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**JURY IS CHARGED WITH MISCONDUCT**

Change of Attitude of Eight in McCarthy-Lochhead Case Claimed to Have Been Unfair.

**AFFIDAVITS ARE FILED**

Claim is Made That Jurors Considered Evidence in Case That They Should Not Have.

An amendment to the motion for a new trial in the case of McCarthy vs. Lochhead, charging misconduct on the part of the jury was filed this morning in the district court. The arguments in the case will be heard before Judge Hamilton the latter part of next week, it is expected.

Attorneys for McCarthy have filed affidavits from four members of the jury. In these affidavits they say they were persuaded to change the vote when other members of the jury urged that certain evidence should be considered. The attorneys for McCarthy claim that this evidence was not to have been considered by the jury.

The affidavits set forth that one of the four members of the jury who voted for Lochhead, and who are alleged to have urged the other eight to change their votes assumed an attitude said to have been that assumed by one of the principals at the time of the assault, according to the testimony of Mrs. Lochhead.

It is claimed that the relative positions of Steidley and Lochhead were assumed by members to illustrate a part of the evidence, which according to the attorneys for the plaintiff should have been ruled out.

The jury when it took its first ballot, stood four for Lochhead and eight against him, as the voting proceeded, the eight were won over and the verdict returned in favor of Lochhead. Affidavits have been sent by the attorneys for McCarthy to the eight men who changed their views. It is understood that several of these will refuse to sign the affidavits as they do not feel there was influence exercised.

Four of the eight men who changed their views have signed the affidavits. Attorneys for McCarthy are confident that they will have others to file in a short time.

**Other Court Notes.**

In the case of the State vs. Joseph H. Tucker, the defendant enters plea of not guilty and at his request the case is continued to the next term of court. His bond is placed at \$2,500.

Judge Hamilton went to Fort Madison today. Judge Bank will preside at court here.

**BISHOP MORRISON IS VISITOR HERE**

Eminent Episcopal Divine Will Address St. John's Congregation This Evening.

Bishop Morrison who is to be special preacher at St. John's tonight, recently reached his fifteenth anniversary as bishop of Iowa. On that occasion he was tendered a banquet in Des Moines which was largely attended by clergy and laymen of the diocese of Iowa. Few bishops have gained the affection of their clergy and laity as has Bishop Morrison, who through the fifteen years of the episcopate has been untiring in his service, gladly giving of his strength in the fullest measure in the development of the work in Iowa.

Bishop Morrison's visit to St. John's this time is an indication of his willingness to help the clergy and laity in every way possible. In the midst of incessant travel and duties which occupy his time from morning until night, seven days in the week, he is taking the time to come to Keokuk and address the congregation and friends of St. John's this evening.

It is expected that he will be greeted with a large audience tonight, not only members of that parish, but only members of other religious christian people of other religious bodies as well. Bishop Morrison is counted one of the ablest thinkers in the American church, and it will be much to thinking people to have the privilege of hearing him tonight.

**CHILDREN'S SERVICE AT M. E. REVIVAL**

Special Program Has Been Prepared for Friday Evening Meeting.

At the revival meetings now being held at Trinity M. E. church Friday evening will be devoted to the children. The Junior League assisted by the Junior orchestra will lead in the song service, followed by special sermon for the children by the pastor.

In preparation for this, all the boys and girls of the Junior League are requested to meet at the church Thursday afternoon promptly at 4 o'clock, by Miss Ritter, superintendent.

**Y. W. C. A. NOTES**

The Kensington. The Kensington at the Y. W. C. A. yesterday afternoon was very well attended in spite of the inclement weather. A thoroughly interesting and instructive study occurred, based on problems that are of supreme interest to both mothers and teachers. Miss Ora Boyer opened the program with two very pleasing violin numbers. This was followed by Dr. Hughes' talk, Miss Estes and Miss Stevens both gave very helpful talks and Mrs. Hornish contributed very largely with her paper on "Why I think sex hygiene teaching should not be taught in the schools, but by the mother." After this there was a very informal discussion resulting in a motion made by Mrs. Leonard Matless that a committee be appointed to plan out a parent-teachers organization which at the beginning should be comprehensive of mothers from all schools of the city but which should have as its ultimatum, a parent teacher organization in each school.

