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Jon Tumelty

Science to the Rescue.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Ill., July 8.—Science will try to do for the family of Joseph Brukke what nature failed to do. Science will be aided by the Chicago court of domestic relations. Joseph is a dwarf. So is the wife. They have four children, the oldest 9. They promise to become just what father and mother are, stunted of mind and body.
When Brukke, a tailor, was brought before the court to explain why he did not support his family, the discovery was made that neither the tailor nor his wife had a thyroid gland. Their

GAMING EQUIPMENT SEIZED BY POLICE

Roulette Wheel and Poker Table Confiscated by Officers—Room on South Third Street.

TO FILE INFORMATIONS

Police Say Under Present Law Not Necessary to Prove Gambling Being Carried On.

Gambling paraphernalia in an upstairs room at number 23 South Third street was confiscated by the police this morning, and it is expected that informations will be filed against the owner or the custodian of the goods. According to the police the property taken belongs to J. A. (Peg) Wheatley, who at present is said to be out of the city, and was in the custody of James (Skeeter Jim) Simons.

The property, which was removed to the police station, follows:
1 roulette wheel complete.
1 poker table.
1 price list of games.

There also was taken a large quantity of poker chips and playing cards.

According to the present laws of Iowa it is unlawful to have this kind of property in possession whether or not it can be proved that it was being used for gambling purposes. Chief Kenney said after the seizure had been made this morning he did not believe the tables had been used very recently as their tops were covered with dust. However, he said the tables were set up all ready for use and the property had been confiscated to prevent any gambling from being carried on at this place.

In the superior court this afternoon a change of venue to the court of Justice Leindecker was granted by Judge McNamara in the case of the state against Conway Armstrong, one of the three negroes who were arrested on informations charging them with the robbery of Ham Inman's grocery store. The date of the preliminary hearing has already been set for tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

IOWA LEADS AS CORN STATE

Condition of 100 Percent According to Report Just Made Up.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, July 8.—A report of the department of agriculture crop reporting board today estimated the condition of winter wheat July 1, to be 94.1 percent against 81.6 percent July 1, 1913, and 80.2 for the ten year average on July 1. Condition of spring wheat July 1, was estimated at 92.1 percent compared with 73.8 percent last year and 84.4 for the ten year average. Condition of corn July 1, was estimated at 85.8 percent, 86.9 percent last year and 84.7 for the ten year average.

Area of corn this year was 99.3 percent of 1913 and estimated at 105,067,000 acres.

The total 1914 production of winter wheat was estimated at 655,000,000 bushels against 523,000,000 last year, spring wheat production estimated at 275,000,000 bushels, against 240,000,000 bushels last year, and the 1914 corn yield was estimated at 2,368,000 against 2,447,000 last year.

Corn crop estimates today were the first given this year.

The condition of corn on July 1, by states was as follows:

Pennsylvania	87
Virginia	83
North Carolina	85
Georgia	80
Ohio	87
Indiana	88
Illinois	88
Michigan	92
Wisconsin	90
Minnesota	81
Iowa	1.00
Missouri	82
South Dakota	82
Nebraska	97
Kansas	88
Kentucky	81
Tennessee	80
Alabama	86
Mississippi	74
Louisiana	85
Texas	80
Oklahoma	75
Arkansas	88

MRS. CARMAN IS UNDER ARREST

Charged With the Murder of Mrs. Bailey While in the Doctor's Office.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, July 8.—Mrs. Florence Carman, beautiful wife of Dr. Edwin Carman of Freeport, L. I., was this afternoon held in connection with the murder of Mrs. Louise W. Bailey by Coroner Norton. She was arrested at her home and taken to jail at Mineola.

Society

High Tension Club Picnic.

The High Tension club will have a picnic and outing on Saturday, July 18. The club will leave here in the afternoon of Saturday at 3:30 o'clock, going to Nauvoo by boat. A baseball game between two picked teams of the High Tension club will be staged there, and then the boat will proceed to Fort Madison. The return trip will be made about 11 o'clock. Supper will be served on the boat. The High Tension club is composed of men employed by Stone & Webster company in this district.

Going Abroad.

Keokuk acquaintances of the parties mentioned will be interested in the following item from Tuesday morning's Hawk-Eye: Mr. and Mrs. John Blaul and Miss Emily Blaul and Mr. J. M. Storrar leave for an European tour, this morning. They will sail on the steamer Columbia of the Anchor line from New York next Saturday. While Mr. Storrar will devote much of his vacation to Auld Scotia, the others of the party will spend much of their time in Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Blaul went out a few years ago and found much that delighted them and that they want to see and hear again.

