then he shall receive one-half the sum of his salary, as shown by the face of the contract, for the second two weeks. At the expiration of the thirty days, all liabilities of the club shall cease.

On the back of the contract is a salary limit affidavit which must be made by both the player and president of the league.

TWO FUNERALS THIS AFTERNOON

The Last Sad Rites Paid to Two of Keokuk's Old and Respected Citizens.

The funeral of Frederick Gelsner occurred at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the residence at 1823 Johnson street. The G. A. R. paid appropriate honors to their dead comrade and funeral services were held at the home and at the grave by Rev. Dr. E. B. Newcomb, of the First Westminster Presbyterian church, and Rev. J. J. Nesch of the German Evangelical church.

The following were selected to act as pallbearers: Capt. A. H. Evans, Maj. W. B. Collins, F. T. F. Schmidt, Carl Klan, William Lowenstein and Joseph Sittler.

Rudolph Breton. This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock occurred the funeral of Rudolph Breton a long time and respected citizen from his late home at Sixteenth and Cedar streets. The funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. J. J. Nesch pastor of the German Evangelical church.

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VETERANS GET PENSION MONEY

Nearly One Hundred of Them Called at District Court Clerk's Office Today.

Weather the coldest day of winter, nearly one hundred veterans of their widows called on Clerk C. B. Lake in the district court to take the necessary steps for securing their pension money for the last quarter. All were bundled in warm overcoats, and the office was crowded during the day.

NOTICE.

I will give out the county warrants at my office, 28 North Fifth street Friday and Saturday, Jan. 5 and 6. Parties having warrants due them should call on those days.

D. A. YOUNG, County Supervisor.

WANTED

Men Friday morning at Azinger Ice Harvester plant above middle lock.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pollett of Hannibal who was called here by the death of Mrs. Pollett's mother, Mrs. Kaldenberg, have returned home.

Garrett DeKoening of Quincy, who came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Kaldenberg, his mother-in-law, returned home last night. Mrs. DeKoening and daughter Ruth, who have been here for the past two weeks will return home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Johnson leave tomorrow for Long Beach, Calif. They will visit in the west for a month.

Miss Clara Barnesconi, her niece, Miss Norma Wempner and Miss Brown will leave Sunday for Los Angeles, California, to spend several months.

SUN WORSHIPPERS ATTRACT CROWD

Are on Trial for Holding Fourteen Year Boy Who is an Heir.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Judge Pickney's court room was crowded today when the hearing of Ottoman Zar-Adush Hanish, formerly known as Hennessey, the "Little Master," of the sun worshippers, charged with contributing to the delinquency of Wm. Lindsay, 14, was called.

Hanish was called to the witness stand without preliminaries to explain his strange cult and his treatment of the boy who is heir to the estate of Wm. Lindsay millionaire contractor of Philadelphia.

The "Little Master" declared that the lad lived in the sun temple by consent of his mother, who is a high priestess of the cult, and that there is no reason for other relatives to try to take him away. Hanish said the boy was well cared for and had all the necessities of life.

It is said that efforts are being made by the state's attorney to draw a score of prominent men and women who have attended meetings and ceremonies in Hanish's temple, into the case.

100 GAS TANKS ALL BLOW UP

Building Was on Fire and Was Torn to Bits by the Volleys of Explosions.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 4.—Fire followed by the explosion of 100 tanks of gas completely destroyed the plant of the Commercial Acetylene Company here today. A hundred tanks, each filled with gas, exploded in quick succession, literally tearing the factory to bits and hurling debris for hundreds of yards about. No one was injured, due to the fact that the fire burned for half an hour before the flames endangered the tanks of stored gas.

The plant is located in an isolated district in East Joliet and property damage was confined to the plant. The loss is \$50,000.

Progressive Death Knell.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 4.—The Milwaukee Journal, Wisconsin's leading progressive republican organ, in its leading editorial today forecasts the death knell to the progressive cause if Roosevelt is chosen the candidate. The editorial says: "No president has ever served more than two terms. Among countless numbers of voters there is a deep seated protest against it.

"No, not Roosevelt, if the progressive republican movement is going to get anywhere, it must find another leader. This is not a time to compromise. This is not a time to choose leaders of uncertain mind."

Three Cents Part of Day. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 4.—The Toledo Street Car Co. today offered to accept three cent fares for two hours in the morning and two hours in the evening and five six tickets for a quarter the remainder of the day as a solution of the fare ordinance fight. The city will accept this proposition, it is announced.

English Troops Sent. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] HONG KONG, Jan. 4.—Believing that a resumption of the warfare in China is imminent, the British government today ordered a large detachment of troops and artillery to Canton to protect English possessions.

