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## Hamilton Gate City

Hamilton, Ill., May 7

### City to Give Library Some Aid.

The library association of Hamilton has existed something like twelve years, during which time they have operated a public library and reading room by private subscriptions and donations as they came to them. A young ladies organization known as the Current Event club have been responsible for the library movement from its beginning and have given aid as well as worked hard all these years. At the present time they feel that they have gone to the same ones for aid and assistance regularly all these years, and if there was any other available means of getting support they were anxious for some additional help and with that in view, came before the council Monday evening and asked the mayor and commissioners to talk the matter over and see if it was in their power to make them a small appropriation. After considering the matter, the council unanimously voted them one hundred dollars for the coming year and all seemed sorry that the city finances were not in condition that they could have made the appropriation even more than that.

### New Appointive Officers for the Coming Year.

At the meeting of the city council last Monday evening, the appointive officers of last year were re-appointed, except the city clerk who was not a candidate. The new clerk selected was Dr. J. W. Egan, the remaining officers are: Warren H. Orr, city attorney; R. R. Wallace, city treasurer; C. E. Barnum, city marshal; F. W. Dennis, superintendent of water works and pumping station; Guy Betty, assistant street superintendent; J. H. Mekemson, fire chief; and P. A. Clark, cemetery sexton.

It is expected that all the re-appointive as well as the new official will have their bonds ready for approval at the meeting next Monday evening, and the work will move on without any apparent change.

### Band Concert Wednesday Evening.

Hamilton's new band gave an exhibition of their ability Wednesday evening, in the way of a street concert to quite a large and appreciative audience. This is the first of the season and it is assured that this will prove a means of drawing a large number of people both from town as well as the surrounding country, onto the streets that evening, for who is there, large or small, who is not attracted by a good brass band? A band stand has been erected near the Peoples bank in the street, where the concerts will take place every Wednesday evening.

### Horse Drops Dead While Being Shod.

Mr. Riley Harris of the Basco vicinity met with a sudden misfortune in the losing of a horse Wednesday afternoon of this week while the animal was being shod at a local shop.

this will be his last move. When locating this time it will be permanently, with the idea of eventually leaving the ministry.

Miss Helen Jackson of Wythe was hostess to a company of her schoolmates from Friday evening of last week until Sunday afternoon and showed the young people a most enjoyable time. Those enjoying the hospitality of her home, were Grace Williams, Hazel Guerdon and Helen Johnson of Hamilton and Edith Gray of Wythe.

Miss Jessie Elder returned Sunday from an extended visit with relatives. The wife and son of Mr. B. C. Dawson, arrived in Hamilton the forepart of the week and are already comfortably settled in the residence recently vacated by Dr. Runyon on Laurel street. Mr. Dawson is the new proprietor of the Hardware Job office, and he seems well pleased with Hamilton and his outlook here.

### RAILROAD STOCKS WERE JUGGLED

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way, borrowed over \$100,000 from the Billard company. George Smith Adams, the concern's bookkeeper testified this afternoon. He could not identify, however, the alleged loan of \$350,000 in July, 1908. Warren D. Chase, attorney of Hartford, today weakened in his determination of refusing testimony regarding financing the Metropolitan Steamship Co., an alleged New Haven side issue. Threatened by grand jury prosecution, Chase gave what he said was the whole story of the Metropolitan corporation.

All of the money, \$1,500,000—used to finance the steamship company, Chase said, was furnished by Edward D. Robbins, attorney for the New Haven. Chase insisted that it was a private venture of Robbins and that no New Haven official was interested. Facing bankruptcy because of confining the use of the "Harvard" and "Yale" the company's two vessels, to the summer excursion season, Chase said the ships were sold to the Pacific Navigation company and sent to the Pacific coast.

### PICKING OUT REPRESENTATIVE

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asking for protection of their property. Secretary Bryan, as a result, has communicated with Carranza, again urging the necessity of conducting no offensive operations in the vicinity of the oil wells and also suggesting that the storage tanks be protected as much as possible. Admiral Mayo, through Admiral Badger, reported information transmitted to him of a plan of constitutionalists to burn the storage tanks in an effort to force the federal gunboats to steam from the river. Bryan has called the attention of the constitutionalists to the fact that such action is prohibited by the rules of civilized warfare.

