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Asparagus Tomatoes
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Strawberries Pineapple
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3 cans Effort corn . . . 25c
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Nickel Plated Copper Tea Kettles 98c each
No. 14 granite dish pans 35c
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8:00 a. m. 10:00 a. m.
2:00 p. m. 4:00 p. m.



KEOKUK BOY TALKS OF REAR ADMIRAL

James D. Ayres, Ex-Gunner's Mate, Tells Interesting Inside Story About Fletcher and His Work.

KNOWS DEAD COXSAIN

Three More Local Men Who Are With the Fleet Are Made Known—The City is Eager.

James D. Ayres of this city, ex-second class gunner's mate, U. S. N., was a friend of John F. Schumaker, coxswain, who was among the four heroes who fell in the engagement on the first day at Vera Cruz. The coxswain was in the same division with Mr. Ayres on the U. S. S. St. Louis at the time the local man was in the service.

Mr. Ayres has an interesting story to tell concerning Rear Admiral Fletcher. Mr. Ayres says: "The Gate City's remark 'the man of the hour, Admiral Fletcher,' was well taken as he is one of the best officers and I think smartest the U. S. navy has today. As only a lieutenant, it was his inventions which changed all ordnance, of smaller type. His invention of the breech plug which bears his name, makes quick firing guns from all the old slow firing black powder ones, by the adoption of smokeless powder, as the interrupted screw plug had the necessary holding power that the old plug did not have, and therefore could not stand smokeless powder, where the Fletcher could.

is in the Service. "I also notice you omitted one name from the men who are in the navy from Keokuk, Wm. Keating, who made Keokuk his home, is some place on the Pacific on the California or South Dakota. I have a good many old shipmates in the Atlantic fleet, who were with me in the seaman gunner class."

Since The Gate City's list was first published two days ago, several other names have been handed in. Winnie Brown, son of Robert S. Brown, of 1026 Bank street, is a machinist's mate on the Prairie. This was the ship which did the shelling of the city of Vera Cruz when the marines were being landed. Brown has been in the navy five or six years.

On Board Texas. Hugh Ryland of 528 Ridge street, is a gunner's mate on the Texas. He enlisted the first of the year and was to have been home this Sunday on a furlough. He wrote his mother the first of the week, however, that he was ordered back to his ship, and that he would have to go. It is a great disappointment to the family he could not have been the abode of war fans ever since the first move was made. "Every crumb of news has been eagerly picked up, and the crowd around The Gate City bulletin board has been an interested one. The news that Company L may be called at any moment has revived all the martial ardor of the veterans and old and young anxiously watched the bulletins yesterday and today.

The suggestion has been made, and it seems a good one, that a display of flags should be made daily from the various business houses along Main street.

Aviator Offers Services. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 24.—A. T. Hein, aviator, a Canadian who has made notable flights with passengers here, has volunteered the use of his aeroplane and services to Secretary Garrison to clean Mexican gunners out of the mountain passes between Vera Cruz and Mexico City. Hein declared that flying at a

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ASKING DAMAGES AGAINST THE CITY

Nicholas Hayner Wants \$1,000 for Alleged Injuries—Several Other Actions Filed.

Several suits were filed late yesterday afternoon with the clerk of the district court. Yesterday was the last day for filing suits before the coming term. Butler Brothers have brought action against E. G. Allen defendant and that same is due and not paid. The amount asked for by the plaintiff is \$107.23.

Henry S. Walker filed an action against J. R. Cars and the National Surety Co. He claims that Cars was under contract to deliver material and furnish labor for a stone residence at 1019 Grand avenue. It is alleged that Cars failed, refused and neglected to follow out this contract and that by his failure plaintiff has been damaged to the extent of \$1,000. He asks judgment for this amount with interest and costs.

Lutz and Stahl have brought suit against the Hotel Iowa company, alleging a bill for \$272.65 for printing menu cards and envelopes, etc., is due and not paid, and asking judgment in this sum.