Eastern Star Lawn Social.

At the home of Mrs. G. D. Holmes, 227 High street, the Eastern Star will give a lawn social Thursday evening July 9.

Insurance Employees Picnic.

Members of the office force of the Iowa State Insurance company enjoyed a picnic this afternoon at Cedar Glen. They left on the four o'clock car and took their suppers along.

Mrs. Irwin Entertains.

Mrs. John R. Irwin entertained the Young Ladies Bridge club this afternoon at the Country club.

Mrs. J. N. Irwin to Return.

Mrs. John N. Irwin who has been visiting in the city for the past month will return tomorrow to her home in St. Louis. Mrs. Irwin has been the honor guest at many luncheons, dinners and parties during her stay in Keokuk, where she is always a most welcome visitor.

A. O. H. Auxiliary to Meet.

The Ladies Auxiliary A. O. H. will hold their regular meeting tomorrow evening in the new hall, corner Ninth and Bank St.

Thursday Club Hostess.

Mrs. Benjamin Betts entertained the Thursday club this afternoon at her home on Concert St.

South Side High Five Club.

Mrs. Frank Westerhoff was hostess to the South Side High Five club last night at her home on North Fifth street. This club which has sixteen members, meets every two weeks. They play high five from eight to half past nine when a luncheon is served. The club is among the oldest card clubs in the city having been organized twelve years ago. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Sam Ireland on the evening of July 21.

Mrs. Craig Entertains.

Mrs. Theodore A. Craig entertained a few ladies today at afternoon tea at four o'clock to meet Mrs. B. B. Moss of Chicago who is her guest.

Were Married Friday.

On Friday, July 3, occurred the marriage of Miss Susie B. Durall of Hurland, Mo., and Mr. Elmer B. Van Hynning of Keokuk. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. C. Hughes at the Second Presbyterian Manse.

Hold Bi-Weekly Meeting.

The recently organized Young Reformatory class of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school met Tuesday evening at the home of O. H. and Kenneth Rader on Oregon street, on the occasion of their bi-weekly meeting. Games were played after which refreshments were served consisting of ice cream and cake.

The class is composed of the following officers and committees:
President—Russell Musser.
Secretary—Emry Hughes.
Treasurer—Raymond Hull.
Look Out Committee—Chairman, Harlie Teller.
Absentee committee—Chairman, Harry Bunner.
Flower committee—Chairman, Jean Walker.
The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, July 21, at the home of Jean Walker, Reid St.

Price of Old Battleships.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, July 8.—The battleships Idaho and Mississippi were formally sold today to Greece. Secretary of the Navy Daniels receiving a check for \$12,535,275.96 for them. This was their own original cost.

Record Beef Price.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 8.—Some prime 1533 pound steers sold on the local market this morning at \$9.70. This is the highest price paid here for cattle since December, 1913, and the highest ever paid here for cattle in July except in 1911.

ROCK ISLAND GETS OTTUMWA CHARTER

Franchise Held by Ottumwa is Surrendered and Rock Island Will Take It Over July 17.

LIMITS ARE RAISED

Player Limit Raised One Man While Salary Limit is Raised One Hundred Dollars.

[Special to The Gate City.] CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, July 8.—At the meeting of the league directors of the Central association held here today the franchise held by Ottumwa was awarded to Rock Island after having been surrendered by Ottumwa at the meeting. Ned Egan, manager of the Ottumwa club, together with the Ottumwa players, will go to Rock Island with the franchise. The exchange is to take place July 17, according to the arrangements made. Other important changes were made at the meeting. The player limit of the clubs was raised from 13 to 14 men, exclusive of the manager, while the salary limit was raised \$100, making the present limit for each club, exclusive of the salary paid the manager, \$1,300. There was no action taken regarding any of the umpires. The meeting adjourned at noon and in the afternoon the visiting officials attended the baseball game between Cedar Rapids and Burlington.

King is Candidate.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] GALESBURG, Ill., July 8.—Representative E. J. King, for four terms, a member of the Illinois legislature, announced himself today a candidate for the republican nomination for congress in the fifteenth district. There is a possibility that State Senator C. F. Hurlburt will also be a candidate for the same nomination.

Abolish Supreme Court.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] TOPEKA, Kansas, July 8.—A conference of Kansas lawyers called for today will consider abolishing the Kansas supreme court on the ground that it is an added expense in legal matters, clogging legal machinery and does little or no good. S. S. Allen, a former justice of the supreme court, is the leader in the movement to abolish the tribunal.

