

# Hamilton Gate City

Hamilton, Ill., April 8



**Meeting at Hamilton.**  
Five members of the Tri-City Matron's club O. E. S. went from Keokuk to Hamilton to the club meeting yesterday. Mrs. R. B. Yater and Mrs. Abbie Tyrrell were hostesses at the home of Mrs. Yater. The afternoon was a very delightful one. A three course buffet luncheon was served. The guests from Keokuk were Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. S. H. Johnston, Mrs. A. E. Eaton, Mrs. J. R. Roberts and Mrs. James McCahan.

**Mrs. Jaeger Hostess.**  
Mrs. Edmund Jaeger was hostess to the Wednesday Reading club today.

**Thimble Club Party.**  
Mrs. Harry King, who is president of the Thimble club, very delightfully entertained the members today.

**Maccabees Big Meeting.**  
The Order of Maccabees held an unusually well attended business and social meeting at their hall last night.

**Bazaar Committees.**  
The following committees will have charge of the annual bazaar at the First Methodist Protestant church: Ayron counter—Mesdames Ledbetter, Anderson and Vinson.

**Miscellaneous counter—Mesdames Burgess and Kinnaman.**  
Candy counter—Sunday school class No. 6.

**Dining room committee—Mesdames Parsons, Butcher, Foulkes and Swartz.**  
Kitchen committee—Mesdames Banghart, Gregory, Raber, McCoy, O'Bleness and Parker.

**To Entertain Society.**  
Mrs. Harry L. Merrick and Mrs. Henry Nelson will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish Lutheran and their friends at the home of Harry L. Merrick, 1127 Reid street, tomorrow afternoon.

## AMUSEMENTS.

**Vaudeville at the Hippodrome.**

It is not very often that there appears in this city the class of vaudeville shows that one sees in the best theatres of the larger cities. Obviously, it is not possible to offer the cream of the profession in a city of this size and at popular prices. Yet that is what is occurring at the Hippodrome this week. The new bill presented Monday would meet with approval from the most blasé audience of any theatre in the country. Grace Wason, a singing contortionist, would hold her own in any theatre. She possesses a singing voice of unusual beauty, and is doubly accomplished in being able to twist her body into all kinds of shapes. She is very pretty, graceful, and attractive, and above all is most entertaining. Bernice Brothers present a musical act in which the scenic effects take second place only to their ability as violinists. Their act proved immensely popular with audiences yesterday. Sylvester and Vance scored a big hit in their act, composed of smart songs and witty sayings. Their funny talk kept the audience in an uproar, and their songs and dances were the best that have ever been seen on this stage. Steele and Mack close the bill in a roller skating act in which funny stunts of all kinds are introduced. There is plenty of fun in their act and several "thrillers" are introduced. A two reel motion picture feature finishes the big bill.—Advertisement.

## CITY NEWS.

—Remnant sale tomorrow. Central.  
—Ladies' suits, skirts and dresses nicely dry cleaned and pressed. Blank's, 924 Main street. Phone 249. Goods called for and delivered.  
—Remnant day tomorrow. Central.  
—Kid gloves, slippers, etc., cleaned. Blank's, 924 Main street. Phone 249.  
—For Easter hosiery, all colors and grades, visit the Central store.  
—Through an error in yesterday's edition, the name of the Consumer's Wholesale Supply Co. was omitted in the list of dealers where Armour's "Star" hams and bacon can be secured. Armour & Co.  
—Easter neckwear. The Central.  
—Thursday, remnant sale day at the Central store. Be sure to go.  
—Roswell McElroy, seventeen year old boy against whom an information charging forgery was filed recently in the superior court, was arraigned today before Judge McNamara, waived preliminary examination and was bound over to the grand jury under \$250 bond. His bondsmen were Allen and Anna McElroy.  
—For Pastor silk or kid gloves go to the Central store.  
—Gentlemen's suits and overcoats cleaned and pressed. Blank's, 924 Main street. Phone 249.  
—Tomorrow remnant sale. Central.  
—Paul G. Hirschler, 26, and Olga A. Krebill, 20, both of Donnellson, Ia., secured a license to wed this afternoon. They will be married at Donnellson this evening.  
—Lace camisoles at the Central.