Nicholas Hayner has filed suit against the city of Keokuk in which he asks for damages to the extent of \$1,000. In his petition he claims that while walking along Park street on the afternoon of January 26, he stepped on a board which was not properly fastened and which threw him to the ground, causing injuries to his wrists. He claims the city knew of the condition of the walk, and that it was through its negligence that he suffered the accident.

The docket for the coming term of the district court will contain a number of new cases and will be about the usual length.

DEFENSE BEGINS IN MURDER CASE

O'Donnell's Attorney Expects Case to Continue Into First of the Coming Week, He Stated Yesterday.

SENSATION TESTIMONY

Mrs. Anna Alden Telle of Being Present When O'Donnell Abused His Wife.

FORT MADISON, April 24.—With the testimony of Herman Wirth, received just after the noon recess yesterday, the state closed its end of the murder case against M. M. O'Donnell, Attorney Marshall, for the defense, stated that he expected to occupy the remainder of the week and part of next with his witnesses. The state presented thirty-four witnesses.

The morning session yesterday was somewhat sensational with the testimony of Mrs. Anna Alden, colored. On examination by Mr. McManus she stated that she lived at Keokuk and was a frequenter of the O'Donnell home in past years, that the deceased woman had at times asked her in when the husband was in abusive moods. She professed having tended Mrs. O'Donnell following a premature birth some six months after marriage, related events when seeing O'Donnell knock his wife to the floor and choke her, tear her garments from her and burn them, and chase her down the street when she was clad only in a bath robe and slippers. In cross examination Mrs. Alden evidenced a memory in which dates were not well retained. The examination of her took considerable time and provoked many and sharp cross table arguments.

The witnesses introduced by the state in closing its case all told practically the same story as has been related, that of quarrels and fights. Mrs. Mary Cook testified that one night O'Donnell chased his wife out of the house and that the furniture was all out of place next day.

PROSECUTOR COMPLAINS JURIES WON'T CONVICT

Women Accused of Murder, Seem to Have No Trouble in Being Acquitted.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 24.—"If women can commit murder and juries will not convict them, what is to be done?"

This question was asked here today by District Attorney Hynes who recently failed in an effort to convict Mrs. Archer Brown of the murder of her husband, a member of a wealthy and prominent family of California. The woman admitted that she killed Brown but asserted, and backed up her contention that she was not responsible for the crime, by the sworn testimony of a number of prominent alienists.

"Not guilty by reason of insanity," was the jury's verdict. Prosecutor Hynes produced figures today showing that out of eighteen California women, accused and tried for murder within recent years, only one was convicted and is now serving a 6-year sentence in San Quentin prison. The record as submitted by Hynes today follows:

San Francisco. Mrs. Joseph Sudall, charged with the murder of her husband, July 5, 1911. Acquitted by a jury December 7, 1911.

Mrs. Annie T. Langley, confessed murderer of her husband. Complaint dismissed December 2, 1911, on ground that there was a lack of evidence.

Grace Shields, tried for murder of Melvin La Solve July 23, 1912. Acquitted by jury February 11, 1913.

Leah Alexander, admitted she murdered Joseph Van Baalon, October 19, 1913. Acquitted February 11, 1913.

Los Angeles County. Estelle Corwell, accused of killing George T. Bennett July 22, 1907. Acquitted January 13, 1908.

Angela Maria De Vita, accused of killing Abel E. Bove November 21, 1910. Acquitted February 20, 1911.

Caroline F. Ford, accused of killing her husband, Albert Ford, April 28, 1911. Acquitted October 5, 1911.

Rose Nelson, accused of being an accomplice to the murder of her husband Frank E. Nelson. Acquitted November 26, 1913.

Clara Stone, accused jointly with husband of killing Morgan Shively, January 1, 1910. Dismissed for lack of evidence.

Rose Taylor, accused of shooting Frank Bennett November 7, 1913. Released.

Edith M. Ivy, accused of assisting J. L. Murphy in killing Irene Smith April 1, 1913. Dismissed for lack of evidence; Murphy convicted.

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