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The Family Plate

HOTEL KEOKUK IS SOLD AT AUCTION

Trustees for Stockholders Bid in Property at \$10,000 in Sale Held at 2 O'clock Today.

DISPOSITION UNKNOWN

Trustees Say They Do Not Know What Will be Done With the Property—Lease Ends Soon.

The Hotel Keokuk was sold at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon for \$10,000, in a public auction sale in front of the hotel. The successful bidder was William Ballinger, who placed the bid for the trustees, J. F. Daugherty, L. A. Hamill and William Ballinger, representing over seven-eighths of the stockholders, according to Mr. Ballinger.

But two bids were made. W. C. Howell the first to bid, offered \$8,000. Mr. Ballinger next placed his bid of \$10,000, which was accepted when no other bids were made. Mr. Ballinger deposited with the seller, John A. Dunlap, certified checks for \$2,000 as earnest money.

When asked by a representative of The Gate City what disposition would be made of the property, Mr. Ballinger said that he did not know, and that no plans had been made for the future concerning the hostelry.

The sale was made subject to the existing lease held by the Elliott Hotel company, which now operates the hotel. This lease will expire on December 10, 1914.

The sale of the hotel, was made because the charter had expired by limitation and the board of directors desired to wind up the affairs of the company according to law.

The hotel is situated at the corner of Third and Johnson streets. The property includes lots 1 and 2 and a part of lot 3, all in block 30, of the city.

Society

Surprise Party Last Night.

A birthday surprise party was tendered Edward Ewers last night at his home 1322 Bank street. Seventeen couples were present and during the evening they presented Mr. Ewers with a fine Morris chair. Cards were the diversion of the evening, high five being played. The winner was Mrs. Gammon and Mrs. Frank Ewers won the booby prize. The out of town guest was Mrs. N. Deiling of Dallas Center, Iowa.

Bonham-Artz Nuptials.

At eight o'clock last evening at the manse of the First Westminster Presbyterian church occurred the marriage of Miss Mina E. Bonham to Mr. Don C. Artz of Augusta, Ill., Dr. Ezra B. Newcomb officiating. The bride and groom were accompanied by Clifford Hertenstein and Miss Gladys Bell. After a wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Artz will be at home November 1, in Ft. Madison. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Bonham, 521 Concert street, and is popular with a wide circle of friends. Mr. Artz is traveling salesman for a Peoria drug firm and is a young man of sterling qualities.

Miss Hawkes in Chicago.

Miss Hannah Hawkes left today for Chicago, where she will take a course of dancing lessons to learn the new steps of this year, and will organize a class upon her return.

Unity Club This Evening.

The Young People's Unity club of the First Unitarian church will meet this evening in the church parlors. Mrs. C. F. Elliot will give a travel talk and a social hour with refreshments will follow.

Mrs. Perkins Returns.

Mrs. W. J. Perkins who has been the guest of Mrs. Geo. A. Fry, returned this morning to her home in Oskaloosa. Mrs. Perkins came to attend the marriage of her niece Miss Madge Roberts, and while here was a guest at the convention of the first district I. F. W. C., at the opening reception of the Monday Music club and at a number of social functions.

Postponed to Friday.

The social meeting which was to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nelson on Belknap avenue this evening, Oct. 8, will be postponed until tomorrow evening, Oct. 9. This social is given to the E. L. of the Swedish M. E. church and its friends.

Wedding at Belle Plaine.

A wedding of interest here occurred at Belle Plaine, Iowa, October second, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McLeod, when Miss Frances McLeod became the bride of Mr. Frank A. Philp. It was a quiet but beautiful wedding, only relatives and a few intimate friends attending. The groom's mother, Mrs. William Philp, was among the guests. The bride wore a white brocaded satin dress with lace trim.

They left Belle Plaine immediately after supper for their home at the groom's farm, near Wayland, Mo. The bride's going-away gown was a blue suit with a white silk plush hat. The groom is well known here and at Montrose, and is well worthy of the bride he has chosen, she being a graduate of the Belle Plaine high school, after which she attended college.