**Bullet in His Abdomen.**  
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]  
DES MOINES, April 8.—James Stauffer is in a hospital with a bullet in his abdomen and John Thompson, foreman of the Portland cement

## Montebello Township Election.

The annual township election at Hamilton for Montebello township was held yesterday and the contention for office brought out a large vote. Not quite as large as was polled two years ago, but almost. Two years ago the saloon question was voted upon and that accounted for an unusual large vote.

The total number of votes polled yesterday was 884, out of this 547 were men voters and 337 ladies. The results show that in no instance would the results have been changed had the voting been confined to the men voters.

E. M. Leroy, republican, the present town clerk, defeated Tom Dodge, democrat, Leroy receiving 221 lady votes and 321 men, while Dodge received 93 women, and 137 men votes.

E. F. Dennis, republican, the present assessor defeated J. H. Orr, democrat, Dennis receiving 232 women votes and 391 men, Orr receiving 79 women and 137 men votes.

For collector there were three candidates in the field, Dr. J. P. Sennett, independent, he receiving 111 women and 204 men votes, he being elected, defeating Higby, 21, and Prather, 60. Frank Higby, democrat, received 102 women and 191 men votes. R. L. Prather received 110 women and 144 men votes.

Tom Wyles on the republican ticket was the only candidate for highway commissioner, he receiving a total of 578 votes.

For school trustee, O. E. Pence, republican, defeated Joe David, democrat, Pence receiving 207 women and 265 men votes, David receiving 83 women and 240 men votes.

For constable there were four candidates in the field, two of whom were to be elected, R. H. Athey, democrat, received 263 votes, Oliver Craig, republican, 239; Fay Tyrrell, 131, and W. A. Tanner, 93. The latter named was not regularly on the ticket, his name being written in by that many of his friends.

The only contention that was made for offices was for collector and assessor. The three candidates for collector each made a thorough canvass and effort for the job, while engaged in this some personalities were indulged in that leads to be one of the candidates, and by the way it was the successful one, saying that after this was all over one of his opponents would get the blindest tongue fanning that he ever had, with the exception of his tongue fanning the election is over.

Mr. Orr, the democratic candidate for assessor made a hard canvass for his position over E. F. Dennis, the present incumbent of the office, but the fact that Mr. Dennis received a majority of 407 over his opponent, and that without any effort at canvassing for the office, shows that Mr. Dennis has the confidence of the people to be able to handle the office in a satisfactory manner.

## Vicious Dog Bites Four Year Old Boy.

Last Friday morning, Harold, the four year old little boy of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mekemson was out playing in their yard and chanced to see a strange dog in the yard. In getting near the dog in his play, the animal jumped onto the little fellow and bit him in three places, on the cheek, the arm and his hip. Mr. Mekemson and a physician was immediately summoned to the home, and as soon as he could get away, Mr. Mekemson started in pursuit of the dog. He got within shooting distance

plant near here, has a fractured skull, the result of a small riot today. Stauffer was discharged and resented it by striking Thompson over the head with an iron bar. Thompson drew his revolver and fired in self defense.

## Y.W.C.A. NOTES.

**Club Federation.**  
The women's social committee of the Young Women's Christian Association will meet this afternoon at three o'clock. Prior to this meeting, Mrs. John Hornish, chairman of the social committee will announce the members of the committee who were voted to be chosen to materialize the parent-teacher club in the ward schools of the city.

At the regular session of the social committee the next monthly program will be planned for. It is quite probable that this will be a purely social affair to which the ladies will bring their husbands.