Great interest centered in the expected meeting today of Charge O'Shaughnessy with Secretary Bryan. It was believed that the conference might be stormy. The administration is believed to be secretly antagonistic to O'Shaughnessy on the ground that he has been too friendly with President Huerta. O'Shaughnessy declined to discuss Mexican affairs, pending his report. He will not see President Wilson until tomorrow. It was stated by officials in touch

### Throw Away Your Eye-Glasses!

#### A Free Prescription

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The animal was a young and spirited one, and being shod was not one of the regular routines of its daily life, so it was more or less restless, yet was not what one would call ugly or vicious about it. It kept drawing its foot away from the blacksmith shoeing it, until it became annoying. The owner of the horse went to the harness shop and procured a strap and so fastened it that the front foot was drawn up close to the knee and just held it there. Then in order to get the animal accustomed to standing on the other three legs and leaving this one in the sling, Mr. Harris led the horse the length of the shop making him walk on the three legs. Just as he was turning to return to the front of the shop, the animal gave a lunge into the air, falling over backwards and dropping dead on the floor. A large quantity of blood flowed from the nostrils, showing that a blood vessel had burst and caused the death. Mr. Harris valued this horse quite highly, as it had considerable speed and he was planning to do some track work with him during the coming summer. The loss was from two hundred and fifty to three hundred dollars.

### Hamilton Boy Going to Montana for Summer's Work.

Warren Hall, a student at McCormick Theological seminary of Chicago for a year past, returned to his home last Friday morning for a week's visit, and left this Thursday morning for Montana to do some church work there during the summer for the Presbyterian board.

Warren is another of the many Hamilton boys who is destined to go out and make good in his chosen work: that of the ministry. During all the years of his course of study he has made records that his friends are proud of and all are confidently expecting to hear of his meeting with success as he gets started into the work.

### Carnival Company Does Not Look Good to Officials.

The advance man for a street carnival company that are showing in some of our neighboring towns, are asking for a license to come to Hamilton for a week's stand, but the mayor is not sure but that we already have enough troubles without licensing any more, and is declining granting the license. At one of our neighboring towns, it was reported that one evening there was something like eight of them locked up and would have had to do their stunts behind the bars of the jail had they done any the first night, and this didn't sound good to Hamilton. In all probability we will be spared or deprived of having the carnival company visit us. Most of us will probably be pleased, while some may be disappointed.

### Former Hamilton Citizen Brought to Warsaw for Burial.

Word came to Hamilton friends by long distance phone this Thursday morning of the death of Mr. H. G. Bristow at his late home in Peoria, Wednesday evening at eight-thirty o'clock and that the remains of the old gentleman would be brought to Warsaw for burial at 1:30 Saturday afternoon.

Quite a few years ago Uncle Henry, as we all called him, resided here and also formerly at Warsaw, being an engineer on the T. & W. road. Mr. Bristow and family were most desirable citizens, and the community felt a great loss when they left us. They removed to Peoria where the old gentleman's death occurred Wednesday evening.

### Other Items of Local Interest.

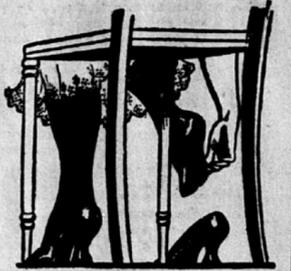
Miss Margaret Russell returned the latter part of the week from a few days visit in Peoria.

Rev. Parsons is planning to move from Hamilton at the expiration of his year as pastor of the Christian church here. He has been here for several years past and proved an efficient pastor and worker and will be greatly missed both by his own people as well as the people of the community in general. He is not fully decided just where he will locate, but states

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with the president's plan that neither John Bassett Moore nor Hannis Taylor, former minister to Spain for the United States, would be selected as mediators for the United States. The president was said to have eliminated both of these despite strong pressure. It was considered almost certain that Secretary of Interior Lane would head the United States delegation and the president was today considering the names of Chief Justice White and Justices Hughes and Lamar of the supreme court.