SOILED LINEN FOR SOME TIME

Strikers and Laundry Owners Are Scheduled to Hold Arbitration Meeting.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Although a delegation of striking laundry workers was scheduled to meet a committee of the employers today in an effort to reach a compromise and end the laundry strike, it was admitted that New York probably would be "soiled" for some time to come.

Even if the strike is settled immediately—which seems impossible—and the 30,000 laundry workers return, it will require more than two weeks to catch up on back work, for the union leaders declare they will not permit girl employes to work long hours to wash up the vast accumulation of linen.

When the compromise meeting was called today, employers would make no effort to end the strike by compromise unless the demands of the strikers were modified. Strike leaders, however, declared they would not recede from their demands.

The strike has spread to New Jersey points and throughout Brooklyn. Strike leaders early today expressed the belief that before night every steam laundry in this district will be forced to suspend operations.

WAR RESUMED END OF WEEK

It Will Go Hard With the Premier if the Republicans March Into Peking.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] SHANGHAI, Jan. 4.—Dr. Wu Ting Fang, minister of foreign affairs in the republican cabinet, today sent a note to the diplomatic representatives of the powers, protesting against the action of Premier Yuan Shi Kai in refusing to abide by the agreements made by Tang Shao Wi, at the recent peace conference.

Revolutionists are bitterly condemning the premier, and it is likely that he will be harshly dealt with if the republicans take Peking. It is expected that the war will be resumed before the end of the week.

Advices from Peking say all of the imperial guards were notified today to resume war against the republicans Saturday morning at 5 o'clock unless they received official notice in the meantime that the armistice had been extended.

FIRST TO FLY ACROSS OCEAN

James Martin is Getting Ready to Make Attempt at Perilous Trip.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LONDON, Jan. 4.—The royal aero club is today considering offering a large prize for the first aviator who crosses the Atlantic in an aeroplane. It is likely that the first to make the attempt will be James V. Martin, of the Harvard Aeronautical society.

Martin is now constructing a special aeroplane with five engines, any one of which can be used in an emergency. Hydroplanes will be attached. He expects to start from New Foundland and land in Ireland. He will follow the path of ocean liners so that he can be picked up in case of accident.

IN PORT OF MISSING MEN

3500 People Are Reported Missing Each Year in the City of York.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—New York today is truly "the port of missing men." Police figures, issued today, show that during the past year, 3,500 persons were reported missing in Greater New York alone.

Of these, the police found 2,000. But 1,500, of them 1,000 are girls from 14 to 20 years old, literally have been swallowed up in the maelstrom, with never a trace of their whereabouts.

According to the police, the following four reasons drive girls to disappear in order in which they are given: Severe home restraint. Extreme poverty. Theatrical aspirations. Lured away.

Will Not Use It.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DANVILLE, Jan. 3.—John C. Drennan, district counsel for the Illinois Central railroad, made a statement in court here today during the hearing of the injunction proceedings against strikers charged with picketing the shops, that the strikers and members of the unions involved in the strike would not be prosecuted under the Sherman anti-trust law. Drennan said that in spite of published statements that the effect of the company was preparing to institute such a prosecution, it had never been announced officially.

Big Fire This Morning.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DETROIT, Jan. 4.—Two firemen were injured, 150 girls thrown out of employment, and a property loss of \$325,000 sustained this morning as a result of the fire which destroyed the Chamberlain building and damaged several adjacent structures. Twenty-six patients in the Detroit Sanitarium within a short distance of the burning building were thrown into a panic. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Has Richeson Confessed?

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Judges of the superior criminal court late this afternoon convened in extraordinary session at the court house to consider a phase of the Richeson case. It was persistently rumored that Chief Justice Alken called them together to discuss the acceptance of a change of plea by the Baptist minister accused of murdering Avis Linnell.

CATHOLICS HAVE TROUBLE IN LISBON

Bello is Expelled and There is Grave Danger of Revolutionary Outbreak.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LISBON, Jan. 4.—Serious rioting resulted here today when Manager Anthony Mendes Bello, the patriarch of Lisbon, was expelled in accordance with an order issued some time ago. Ten thousand Catholics gathered around the patriarch's residence and started a demonstration of loyalty when they were attacked by 5,000 republicans who rushed into their midst crying "Down with the papacy! Down with the monarchy!"

A free for all fight resulted, which was only quelled after two companies of infantry had reinforced the police. A number of people were injured and scores of arrests made.

The Catholics are most bitter over the expulsion of Mgr. Bello, and there is grave danger of a revolutionary outbreak. All local priests have announced they will not recognize the city authorities and if they persist in this attitude there will be more expulsions.

The report that Mgr. Bello was secretly created a cardinal at the last consistory is generally credited here.