The newly elected Girls' Council will be guests of the Young Women's Christian Association Thursday night at supper when Miss Grace Strickler, as president, will institute the regular procedure of business. At this time the council will complete its organization by electing its vice president, secretary and treasurer and by the appointment of chairmen of the following departments of work: membership and finance, social, summer camp and recreation, education, Bible study and vesper services, club room committee and publicity department, who shall be responsible for the publication of the Association Bulletin. Great inter-

two different times, but not close enough to kill, each time simply injuring the animal. He followed him all over town and into the outskirts of town into corn fields, but was not successful in getting him. The pursuit was again taken up later and the animal captured and at the advice of the attending physician is being kept a few days to see if any alarming symptoms appear in the dog's condition, but soon he will be sent to dog heaven by Mr. Mekemson.

The bitten places on the little fellow developed into quite angry looking sores, but from the treatment given him, he is getting along very nicely.

**Hamilton Girls to Go Abroad.**  
Miss Theresa Klav of this city and her sister Miss Lillian Klav of Des Moines are planning a trip abroad, intending to get started during late May or early June.

Their intention is to visit relatives at Switzerland, also to see parts of France, Italy and England. They will be gone something like three months. Miss Theresa has a responsible position in a bank here, while her sister at Des Moines is working in a newspaper office.

Each of the girls have a large acquaintance and friendship here that hope for an exceedingly pleasant and enjoyable trip for them.

## Hamilton Business Man Visiting Aged Mother.

Mr. Richard Parsons took his departure Tuesday evening for Elgin, Oregon, to again visit his aged mother, who is upwards of eighty years of age, in fact getting quite close to ninety. In addition to her being quite poorly at the present time, she is losing her sight and made the request that she see her son once more before her sight is entirely gone, and upon hearing of this he immediately got his business into shape to make her the visit she requested. He is expecting to be gone till about the first of May.

## Other Items of Local Interest.

Mr. W. A. Rayburn, a Keokuk real estate dealer was in Hamilton the latter part of last week, accompanied by Messrs. Foy and Graham, looking for property suitable for a chicken farm. Mr. Foy is said to be one of the largest and most successful chicken men in Iowa, and Hamilton would like to be pleased to have him settle here and go into the business.

E. F. Dennis made a trip to the county seat the middle of last week and got his books and blanks for his work of assessing and has begun the campaign for the township. Mrs. J. L. Miller of West Point, Ill., visited her daughter Mrs. L. C. Dudent as well as other relatives here the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harrison were in Mendon last Saturday in attendance at the funeral of a relative.

George Watt and family moved into their new home over in Lake View Heights the latter part of last week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Matthis last Friday evening. Mrs. Matthis and the daughter are at the Graham hospital and are said to be doing nicely and hope to be among their friends in Hamilton in the near future.

The Guy pool rooms have removed into the Daugherty building. Powers tent store and grocery moved in where Ira Guy moved out and Hamilton Young is to move in where Powers moved out.

est is being manifested in this new form of self government.

## Camp Fire Conference.

Friday night is the night set for the conference of all the Camp Fires. This is to be a special meeting to which all the high school girls are invited, and which will be addressed by Miss Clarisse Taylor of Minneapolis. Miss Taylor has as part of her work the supervision of all camp fire work in the north central field and hence knows her subject remarkably well.

## Talks on Business.

On Friday night at 7:45, Miss Nina Reck of the high school faculty will give the first of a series of talks on Things About Business Every Girl Should Know. Miss Reck's talk will cover the ground of simple business. This course is free of charge to every girl in the city.

## NEW FILING CASES MAY BE INSTALLED

Board of Supervisors Plan to Improve Vault in Office of Clerk Hart.

The Lee county board of supervisors was in the city today. The board was in session Monday and yesterday, and came here today to confer over a number of matters which are before that body. The board is planning some improvements for the court house, including a coat of paint for the outside of the building.

The board was looking into the idea of cleaning up the clerk's vault. It was decided by the members that something should be done along this line, and it will probably be ordered.

# TOMORROW

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## Knife, Fork and Spoon Day

And remember this—we make this statement without reservation. Our selling prices—actual selling prices are less, quality considered, than you will be allowed to buy for anywhere else, for—and here's another thing to remember—you will not be allowed to make your own prices anywhere. The blue marines wouldn't believe such a contention today. "It isn't done you know."