Ice Men on Strike.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 8.—Ice deliveries by the Merchants Ice and Coal company stopped today when all drivers and helpers went on a strike in an attempt to secure recognition of their union.

Human Spider is Dead.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW ORLEANS, La., July 8.—Sam Hicks, of St. Louis, known as the "human spider" and who was exhibited in many museums, died here today. His body is in the morgue unclaimed.

KAHOKA, MO.

The ball game on last Sunday between Kahoka and Wayland resulted in a tie score, 2 and 2, and a cessation of hostilities in the first half of the eighth inning. A player of Keokuk, catching for Wayland, is said to have made some uncomplimentary remark to a Kahoka roofer and one word brought on another and soon pop bottles were flying. The scrapers were parted and without a great deal of damage. This trouble, together with a decision at home plate and at third, over which the teams could not agree, caused the game to be called off. The Kahoka and Wayland players expressed keen regret over the occurrence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Slaughter, who recently left Kahoka to make their home near Delhart, Texas, will again make this city their home, having purchased the Mrs. Wm. Martin residence in North Kahoka. The consideration was \$1,400. They expect to return to Kahoka about September 1. Lang & Mammatt have purchased 50x140 feet of ground of Harry Sansom just west of the old Sansom blacksmith shop and will erect a building thereon for their automobile, buggy and garage business.

Workmen began work Monday on the new improvement to be made at the J. Trump & Son store. A modern front will be put in their building, and the interior will be remodeled. This firm will expend about \$4,000 in improvements.

Mrs. Martha Calvert is improving from a severe illness.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR RENT—Two large front rooms furnished complete for light housekeeping; modern, 309 Concert.

SCHOOL SEWER IS ACCEPTED BY CITY

Council Passes Resolutions Requiring Installation of New Fire Hydrants and Street Light.

The city council today received from School Director W. J. Roberts, a letter notifying the council that he had been authorized to tender to the city the private sewer from the Lincoln school. The council has accepted the sewer by a resolution passed today and has taken over the sewer as the property of the city.

Two other resolutions were passed by the council today. The first requiring fire hydrants to be installed and established at the following points in the city: At the intersection of McKinley and Cleveland avenues, at the intersection of McKinley avenue and Kibbourne place, at the intersection of McKinley avenue and the street which runs through blocks one and two in Belknap place. The hydrants are required to be established at these points and ready for use on or before September 1, 1914. The other resolution requires that an electric street light be installed at the corner of Park and J streets, Reid's addition.

CITY NEWS.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Morgan, 222 South Fourth street, announce the birth of a baby boy June 16.

—Pleas of not guilty were entered yesterday at Des Moines by the thirty-six plumbers who were indicted by the grand jury on charges of conspiracy in restraint of trade. Judge McPherson set the cases for trial December 18th. None of those indicated appeared personally, being represented by their counsel.

—Restoration of the former passenger service on the Keokuk & Western line July 13 as announced by the management of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, will not serve to stop the suit for separation of the two companies, according to a statement of counsel for the citizens' committee at Clarinda. It is charged that southern Iowa suffers in many ways from the alleged destruction of competition by the purchase of the Keokuk & Western by the larger company.

—Born on July 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Valkinburg of Quincy, a daughter. Mrs. Valkinburg, before her marriage, was Miss Nellie Bonham, of this city.

—A warranty deed was filed today in which Ada Bowman and James Bowman, husband and wife, and Rosa Taylor convey to Phil Glazer, lots 6 and 7 in block eight of Gates' addition.

PERSONALS.

Miss Clarice Wolff of Chicago is visiting with Mrs. H. K. Hardesty, 413 South Second street.

Jan. R. Harrington has returned to Montpelier, Iowa, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harrington, 1023 Orleans.

Mrs. H. C. Huiskamp and Miss Lucretia Huiskamp left yesterday for Canada, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Burlington Gazette, July 7: Miss Helen Pond, of Keokuk, is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Burlington Hawk-Eye, July 7: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rilling, and guests, Mrs. Chas. Mayo, of Boston, Mass., and Miss Helen Blanchard, of Milton, Iowa, spent Sunday with friends in Keokuk.

Miss Mary Harrover of Burlington is the guest of Miss Tena West.

Howard Connable and Henry Rein have returned from a three weeks trip in the west.