Are Placed on Trial.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—After having spent more than six months in the county jail, Bert Conners, Ira Bender and A. B. Maple, charged with conspiracy to dynamite the Hall of Records here, were given a hearing in the superior court today. The men were granted separate trials. The trials of Maple and Bender will begin next week, while Conners was ordered on trial immediately. In an effort to compel a specific statement of the charge against the three men, Attorney Le-compte Davis, their counsel, demurred to the indictments. The court overruled his demurrer and ordered the selection of a jury for the trial of Conners to begin.

Illustrated Song Singer.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—John Baker shot his wife today at the Hotel Richmond on North Clark street and then killed himself. The couple had quarreled in their rooms and the police say the shooting followed the determination of the woman to leave Baker. Mrs. Baker was known as Gladys Glasgow in a moving picture theatre where she was employed as a singer. Physicians say Mrs. Baker will die.

Is Near Death's Door.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CANTON, Ohio, Jan. 4.—The death of Mrs. Wm. R. Day, wife of Justice Wm. R. Day, of the United States supreme court, who has been seriously ill for several months in her home here, is momentarily expected. The attending physician this afternoon gave out a statement to this effect. Mrs. Day is suffering from a spinal affection and became ill while on a trip with her husband in Mackinac Island last summer. Her husband has been in almost constant attendance at her bedside for months.

Died of Rabies.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] PANAMA, Ill., Jan. 4.—The six year old daughter of Pedro Foley is dead today of rabies, having torn her clothes from her body and bitten several members of the family before dying in convulsions. The child was bitten by a dog last summer.

STEEL SPECKS IN THE FLOUR

Man of Science Announces Gravely That This Is One of the Causes of Appendicitis.

Dr. Edred M. Conner of London, alleges that appendicitis is due to white flour. Steel from the mill rollers gets into the flour. We eat this minute steel and as it goes round the bend it shunts off on the blind side. In time it stacks up like a culm heap and irritation ensues.

A good part of the steel is absorbed, to be sure. That explains why it is not found in any of the cases operated on. But the point is, no doubt, that more than the 10-penny nail of iron allowed to each mortal is taken in and the body's magnetic equilibrium is thereby upset. The man who invented Graham bread died of indigestion, but if he had drawn a magnet through it before baking he would have removed the steel particles and might have lived forever.

The wise cook today will buy a small magnet and thoroughly stir her flour with it before putting in the water and yeast. Let her wipe out of the magnet every little while. The black specks that adhere are tiny bits of steel. Bread made in this way may be eaten without fear of appendicitis.

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per week.

ARTIFICIAL EYES.

The Art of Making Them Resemble Their Human Patterns.

MATCH IN SHAPE AND COLOR.

They Fit the Eye Socket Perfectly and May Even Be Worn During Sleeping Hours—Made of Glass, For Which No Substitute Has Yet Been Found.

Germany leads all other countries in the manufacture of artificial eyes. The American consul general at Coburg relates that probably ever since the beginning of the world civilized people have endeavored to hide or remedy any flaw in their appearance, such as the loss of an eye would cause. How this was done by the various nations it is hard to say. Up to the present time no discoveries have been made that would offer enlightenment on this subject. There are, it is true, a few unauthenticated accounts as far back as the middle ages, but the first reliable report is given by the French surgeon Ambroise Pare in 1560.

Two kinds of artificial eyes were known to him, the eklepharos and the hypoblepharos. The eklepharos was made by painting the eye and all surrounding parts as far as the brows on a plate, which was placed in front of the eye socket and held in position by a string tied over the head. The hypoblepharos was used in a manner similar to that of today, being put behind the eyelid, in the eye socket itself, and was composed of a metal shell of copper, silver or gold, covered with enamel and glass fusions.

It was only at the close of the eighteenth century that these artificial eyes really became of practical use, it being then found possible to do away with the metal shell altogether and employ enamel and glass. The material used was a soft lead glass, easily shaped, but also easily destructible, and an eye had to be renewed every three or four months to prevent the socket from becoming affected.

It is known that in the middle of the nineteenth century eyes were made by enamellers in Dresden, Prague, London and Stockholm, and in Thuringia. The Thuringian makers were not enamellers, but glassblowers working in connection with the porcelain painting industry, whose endless and untried experiment resulted in the discovery of an ideal material, cryolite glass, the use of which led to a new technique in eye manufacture. Moreover, there can now be produced all the characteristics of the human eye which had been possible in enamel work. The new prosthetic eye received the name "reform eye." To be of value, however, it must be made to exactly fit the eye socket.

Today it is possible to give to the reform eye any form and color desired, and in most cases it can be even worn at night, thereby preventing the lid from sinking into the socket and the lashes from sticking together. At times attempts have been made to replace the breakable glass by vulcanite or celluloid, but such efforts have long since been given up as useless.