Shot Priest Twice.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 8.—Father Nicola Casu, assistant pastor of Our Lady Help of Christians church here was found lying in a vestibule of a building early today, suffering from two bullet wounds he claimed were inflicted by an unknown assailant who shot at him as he passed an alley. Kneeling over the priest was a woman who said she was Mrs. Nathalie Denoure. She asserted the priest was wounded by an Italian with whom she occupied a room when he attempted to settle a quarrel between them. Father Casu is wounded in the left shoulder and left hand. He is expected to recover. The police are investigating.

She Wore Cotton.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 8.—Putting the theory of "wear cotton" into practice, Mrs. Frederick D. Gardner, society woman and wife of a member of Governor Major's personal staff, startled guests at the ball of the Vellod Prophet, the foremost annual society event of St. Louis, by appearing in a gown made entirely of cotton. Women who viewed the gown proclaimed cotton a success as material for gowns to be worn at society functions. Mrs. Gardner eschewed European products entirely in her costume, even to the slippers, turning down Parisian slippers for the product of the St. Louis factories.

Funeral Notice.

LARSON—The funeral of the late Andrew Larson, 1712 Reid street, will be held tomorrow, Friday, at 2:30 p. m., at the Second Presbyterian church. The Rev. J. C. Hughes, pastor, will conduct the service, assisted by Rev. F. A. McGaw.

STALLINGS CLAIMS MACK POOR SPORT

Manager of Braves Threatens to Punch Mack's Face When Refused Use of Field.

QUESTION OF PRACTICE

Braves' Boss Wanted to Use Mack's Field for Practice in Afternoon—Was Refused.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 8.—His face flushed with anger following a telephone conversation with Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics, Manager George Stallings of the Boston Braves this afternoon declared he had just threatened to punch Mack's face.

"Mack called me down for saying that his attitude in refusing the Braves permission to use Shibe park before the series starts was unportsmanlike," said Stallings. "I reiterated it. Then he said some things that made me tell him to come down to my hotel and I would punch his face. And that goes double. If he says anything to me I will punch his face."

A group of interested fans constituted themselves into a voluntary signal corps to halt the approach of Mack.

Mack said he told Stallings that he would have been glad to have let the Braves use the field this afternoon, as Stallings requested, but that previous arrangements had been made for the Athletics to work out at that time. He said he offered Stallings the use of the field for morning practice, but that Stallings went away apparently satisfied but that this morning he accused the Athletics manager of unportsmanlike conduct.

"That man Mack tried to tell me I was satisfied when I left him yesterday," Stallings insisted. "He tried to roost and get little me. I told him he lied and that he was a poor sport. I may not win the championship but if Mack comes down here and tells me I was satisfied when he refused to let me use Shibe park, I'll win something else."

Captain Thomas of the Athletics, like Mack, seemed surprised at Stallings' indignation. "The question of today's practice was left to the players," said Thomas. "Our men are sleeping late now and are not prepared for morning play."

Mack intimated that he would ignore Stallings' threat to "punch his head off."

DATES FOR TRIALS OF INDICTED MEN

Court Will Hear Cases of Men Indicted by Grand Jury Commencing Next Week.

Following the termination of the Tucker case this morning, district court adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Dates were set today for the trials of the men against whom indictments were returned day before yesterday by the grand jury, and are as follows: Benjamin Pyles, October 13, 10 a. m.; William Bailey and Benjamin Pyles, October 13; Frank Ward, October 13, 10 a. m.; Wilbur Johnson, October 13; Irvin Seitz, October 14, 2 p. m.

CLEM FARREL IS RELEASED BY POLICE

Young Man Was Being Held for Alleged Theft of Money From Syngel Safe.

Clem Farrell, the young man who was being held by the police for the theft of \$14.80 from the Syngel safe, was released this afternoon without any information being filed against him when the matter was adjusted between Farrell's father and Nick Syngel, owner of the cafe. According to the police, Farrell's father made good the loss and Syngel consented to not push the charge against the young man.

Mill Burned Down.

BELLAIRE, Ohio, Oct. 8.—Fire at [United Press Leased Wire Service.] noon today had practically destroyed the Ohio Milling Co.'s plant with a loss of \$30,000 and had spread to half a dozen other buildings including the Baltimore and Ohio station. An appeal for aid was sent to the Wheeling, W. Va., fire department in an effort to prevent a general conflagration.