**Meeting This Afternoon.**

The religious work committee will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the finance committee at 3 o'clock.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.**

The undersigned committee appointed by the Citizens' Welfare League hereby calls a public mass meeting to be held at the court house Thursday evening, April 2, at 7:30, for the purpose of having a full and free discussion of the school bond issue.

C. F. SKIRVIN,  
J. B. SCHOUTEN,  
THOS. H. JOYCE,  
H. R. COLLINS,  
E. A. FRENCH.

**CITY NEWS.**

Talking pictures at the Orpheum Thursday and Friday. Admission 10c.

The Irwin Phillips team defeated the Hulson Grate team by a score of seven to six in the commercial indoor baseball game last night. The Hulskamp and Kallong-Birge teams clashed in the second round, the former team winning by a score of 19 to 2.

James H. Bowman has conveyed to Ada Bowman and Rose Taylor lots 6 and 7 in block 8, Gate addition. The consideration is \$150.

There will be a meeting at the court house tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock to discuss the proposed school house bond issue. The meeting is open to men and women. There will be speeches made on the subject which will be worth hearing.

The question of school house bond issue which comes up for vote on Tuesday, April 7 will be discussed at the county court house tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting is in charge of the Citizens Welfare League.

Talking pictures at the Orpheum Thursday and Friday. Admission 10c.

The proposition to vote \$95,000 worth of bonds for new school houses will come up Tuesday, April 7, at the polls. The Citizens Welfare League has arranged for a meeting on Thursday evening at the county court house to discuss this proposition.

Women will be entitled to vote at the coming bond election for city schools. They are invited to come to the meeting Thursday evening at the county court house where the bond issue will be discussed.

The meeting to discuss the proposed bond issue of \$95,000 will be held Thursday evening at the county court house at 7:30 o'clock. This is a public meeting.

Contracts for an eight inch sewer in the alley through block 59, Kilbourne's addition, to a connection with the sewer in block 55, to extend about 275 linear feet, was today awarded to the Keokuk Quarry and Construction company. The same company was awarded a contract for the construction of a six inch sanitary sewer from near the intersection of Third and Franklin streets to a connection with the Mississippi River Power company's sewer from the River View club house.

An amendment to the articles of incorporation of the Industrial Association has been filed with the recorder. The amendment changes the amount of capital stock from \$50,000 to \$200,000 as was voted at the annual meeting.

Twenty-one marriage licenses were issued during the month of March.

**Where the Glory Belongs.**

It is indeed a glorious thing to be well descended, but the glory belongs to our ancestors.—Plutarch.

**Keokuk Retail Merchants Refund Railroad Fares on Purchases.**

**KEOKUK ARRIVES ON FIRST TRIP**

Steamer Arrived Here Last Night From Davenport and Left This Morning for Quincy.

**LOCK OPEN FOR SEASON**

Formally Opened Today Although the Steamer Keokuk Was Allowed to Pass Through Last Night.

The steamer Keokuk whistled for the lock shortly before 8 o'clock last night by 8:30 on the first trip of the season. The packet carried a large cargo of freight and quite a few passengers. It left this morning at 6:30 for Quincy, and will start north from there on the return trip at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon. The boat will be in service between Quincy and Burlington for the next two weeks. After that the Black Hawk will be put in service between here and Burlington, making daily trips. The boat will arrive here tonight from Quincy at 9:00 o'clock, and will leave for Burlington in the morning at 5:00.

For the first trip of the season the freight run was exceptionally large. Quite a bit of freight was taken on here last evening, while about a dozen passengers went from here to Quincy.

**Boat Looks Like New.**

The Keokuk looked like a new boat when it left here this morning. Shining white paint has been applied from stem to stern, and the gold trimmings make the packet look like it had just been released from the shipbuilders. There has also been a complete overhauling of the machinery and hull of the steamer.

Captain Walter Blair stated that he had a machinist and a carpenter working on the Keokuk the entire winter and there was nothing left undone that would help in any way to make the boat as comfortable and safe as possible.

**Lock Opened Today.**

The lock at the dam was not scheduled to be opened until today, but the Keokuk was allowed to pass through last evening. The lock had already been put in use this year, however, several of the dredges that are working on the channel below the lock having passed through recently.