All we want is an opportunity to demonstrate our ability to give you better service, better quality and as low prices as are offered anywhere.

Fine Reed & Barton, high quality hollow handle knives and forks, per set. Extra special Thursday ..... \$7.50

Fine brands Rogers Bros. hollow handle knives and forks, per set. Extra special Thursday ..... \$6.00

The worlds finest Rogers brand regular knives and forks, quadruple plate, genuine scimitar blades. Extra special Thursday ..... \$3.50

Rogers Triple plus knives and forks, scimitar blades, per set. Extra special Thursday ..... \$2.95

Reed & Barton's high quality Tea Spoons, sterling inlaid, permanently guaranteed. Extra special Thursday ..... \$1.50

Rogers high grade Tea Spoons, plain patterns. Extra special Thursday per set ..... 60c

Rogers newest patterns, Colonial designs, finest grades. Extra special Thursday ..... 90c

Tables Spoons, Dessert Spoons. Serving Pieces, etc. at prices that are as low as high grade qualities will ever permit under any circumstances.

# Ayres & Chapman

Jewelers - Silversmiths - Diamond Merchants - Society Stationers

## THE WANT COLUMN

**WANTED.**  
WANTED—Two clerks, only those with several years ready to wear experience need apply. Call 7:30 in morning. Lowitz, 612 Main.  
WANTED—To whitewash barns, basements and garages. Gives light, fire protection, kills any smells and sanitary. Erman, Harrington & Inman Co. Leave orders at Fred DeYoung's grocery store, South Fourth street. Phone No. 1.  
WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, by young couple with two children. Must be close in. Address "G." this office.  
WANTED—Railway mail clerks, \$75.00 to \$150 month. Details free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 104 E., Rochester, N. Y.  
WANTED—By experienced lady, position as bookkeeper. Address "A. B. C." this office.  
WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or assistant; young man, good reference. Address "Bookkeeper," care Gate City.  
**FOR SALE.**  
FOR SALE—30 ft. raised deck Racine cruiser and floating boathouse. Barman, E. G. Disque, Burlington, Iowa.  
**FOR RENT.**  
FOR RENT—Furnished cottage, full lot, north side, on car line. Rent reasonable. Phone Black-662, or call 1123 Franklin.  
FOR RENT—Office rooms on ground floor on North Sixth. John Tumelty.  
FOR RENT—No. 1327 Concert, seven room house. Not modern. \$15.00 per month. John Tumelty.

## Announcement

### Spring Opening

You can open an account with us, we would be pleased to receive your application at any time and we will have our Agent call on you at your home and explain our easy payment loan plans.

### IF YOU COULD SPEND SOME OF OUR MONEY

advise us by letter or phone, we will give the matter our immediate attention. Loans made on HOUSEHOLD GOODS, PIANO, HORSES, VEHICLES, etc., amounts \$5 to \$100.

OUR AGENT IS IN KEOKUK EVERY WEDNESDAY, AS WE HAVE NO OFFICE IN KEOKUK.

### GET YOUR BILLS ALL IN ONE PLACE

**Burlington Loan Co.**  
224 TAMA BUILDING  
Burlington, Iowa.

## 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

and taken to the old home at Oelwein, Iowa, for burial.

## Iowa Prohibition Convention.

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, April 8.—The prohibition state convention was called to order at 1:30 this afternoon and F. W. Lough of Indianapolis, delivered an address. Committees were named on permanent organization, naming a state ticket and platform. The new state central committee will be chosen this afternoon. The old state committee reported that \$4,000 had been raised to carry on this year's campaign. Former Governor John P. St. John of Kansas will address the convention tonight.

## FUNERAL RECORD

John G. Niblock.  
The funeral of the late John G. Niblock, whose death was announced in yesterday's Gate City, was held from the chapel of Holbrook Bros., undertaking parlors, yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. B. Barnes. From there, the body was borne to the 7:35 K-line train