In 1852 the method used in France for making eyes was as follows: On the broadly pressed end of a small, colorless, transparent rod of enamel the pupil was first made, and the iris was then formed on this by means of a small, thin pointed, colored enameled rod, the designing of the iris being made possible by melting the point of this rod.

In Paris the good eyes are now so made. A glass tube, closed at one end and of the color of the sclerotic, is next blown into the form of an oval, and in the middle of this a hole is melted, the edges of which are rounded off evenly and pressed a little outward. The iris is then placed in this opening and well melted in. A thick coating of glass remains behind. The eye is rounded off, the projecting rim of the white coat is smoothed with a metal rod, and this coat is thereby joined to the sclerotic. By means of a thin, pointed red rod the blood vessels to be seen on the hard coat of the human eye are then melted in. The superfluous back part of the eyeball is melted off, thereby giving to the eye the desired form. The eye is finally placed on hot sand, where it becomes gradually cooled off.

Glass eyes are made in quite a different manner in Lauscha, the center of this industry in Germany, where their manufacture is altogether a house industry. The eyes are usually made by one member of a family, and the art is handed down from one generation to another. A gas flame is used for melting the glass. A small drop of white glass is put on the white blown ball from which the sclerotic is to be made and is then blown so as to make a circle about eight millimeters (0.315 inch) in diameter. On this circle the structure of the iris is built by means of variously colored glass rods. A drop of black glass makes the pupil. Over the finished iris crystal glass is melted in order to imitate the cornea. The further manufacture is similar to that given in the first description.

Flannagan's Way. Cassidy—Flannagan's thinking of going into the mail business. He bought a feline new car today. Cassidy—But she has no horse. Flannagan—No, but he's going to buy one. Cassidy—Well, that's like Flannagan. He always did sit the cart before the horse.—Philadelphia Ledger.

It is a very great thing for us to do the very best we can do just where and as we are.—H. W. H. H.

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Want Column

The want advertising department of The Daily Gate City has been put on a cash basis. Advertisements will be accepted by phone for this column but the collectors will call the following morning for settlement for business accepted. It is inadvisable to continue to operate this department on a credit system as the individual accounts are so small that they become burdensome as a bookkeeping proposition. It will be preferable to send the cash with order but in case this is not convenient the order will be accepted but it must be remembered that cash collection will be made the following day by Gate City collectors.

WANTED.

WANTED—A messenger boy at the Postal Telegraph office.

WANTED—Salesman for country and city territory. Liberal commission. Address or call Room 5, Keokuk National bank building.

WANTED—At once, bright young man about 18, for general office work. Address "L," care this office.

WANTED—Man with small capital to manage sales office for manufacturing concern, doing good business. Salary \$100.00 per month. Address "O. C.," care Gate City.

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Here is an offer that includes tool with tuition. A method that saves years of apprenticeship. Positions waiting in city or country shops. Write Moler Barber college, St. Louis, Mo.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—High grade combination saddle and driving horse. Address "X" care this office.

FOUND.

FOUND—Wednesday evening, an automobile lamp, at the corner of Eighth and Blondeau street, which the owner may recover on proving ownership and paying for this advertisement. Silas Brant, 508 High street.

FOUND—Last Saturday near postoffice pair of nose glasses. Call at this office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FREE INFORMATION—Ask us any question about crops, values, climate, healthfulness, opportunities, etc., in DeSto county, Florida, and we shall be glad to answer same and to mail literature descriptive of this county. Address "Publicity Committee," Arcadia, Florida.

VIAMI—Non-surgical home treatment. Grace M. Helzer, lock box 256, Ft. Madison, Iowa.

Daily Stock Market Letter.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—On the stock exchange, today's movement of prices once more reflected the conflict of professional opinion which has prevailed throughout the week. Taken as a whole, there was no important change in prices, but the day was made up of a series of alternate advances and declines, all of them rather purposeless, and none of them based on anything in the news. Altogether, the day's fluctuations left the general position pretty much where it was yesterday afternoon. It was somewhat noticeable that the agreement at Washington, by the house ways and means committee, on a bill cutting steel duties heavily and enlarging the free list, had no effect whatever on the United States steel shares.

In view of last week's very peculiar situation on Europe's money markets, which plainly reflected an unusual year-end strain, today's weekly statements of the great European banks had more than the usual interest.

Some of the banks that found it impossible to lend money advantageously in the market purchased sterling exchange today with which to make fresh loans on the other side. This buying made exchange sell one-eighth per cent above yesterday.

Grumbler's Power Small. Rarely is the grumbler a member of methods.

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