PETRAS CASE IN JURY'S HANDS

Final Arguments This Afternoon in Graveyard Murder Case Over in Illinois.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] GENEVA, Ill., July 8.—"We the defense demand the acquittal or death of Tony Petras," declared George Carberry, one of the lawyers for Petras, in his closing argument in the trial today, of the Austrian for the murder of Theresa Hollander, his former sweetheart, in the village graveyard.

With the final arguments of the state ended, the case will go to the jury this afternoon. Attorney Harvey Gansul, for Petras, and Special Assistant State's Attorney Frank Joslyn are yet to address the jury. The belief that Petras will be acquitted is gaining ground. The entire case against him is one of circumstantial evidence. Part of the state's circumstantial evidence was refuted and the testimony of the negro witness who says he saw Petras running towards the scene of the murder was denied by two witnesses.

Daily Stock Letter.
[Copyright, 1914, by the New York Evening Post.]
NEW YORK, July 8.—Although Washington dispatches indicated that expectations of a railway rate decision late this afternoon were likely again to be disappointed, the day was not by any means devoid of important news. The government's monthly crop report, published shortly before the close of business was one and in this the matter of paramount interest was the estimate on corn. The very extraordinary forecast comes with old wheat in our farmers' hands, 3,200,000

Want Column

WANTED.

WANTED—Diggers. W. P. Sutton.

WANTED—To buy good first class second hand piano, Chickering preferred. Address W. H., this office.

WANTED — Dressmaking at 607 Palean street. Phone 1504 Black.

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

WANTED—The Consumers Wholesale Supply Co. will use several responsible salesmen to explain the company's plan and solicit members. Also managers for branch stores. Apply by letter with record of your experience. C. E. Alling, Keokuk, Iowa.

WANTED—Middle age lady for general housework, small family; white preferred. Call at 822 North Thirtieth or phone Black 1151.

WANTED—Good girl as cook. Apply at Adams house, Warsaw, or address P. O. lock box 81.

WANTED—Work in or out of city, by strong young married man willing to work; handy about engines and machinery. Address P. J., this office.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Five room modern house at 908 High. Inquire evenings at 227 North Ninth.

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Close in, modern. Telephone 193.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, everything new and modern, rent reasonable. Call Sundays and evenings. 213 North Eleventh street. Telephone Black 845.

FOR RENT—6 room modern house. Inquire 927 Exchange. Phone Red-743.

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern. North 5th Phone Black-1121.

FOR RENT—Seven room house near car line; also small house on South Fourteenth. Inquire 1901 Main.

FOR RENT—Six room house, 129 North Seventh, modern except furnace. Inquire 602 Concert or phone Red 723.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good drug store in live Illinois town, 3,000; reason for selling, have made enough money. Address Store, care Gate City.

FOR SALE—Ice box 8 foot long 3 foot wide. Holland, 824 Main street.

FOR SALE—Racey's restaurant, 28 South Fifth street. Best paying restaurant in city; will sell at a bargain if taken this week. Call and investigate.

FOR SALE—American adding machine. Address Machine, this office.

FOR SALE—Phaeton in good condition. Price \$20.00. Phone 178.

FOR SALE—A baby carriage, cheap. Inquire at 28 South Fifth street.

FOR SALE—Sound work horse suitable for delivery wagon. Weighs 1,100 pounds. Inquire 814 Tima.

FOR SALE—An eight room modern house No. 422 North Twelfth street; an eight room modern house No. 1014 Orleans avenue; a frame house No. 1012 Fulton; also lot on Fulton street near Twelfth, with coal sheds and office. This property will be sold at very low price. John Tumelty.

LOST.

LOST—Brooch, fan of garnets. Return to this office. Reward.

FOUND.

FOUND—On golf links, bunch of keys. Apply at this office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

STENOGRAPHER—General stenography and typewriting promptly and neatly done; prices reasonable. Telephone 328. 19 North Fifth street.

bushels less than a year ago, and with Europe's own crops such as to indicate necessity for larger import of American wheat than usual.

It is not surprising that with such a harvest prospect and with the winter wheat already moving in great quantities, the "idle car statement" should show reduction of 12,700 cars in the country's side tracked railway equipment during the second half of June. To all these news developments of the day, however, the stock exchange paid scant attention. Most stocks merely stood idle, some went a fraction lower and the market on the whole was weaker in the closing hour than it had been before. This was partly the result of quite unexplained demoralization of prices of Missouri Pacific stock and bonds. That someone has thrown over a considerable block of these stocks cannot be doubted.