When the Keokuk arrived at Hamilton yesterday the members of the crew were met by a large crowd who were delighted to see the boat in service again. Those who were on the boat stated that they were all but presented with baskets of flowers. A large consignment of freight was delivered at the new levee at Hamilton.

**Many Ducks on River.**

The captain of the boat stated that the river is filled with ducks and geese. On the way down the river the other night, flock after flock of the feathered creatures were disturbed by the exhaust of the engines of the boat and arose from the water, giving vent to squawks of protest. The rivermen are of the opinion that there are many more of these creatures on the river at this time than in previous seasons, and give as a reason that the government protects the birds on the river. It does not seem to take them long to learn where they are safe and they make for that place and stay there as long as the weather is favorable. It was stated that the stage of the river was unusually low for this season when the boat had arrived at Burlington on the downward trip from Davenport. This morning, however, the water at this place was much higher than it has been for some time, the recent rains having raised the stream above the normal heights.

**NORMAL RECORD MONTH OF MARCH**

Weather Records Show Lion and Lamb Days Evenly Divided.

March was not an unusual month. If anything it was slightly above the normal in temperature. The normal as shown by the weather bureau records is 37.9 and the month which has just passed was slightly above this, being 39. The highest temperature was 73 on the twenty-sixth, and the lowest was 8 on the first of March.

There was a deficiency in precipitation. The total for the month was 1.97. The normal for the month is 2.27.

The prevailing direction of the March wind was from the northwest. The total movement was 6,157 miles and the average hourly velocity was 8.3. The maximum velocity for five minutes was 32 miles on the seventeenth from the northwest.

There were 10 clear days, 10 cloudy ones and 11 partly cloudy. Thunder storms were recorded on the twenty-sixth and twenty-eighth.



**International Entertainment.**

One of the most interesting entertainments given in Keokuk in many days was the international entertainment given last night by the Ladies' Aid society of the Second Presbyterian church. A large crowd was present from all parts of the city. Mrs. D. W. Bishop was general chairman and presided. Ten nationalities were represented in costume, and either a song or a reading in the native tongue was given.

Indians—Mrs. House.  
Indian mother with papoose—Mrs. Musser and baby.  
Wales—Mrs. J. C. Hughes.  
France—Mrs. Geo. Bunner.  
England—Mrs. Anna VanAusdall.  
Italy—Miss Zella Harrison.  
Scotland—Miss Clarabel Hughes.  
Ireland—Mrs. Wm. Hull.  
Germany—Mrs. Low Sella.  
Sweden—Mrs. Malcom Larson.  
Little Swedish girl—Dorothy Larson.  
Uncle Sam—William Teller.

Columbia was sung by twenty little girls dressed in red, white and blue. America was sung by the entire audience.

In addition to the character feature of the entertainment the following musical program was given:  
Piano duet—The Misses McGraw.  
Vocal solo—Miss Etta Park.  
Piano duet—Ida and Edwin Lantz.  
Vocal solo—Emrys Hughes.  
Vocal quartette—Miss Etta Park, Miss Clarabel Hughes, William Teller, Emrys Hughes.

**W. C. T. U. Rally Day.**

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the Y. W. C. A. yesterday afternoon. Important business was planned and the members much gratified over that which has been accomplished. It is proposed to have a rally day for the next meeting and prominent speakers to make addresses during the hour. A large attendance of members and friends is expected next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**Bag Lunch Thursday.**

A bag lunch will be given by the Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist Protestant church in the church parlors Thursday, from 2 to 5 o'clock. All are invited to come and bring a lunch and enjoy the picnic.

**Trinity Ladies' Society.**

The ladies' society of the Trinity M. E. church, will be entertained on Friday afternoon in the church parlors, by Mrs. Oldham, Mrs. J. E. Bauer, and Mrs. J. W. Raber.

**Westminster Church Meeting.**

At six o'clock this evening a supper will be served for the members of the church and congregation of the First Westminster Presbyterian church, to be followed by the annual business meeting.

**Ladies Aid Entertained.**

Miss Andrew Larson, Mrs. D. W. Bishop and Mrs. Harry Myers entertained the Ladies Aid society of the Second Presbyterian church at a social and business meeting in the chapel.

**Thimble Club Today.**

Miss Nellie Carlson entertained the Thimble club today at her home, 807 North Thirteenth.