### VILLA HAS BEEN HONEST COWBOY

Captain Neville Knew Him Well and Tells Cause for His Being Outlawed.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] SAN DIEGO, Calif., May 7.—The biography of General Francis Villa read in the senate recently by U. S. Senator Lodge is accurate in many details, according to Captain Neville, who was on the staff of the late Governor Gonzales of Chihuahua state under the Madero administration. Neville was a daily companion of General Villa from the beginning of the Madero revolution until a sobriety time ago. He declares Villa was an outlaw for years, but he declares he was not outlawed because he stole horses and cattle as Lodge asserted. Villa was outlawed because he killed a Mexican who had assaulted his sister. When not dodging rurales, said Neville, he was an honest cowboy.

Villa has an alibi to most of the charges made by Lodge. He did kill the Mexican Reesa as charged, but Neville asserts it was only because Reesa had been employed to assassinate him. Neville says Villa has executed many deserters from the constitutionalist ranks but that all these executions were legal and justified. He said Villa's friendship for Americans is perfectly sincere.

### PILING RIFLES AND GUNS IN A HEAP

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The report is signed by Mrs. Alma Lafferty, former state representative, and Mrs. Eva Heantz. The women demand that the governor ordered an investigation of all happenings connected with the militia in the strike district and the "atrocities committed by imported Hessians"; that the extra session of the legislature make no provision to pay the indebtedness incurred by the militia, "until the military rolls are purged of Rockefeller gunmen and thugs"; that the governor withdraw his request for a state constabulary; that he exercise police power to take over the mines for operation by the state and that a constitutional amendment be submitted permitting the state to develop its own natural resources.

Extracts from the report follow: "There is no question in our minds that the militia's attack on the tent colony was planned with care and executed in cold blood. Three machine guns were planted in position prior to Sunday morning. We have been unable to discover that a single gun was fired prior to the explosion of three bombs which Major Hamrock admitted to be his own signal for the battle to begin. Many women and children were still in bed.

"We also found that Major Hamrock tested the range of his machine guns by firing into the first line of tents and that later in the engagement, soldiers soaked paper in oil and used these as torches to spread the conflagration. Wholesale looting followed the massacre and one of the pictures painted for us by the home-

less women was that of the soldiers carrying trunks to the station, dancing with stolen blankets about their heads to the music of a stolen accordion and grabbing here and there in the tents for valuables.

"Fifty of the hunted women were about to become mothers and one unfortunate actually gave birth to her baby while trying to escape the hail of bullets from Hamrock's machine guns.

"No doubt remains in our minds that Tikas and Filar, the two leaders of the tent colony, were murdered while in the custody of the soldiers and that the Greek Tikas was deliberately clubbed by Lieutenant Linderfelt, while standing helpless and unarmed. The elder Snyder declared to us his son Frankie had been shot down by soldiers while cradling his little sister in his arms. His bitterness was extreme in telling how the militia dashed into the tent where the dead boy lay and called the weeping mother unprintable names."

The report defends the occupants of the Laddlow tent colony.

### Children Drug Fiends.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7.—That whole districts in the Amur territory are morphia-mad, and that even children are dope fiends, was the statement made by Dr. Starokoditsky, lecturing before the medical society of Blagovestchenok. Children acquired the dope habit, he said, before reaching their teens, and the villages were populated by morphia-maniacs. In one fall out of every 1,000 prisoners, 300 were dope fiends, and the same proportion applied to the hospital patients.

A large number of morphia clubs existed in Blagovestchenok and it was a common sight to see morphia-maniacs making injections in the open streets. The use of cocaine also was declared to be general.

Official statistics also show that 96 per cent of the boys and 95 per cent of the girls at school in the province of Veronjasky are in the habit of drinking intoxicants. Children of seven and eight frequently become drunk, the boys preferring spirits and beer, and the girls red wine and beer. Strong measures are being taken to stamp out alcoholism among the children.

### German Prince Burns Fingers.

BERLIN, May 7.—Prince Henry of Reuss (younger line) is another German princeling who has burned his fingers trying his hand at business. Not being wealthy enough, or sufficiently important to join the famous princes' trust, Henry served an apprenticeship in a Hamburg export house, and after studying at the Cologne Commercial high school, he made a trip to German East Africa, where he acquired rubber plantations. He turned his property into a company capitalized at \$160,000 but on the first year's working (1911) there was a net deficit of \$10,000. In the second year the loss was \$7,300 and in 1913, \$37,500. The company is now dismissing many employes and reducing salaries all round.

