

# NEW CITY COUNCIL GOES IN OFFICE

New Administration This Morning Takes Charge of City Affairs for Period of Two Years.

## RESOLUTIONS PASSED

Both Old and New Administrations Pass Resolutions—Recommend Construction of Sewer.

The new city council was this morning sworn into office, and the city of Keokuk will be governed for the next two years by an entirely new administration. Very little ceremony attended the change. The old council finished up its last official business by passing several resolutions, adjourned sine die, and turned over the office to the new administration.

In vacating his chair, Mayor Elder said: "I wish to express the desire for the success of the new city council and for the city of Keokuk."

Mayor Moorhead said: "I have no stated address to make, but I want to thank the outgoing city council for their kind wishes and words of encouragement. I can assure them that these are highly appreciated. We are to some extent unfamiliar with certain city matters, but we have their assurances that their services are at our command in helping us to get matters in hand. We will gladly avail ourselves of the privilege which they have extended to us of consulting them as occasion may arise. Again we thank them."

### Pass Several Resolutions.

A number of resolutions were passed by the outgoing council just before they resigned. The last was a resolution addressed to the new council in which the construction of a storm sewer through blocks 176, 177, 179 and 180 to Bloody Run, was recommended to the new council. Mayor Elder stated that practically everything toward making this effective had been done, but that as it called for an expenditure of about \$5,000, it had been considered best to allow the new administration to take final action on the matter.

The first order of business of the new council was the formal assigning of departments, and a resolution making Mr. Collins commissioner of public safety and Mr. Schmidt commissioner of streets and public property was passed. Another resolution was passed by the new council in which the salaries of the council were increased to \$2,100 for the mayor, and to \$1,680 for the commissioners. This resolution is in accordance with a recent enactment of the state legislature in which the salaries of city officials was advanced.

### Wishes Administration Success.

Fred H. Overton, defeated candidate for commissioner, was present when the new administration was sworn into office by Judge W. L. McNamara. As soon as the council was called to order by Mayor Moorhead, Mr. Overton said that as a defeated candidate he wanted to express his wish for the success of the new council and for the city of Keokuk under their administration. He said that he believed more strongly than he ever had in the greater future of the city and requested that the first official business of the new council would be to grant him a building permit for his new residence. Commissioner Collins stated that he wanted to make his first official act the recognition of Mr. Overton's request. One of the first resolutions passed by the new council was as follows:

### Gate City Official Paper.

Resolved, That the Daily Gate City, a newspaper published in the city of Keokuk, be and the same is hereby designated as the official paper of the city of Keokuk, provided, however, that said newspaper shall promptly publish without cost to the city of Keokuk, a record of the proceedings of the city council of said city; payment of all other official publications shall be at the legal rate.

A resolution was passed that the council sit as a board of equalization and review before the meeting adjourned until this afternoon.

In retiring from office, Mayor Elder called the attention of the new administration to a number of matters that were confronting the city at the present time, and to several matters of unfinished business that had been left for the new council to take final action on.

This afternoon the council met at 2:30 and took up several matters of business routine.

In a resolution passed this afternoon, Frank R. Dorsey, Jr., was appointed civil service commissioner to take the place of Frank Moeller whose term expired today.

### In the Shade.

Some say that a pretty girl attracts less attention at a ball game than anywhere else.

## Y.W.C.A. NOTES

### Yesterday's Meeting.

There was a good meeting and largely attended at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A.

Miss Taylor, extension secretary of the north central field Y. W. C. A., gave a splendid address on the subject of Woman's New Citizenship.

The special musical numbers were particularly pleasing. Mr. John Hulson gave a violin solo and Miss Nicholson sang very sweetly, "Just For Today."

At the end of the service all girls who were of voting age were urged by the secretary to think about Tuesday's issue and to vote "Yes" on the question submitted.

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### FUNERAL RECORD

#### John T. Murphy.

The funeral of John T. Murphy was held at St. Peter's Catholic church at 9 o'clock this morning with a large attendance. Rev. Father Gillespie conducting the impressive services.

The pall bearers were George Ewert, John L. Ward, Frank Westerhoff, Tony McAndrew, Pat Concannon and William O'Reilly.