**O. H. Club Entertained.**

Mrs. Henry Pechstein very pleasantly entertained the ladies of the O. H. club at her home, 1028 Concert street. Items of interest regarding the orphanage to which they give support, were given and delicious refreshments were served.

**Parent-Teacher Club.**

On Tuesday afternoon at half past two o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. auditorium a meeting was held under the auspices of the Women's Social committee of the Y. W. C. A. to which all the women of the city had been invited. The object of the meeting being to discuss the needs of a parent-teachers association in which the question of social hygiene should be studied. The program for the day had been arranged by Mrs. John P. Hornish, Mrs. O. W. Weyer and Mrs. R. F. Meinberg. Mrs. J. P. Hornish presided. The meeting opened with two violin numbers by Miss Ora T. Boyer with piano accompaniment by Miss Edna Fletcher. Dr. A. B. Hughes gave a forty minute address on the subject "Some Things a Mother Should Know." Mrs. Hornish read a number of extracts from the medical works of Holt and of Chedel, along the same line. Short talks were made by Mrs. Leo Daugherty, Miss Emma Estes and Miss Eva Stevens, covering the viewpoint of the mother and the teacher. Mrs. Hornish closed the program with a paper, "Eugenics From a Mother's Standpoint." All during the program between the addresses there was a general discussion by many present. A motion was made and carried that a parent-teachers association be organized, the chairman to appoint a committee on organization to report at the next meeting at which time a permanent organization will be affected.

Mrs. Oxel Sandburg gave a delightful solo accompanied by Mrs. Wilbur Hughes. Refreshments were served by Mrs. W. J. Hubert, Mrs. Frank Griffey and Mrs. Howe at the close of the afternoon.

**ANNUAL EGG WASTE IS ENORMOUS ONE**

Government Specialists Seek to Put an End to Loss of \$2,000,000 Each Twelve Month.

**DUE TO BAD HANDLING**

Must Educate People To Keep Hen Fruit in Cool Place and While Shipping.

The annual American egg crop is estimated to be worth \$500,000,000, but according to the egg specialists of the department of agriculture the value of our eggs should be \$700,000,000. Between the hen and the consumer, there is a waste of \$200,000,000 annually. Of this waste, \$50,000,000 is due to needless breakage of eggs in transit from the nest to the retailer. The balance, \$150,000,000, represents unnecessary adding, spoiling and deterioration of good eggs due to bad handling. The egg as the hen lays it is almost invariably a good egg. But one out of every ten eggs which she lays for market is broken in shipment. Three out of the remaining nine good eggs are so badly handled that they are either stale or of a much lower market grade by the time they are opened by the housewife or dropped into the boiling water. In other words, not more than six out of every ten eggs laid by the little gray hen reach the consumer in anything like the shape that nature intended when she provided this form of food for humans. This means that about 40 per cent of our eggs are fit only for unusually strong palates or for use in tanning leathers or else go to add to the crematory bills and dump heap bills of our great cities—the unpleasant monuments to needless a American waste of good food in the face of lowered food production and increasing population.

Uncle Sam, through his department of agriculture, is tackling this problem of egg food waste in two practical ways. Through the bureau of animal industry he is trying to teach people how to raise more and bigger eggs and also how to raise pullets at such time and feed them in such ways that they will lay in the fall after the hens have stopped laying. But Uncle Sam also feels that it will take an awful lot of egg raising to meet the demand if about four eggs out of every ten get smashed or contribute to the size of his costly garbage heap. He is doing his utmost to see if he cannot get those four extra eggs to the table of his nieces and nephews with whole shells and insides that will promote rather than kill egg appetites.

**To Lessen Breakage of Eggs.**

The country gets its eggs from the great central corn belt, where the gray hen does not have to scratch so hard for her living. Egg production on the east coast and on the Pacific coast consists principally of eggs raised for individual home use or for the fancy local trade in newly laid eggs. There are not nearly enough left over to supply the cities and towns. The important supply of eggs along our coasts therefore must come by rail considerable distances from the central corn belt. In the past, every mile the egg had to travel meant broken eggs and the arrival of "scrambles" in New York. Before eggs were shipped in refrigerator cars every mile traveled through the summer heat meant good eggs deteriorating, growing more and more stale and nearer the explosive stage—20 per cent of each car lot lowered in value, and 6 per cent or more consigned to the dumping barges of the coast cities.