### Believe End is in Sight.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CANTON, Ohio, May 7.—Here to address a mass meeting of citizens incident to the opening of a campaign to raise \$350,000 for a new Y. M. C. A. Secretary of the Navy Daniels watched the Mexican situation through United Press dispatches relayed to him from the office of the Canton Daily News.

Daniels said he was not in direct touch with Washington but was intensely interested in the situation as detailed by the day's news. He declined to discuss the probable outcome of mediation, but intimated he believed the Mexican trouble was about at an end.

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## LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS

United Press Association Telegraph Market Report Over Gate City Leased Wire.

**Grain Review.**  
[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, May 7.—The market opened 1/4 higher than Wednesday's close on strong cables and continued, wet weather over Canada and the western wheat belt. Record breaking crop reports from the localities counteracted this bullish news, but at noon the market was steady.

Corn was steady at the opening but information that the Argentine crop had been badly damaged and harvesting impeded by more rain, caused May futures to gain 1/4 and July 1/4 by noon.

The oats trade was steady to 1/4 higher at the opening. Crop news continued encouraging, causing July futures to lose 1/4 by noon, May was 1/4 higher.

Provisions was steady on advanced prices for raw material.

**Chicago Produce.**  
CHICAGO, May 7.—Butter—Extras, 25 1/2c; firsts, 24 1/2c; dairy extras, 23 @ 23 1/2c; dairy firsts, 18 @ 20 1/2c. Eggs—Firsts, 18 1/2 @ 18 3/4; ordinary firsts, 17 1/2 @ 18c.

Cheese—Twins, 14 1/2 @ 14 3/4c; Young Americas, 15 1/2 @ 15 3/4c.

Potatoes—Michigan, 65 @ 73c; Wisconsin, 65 @ 73c; Minnesota, 65 @ 73c; ducks, 15 @ 16c; geese, 12 @ 13c; spring chickens, 1 1/2 lbs., 6 1/2c; 3 lbs., 7 @ 7 1/2c; turkeys, 16c.

**New York Produce.**  
NEW YORK, May 7.—Flour market inactive, steady.

Pork market easy. Mess, \$22.00 @ 22.50.

Lard market firm. Middle west spot, \$10.15 @ 10.35.

Sugar, raw, market firm. Continental test, \$2.10; Muscovado 80 test, \$2.05.

Sugar, refined, market firm. Cut loaf, \$6.05; crushed, \$4.95; powdered, \$2.85 @ 4.05; granulated, \$2.85 @ 4.00.

Coffee Rio No. 7 on spot, 8 1/2 @ 8 3/4c. Tallow market dull. City, 6 1/2 @ 6 3/4c; country, 6 @ 6 1/2c; specials, 6 1/2c.

May market quiet. Primals, \$1.13 1/2 @ 1.14 1/2; No. 2, 87 1/2 @ 88 1/2c; clover, 80 @ 81.00.

Dressed poultry market quiet. Turkeys, 15 @ 25c; chickens, 14 @ 23c; fowls, 13 @ 25c; ducks, 21c.

Live poultry market dull. Geese, 10 @ 11c; ducks, 14 @ 15 1/2c; fowls, 17 @ 17 1/2c; turkeys, 14c; roosters, 11 @ 11 1/2c.

Cheese market quiet. State milk common to special, 11 @ 13 1/4c; skims common to specials, 1 1/2 @ 4c; full creams, 6 @ 10c.

Butter market steady. Receipts 6,320; creamery extras, 26 @ 28 1/2c; dairy tubs, 18 @ 25 1/2c; imitation creamery firsts, 16 1/2 @ 19c.

Egg market easy. Receipts 25,054. Nearby white fancy, 23c; nearby mixed fancy, 21 @ 21 1/2c; fresh, 20 1/2 @ 22 1/2c.