### Daily Stock Letter.

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NEW YORK, April 6.—To all intents today's stock market came to a complete halt; this being equally true of the European stock exchanges and our own. At New York there were numerous stocks, not of the usually inactive class, which were not quoted at all during the first two or three hours of business and in those which had some semblance of activity fluctuations, were limited to narrow fractions. The market could not be described as either strong or weak; it was merely stationary, and this fact aroused the usual conjecture as to what direction the price movement would naturally take when the deadlock in the market is broken as it is sooner or later bound to be. The only

consideration that appeared to throw any light on this question was the fact that tomorrow's government estimate on the early wheat crop will open the ball for such discussion of agricultural prospects as will at least inject some new influences into the field of financial sentiment. Today's market ended in as great idleness as prevailed at its beginning; in all barely 100,000 shares changed hands.

## Philadelphia Uses Iowa-made Boilers

### The Great Factory Of Today Was Started From A Small Repair Shop Years Ago.

Along in the early 70's a small machinery repair shop was started in the southeastern part of the state. Early in its history it was purchased by a colonel retiring from the United States army.

A little of Uncle Sam's army system was injected into the machinery plant and it began to grow. It developed rapidly and now is an iron works plant which employs almost 600 men and produces engine boilers.

A representative of a leading boiler insurance company recently stated he had never paid a loss on a boiler manufactured by this plant. The engines are now in the Blackstone Hotel in Chicago, in the Keystone Watch Works in Philadelphia, and in scores of other places where there are requirements for the highest class service.

This is the history of what one man did by seizing his opportunities in the state of Iowa.

### Success In Iowa

### For Money.

Young fellows may be careless about writing the home folks; but they all write home from Monte Carlo.

### AMUSEMENTS.

#### Vaudeville at the Hippodrome.

A new bill of vaudeville consisting of four big acts will be offered at the Hippodrome theatre during the first half of the week, starting today. Grace Wasson, a singing contortionist opens the bill in an unusual act that promises to be exceptionally good. Berniviel brothers, present an act entitled, "A Night in Venice." They are known as the "fiddle 'em up boys," and have won great popularity wherever they have appeared. Sylvester and Vance appear with a number of new smart songs and sayings that are sure to prove big hits. Steele and Mack in "Fun on Rollers," close the bill in a cyclone act that brims over with good fun. Several big reels of motion pictures complete this, one of the best

#### Sets New Fir Tree Record.

Discovered recently in Snohomish county, Washington, is a 300-foot-high yellow fir which is said to eclipse all previous records of big trees in the northwest.

#### German Newspaper Readers.

Pupils in a German school were recently tested as to their reading of newspapers. In the highest elementary class of 44, 26 read a newspaper every day; 15 at least once a week, and four less frequently.

# AN INVITATION

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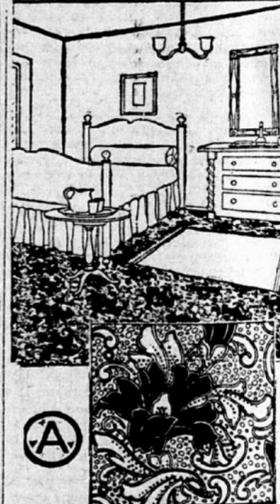
Adventures of Kathlyn. Never since moving pictures were first introduced in Keokuk was there any more interesting features presented as will be seen at the Grand this week. The first, the seventh installment of "The Adventures of Kathlyn" series, the preceding chapters of this great series have taxed the capacity of the Grand, and it has been necessary to give as many performances as possible to accommodate all. This feature will be seen at the Grand tomorrow (Tuesday, April 7). There will be three performances in the afternoon, starting at 2:30, 3:30 and 4:15, as many as can, should attend the afternoon performances. There will be four shows at night, starting at 7:00, 7:45, 8:30 and 9:15. On Wednesday will be presented the first episode in three reels of "The Perils of Pauline," taken from a continued story now being published in the Chicago Sunday Examiner. This promises to be the greatest attraction

in the history of photoplays. The performances will be in the same order both afternoon and evening as the Kathlyn pictures tomorrow.

On Thursday will be presented Evangeline, in five reels, by the All Star Feature Co. Two matinees, 2:30 and 4:15; night, 7:30 and 9:15.—Advertisement.

#### The Pink Lady.

If ever a play will give an audience its money's worth it will be "The Pink Lady," which comes to the Grand next Friday evening. Rich and warm it is one of the best musical offerings of a decade and when all the ephemeral nonsense and soulless music that masquerades under that title have been forgotten, the haunting melodies of "The Pink Lady" will be vividly and pleasantly remembered. The music has substance, richness and warmth with a pretty swing and a sweet insinuation that simply pervades one's whole being. The authors had ideas and gave them not only musical form but invested their emotion with light laughter and love, avoiding the bete noir of many musical mediocrities.—Advertisement.



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