**Use Shock Recorders.**

The latest experiment undertaken with the egg crates has been to place delicate instruments which record shocks in such crates and ship them across the country. At the end of the journey, the instrument shows exactly the force of the blows that the case has undergone and consequently the amount of shock from which the eggs have to be protected. As fast as experience proves any device to be practical, the department's discoveries are made common knowledge throughout the egg handling trade. Meanwhile, the department is sending its egg and poultry demonstration car through the corn belt and showing egg shippers all the little improvements in egg grading, candling and packing that the experiments have revealed.

**Trying to Save \$150,000,000.**

If the hens laid eggs regularly all the year round and the supply were constant, the saving of eggs from the tanneries and the dumps would not be so complicated. It would largely be a matter of teaching the farmers to gather the eggs from the nests before a long hot day has had time to start them by increase in temperature on the downward road through blood rines, spots, floaters, white rots, black rots and other downright rots as the egg's history from goodness to explosive perversity is written by the egg man. For eggs, even more

**For Sale**

No. 1212 Orleans avenue, six room frame house.  
No. 1423 Concert street, eight room frame house.  
No. 1429 Concert street, brick flat, 5 rooms each floor.

This property is the best on the market and is going to be sold on account of owners leaving the city. If you want a home you should investigate and save money.

**John Tumelty**

**Want Column**

WANTED.—Railway mail clerks, \$75.00 to \$150 month. Details free. Franklin Institute, Dep't. 104 P., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Boys to distribute bills Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7:30 a. m. R. M. Bland, 1029 High.

WANTED—Waitresses at Syngal cafe.

WANTED—A five or six room house. Small yard. Address W. C., care Gate City Co.

WANTED—Large unfurnished room for light housekeeping; close in. Address Lady Student, care Gate City.

WANTED—A girl or middle-aged woman to help with general housework. Apply at 716 Franklin street.

**FOR SALE.**

FOR SALE—One 36 h. p. 3 cylinder, 4 cycle, marine motor, together with all necessary machinery for outfitting tow boat, one launch 12 h. p. 2 cylinder, 4 cycle, also one 15 ton barge. Hawkeye Pearl Button Co.

FOR SALE—Restaurant; best location in city, doing a nice business; will make reasonable terms to responsible party. Sickness only cause for quick sale. E. A. T., Gate City.

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, new 2 cylinder high grade marine engine, 12-15 horse power. Inquire at Carter Co., Fourth and Des Moines.

FOR SALE—Forest shade trees, finest kind. References and recommendations furnished. Call Thomas Rush, 915 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from prize winning White Wyandottes. 50c per 15, \$3.00 per one hundred. White Elk Vineyard, Keokuk, Iowa. Phone 2321 F 23.

FOR SALE—A \$200 Victor Victrola at half price. 1605 Blondeau street.

**FOR RENT.**

FOR RENT—312 Fulton, seven rooms, \$26. 1724 Concert, four rooms, \$8. Van Pappelendam Bros.

FOR RENT—After April 15, furnished house, terms reasonable. Apply 311 North Fifth.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished for light housekeeping. North side on car line. Phone Red-1-33.

FOR RENT—One large furnished front bed room, modern conveniences. Phone Black 773, 1109 Bank.

FOR RENT—Corner building, Fifth and Johnson, splendid location for grocery and butcher shop. See W. R. C. Kendrick, No. 19 North Fifth street.

**LOST.**

LOST—Pair long black silk gloves at Y. W. C. A. yesterday afternoon. Finder please notify Gate City office.

than humans, have to keep cool to be good eggs. The human can get hot under the collar and then cool down and be all right—not so the egg, one little spell of heat and it never again regains its pristine sweetness. Then the farmer would have to be taught, after the eggs are gathered, to keep them in a cool place and to keep them cool and covered by the big umbrella on the wagon on his trip to town. Of course, he would have to learn to bring them in promptly because the egg does not employ any sort of life—even country life—to improve itself.

**PERSONALS.**

The following out-of-town people were in the city this week to attend the funeral of Dr. E. W. Pahl: Mrs. Anna Blisner, Mrs. Italy Dooley and Miss Stella Minnison of Richland Center; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Casady, Dr. J. L. Saar, Mrs. Bernice Saar and Rev. Lloyd Tennant of Cantril.

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