**Daily Range of Prices.**  
CHICAGO, ILL., May 7.—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
<b>WHEAT—</b>				
May	92 1/2	94	92 1/2	93 1/2
July	85 1/2	88	85 1/2	85 1/2
<b>CORN—</b>				
May	66 1/2	67	66 1/2	66 1/2
July	66 1/2	68 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
<b>OATS—</b>				
May	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38
July	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
<b>PORK—</b>				
July	20.05	20.05	19.90	19.90
Sep.	20.10	20.10	19.90	19.90
<b>LARD—</b>				
July	10.20	10.20	10.10	10.10
Sep.	10.37	10.37	10.27	10.27
<b>RIBS—</b>				
July	11.22	11.22	11.15	11.15
Sep.	11.35	11.35	11.27	11.27

**Chicago Cash Grain.**  
CHICAGO, May 7.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 95 1/2 @ 96 1/4c; No. 3 red, 94 1/2 @ 94 1/4c; No. 2 hard, 94 1/2 @ 94 1/4c; No. 3 hard, 93 1/2 @ 93 1/4c; No. 8 spring, 94 @ 96c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 69 1/2c; No. 3, 67 @ 68c; No. 3 yellow, 68 @ 68 1/2c; No. 4, 65 @ 66c; No. 4 white, 66 @ 67c; No. 4 yellow, 66 @ 67 1/2c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 38 1/2 @ 39 1/4c; No. 4 white, 38 1/2 @ 39c; standard, 39 1/2 @ 40c.

**Peoria Grain.**  
PEORIA, Ill., May 7.—Corn—Market unchanged, 1/4 higher. No. 4 white, 67 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 68 @ 68 1/2c; No. 4 yellow, 67 1/2c; No. 2 mixed, 68c; No. 3 mixed, 68c; No. 4 mixed, 67 1/2c.

Oats—Market unchanged, 1/4 higher. No. 2 white, 39 1/2c; No. 3 white, 39c; No. 4 white, 38c; standard, 37 1/2c.

**Chicago Live Stock.**  
CHICAGO, May 7.—Hog receipts 14,000; market strong. 5c higher. Mixed and butchers, \$6.35 @ 6.65; good heavy, \$6.80 @ 6.80; rough heavy, \$6.15 @ 6.30; light, \$5.40 @ 5.65; pigs, \$7.35 @ 8.45.

Cattle receipts 3,500; market slow, weak. Beavers, \$7.25 @ 7.90; cows and heifers, \$2.70 @ 3.60; stockers and feeders, \$5.60 @ 6.20; Texans, \$7.10 @ 8.15; calves, \$6.50 @ 9.25.

Sheep receipts 17,000; market steady. Native, \$5.10 @ 5.75; western, \$5.10 @ 5.80; lambs, \$6.10 @ 7.40; western, \$6.10 @ 7.65.

**St. Louis Live Stock.**  
ST. LOUIS, May 7.—Cattle receipts 1,900; market steady. Texas receipts 500; native beef steers, \$7.90 @ 9.25; cows and heifers, \$4.25 @ 9.00; calves, \$6.00 @ 9.50; Texas steers, \$6.75 @ 8.00; cows and heifers, \$4.50 @ 6.65.

Hog receipts 7,500; market 5c higher. Mixed and butchers, \$5.50 @ 6.65; good to heavy, \$6.50 @ 8.00; rough, \$7.60 @ 8.10; light, \$8.55 @ 8.65; bulk, \$8.50 @ 8.60; pigs, \$7.00 @ 8.25.

Sheep receipts 1,700; market steady. Sheep and mutton, \$4.25 @ 5.50; lambs, \$6.25 @ 7.40; spring lambs, \$8.50 @ 9.25.

**Jews Again Threatened.**  
ODESSA, May 7.—More than five thousand Jews are threatened with expulsion owing to the incorporation of several suburbs with Keiff, the city made famous by the Mendel Beilis trial and which is outside the pale. The suburb of Demievka with 1,164 Jewish families, comprising 5,064 persons, and that of Shulavka with 129 families or 556 persons, were within the pale, but as part of Keiff Jews are no longer permitted to live there.

The governor of these suburbs be attached to the Pale district of Lukanovka, but in the meantime the police are inspecting permits of residents with a view to prosecution and expulsion.

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