Harriman is Dying.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—J. P. Borden Harriman, financier, is dying at his Mount Kisco home. Telegrams were sent today notifying members of the family that the end may be expected at any time within the next two or three days, with a possibility that he may die within the next twenty-four hours. He has digestive troubles.

Random Sketches

A Memory of Lincoln.

Everybody pays homage to the memory of Abraham Lincoln. Every incident connected with his eventful life has a charm about it which attracts the most reverential attention as if it were linked to holy things. Even in the south, where dwelt his alleged foes, heads were bowed in sorrow, when the news flashed over the trembling wires that he had fallen at the hands of a crazed or villainous assassin. Nashville, Tenn., presented the aspect of a city in mourning. Every yard of black goods in the dry goods houses in the city were soon draping the walls of the prominent buildings of the city. All the cheaper goods were soon disposed of and not many hours passed until the costlier black dress goods were exhausted, and the shelves, drawers and counters were bare of them. There was not a yard of mourning goods to be found for sale in the city at any price. The streets from one end to the other, formed long lines of sorrow. Most of the native residents of the city had near relatives or dear friends in the Confederate army, many of whom had already fallen. The women of nearly every family were in mourning for their dead. The women appearing on the streets in black and the buildings elaborately draped in mourning, in a universal sorrow, presented a picture of sincere mourning which cannot be described, neither can it be imagined. It is one of those scenes in life that comes with thrills and in after years reappears only with a memory and a shudder.

But the intention is to give an almost forgotten incident in the life of the great and good man, which happened over a half century ago. It was an errand of love and mercy he was on. And it seems that the prominent incidents of his life were on just such errands. Therein lies the strength of this rough ashlar chiseled into as near a perfect ashlar as may be attained by man.

Many citizens, especially the veterans of the civil war, will remember, perhaps dimly, of the battle of Frederick, Maryland, in which General Hartsuff was wounded. It was not far from Washington, the republic's capital. President Lincoln, in tender sympathy for the wounded commander, made a call upon General Hartruff at Frederick. During his brief visit amidst the cheering of the throng of citizens and soldiers, he made one of his short and characteristic addresses such as he made at Gettysburg, though not yet so famous in the minds of the country. He returned thanks to the cheering throng as follows, October 6, 1862:

"Fellow citizens: I am surrounded by soldiers, and a little farther off, by the citizens of this good city of Frederick. Nevertheless I can only say, as I did five minutes ago, that it is not proper for me to make speeches in my present position. I return thanks to our soldiers for the good service they have rendered, the energy they have shown, the hardships they have shed for this union of ours and I also return thanks not only to the soldiers, but to the good city of Frederick, and to the men, women and children of this land of ours, for their devotion to this glorious cause; and I say this with no malice in my heart towards those who have done otherwise. May our children and our children's children for a thousand generations, continue to enjoy the benefits conferred upon us by a united country, and have cause yet to rejoice under those glorious institutions bequeathed to us by Washington and his compatriots. Now, my friends, soldiers and citizens, I can only say once more, farewell."

It was not in me to longer hold this little gem in secret archives, where it has lain so long, shut off from eyes that will be pleased to read it and hearts that will be benefited by the sacred sentiment presented by the big mind and heart of Abraham Lincoln, among the noblest Romans of them all. In this week has come the sixth day of October, the fifty-second anniversary of the delivery of this heart gem from a great American, in whose integrity and loyalty to duty no man can doubt. It is only a few lines, but there is nobleness of character, patriotism and honest statesmanship and loyalty to official and brotherhood duty shown in every word.

Want Column

WANTED—Man capable of operating a lathe, also experienced structural iron for machine assembler. American Cement Machine Co.

WANTED—A good cook. Apply at 729 Grand avenue.

MEN WANTED—Several assemblers, men with machine shop experience preferred. American Cement Machine Co.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Six room cottage at No. 700 North Twelfth street. Inquire 615 Franklin.

FOR RENT—No. 1723 Concert, seven room house, not modern. John Tumelty.

FOR RENT—Seven room house and barn. Inquire 929 Franklin.

FOR RENT—Six room house on Second and Elm, Hamilton, Ill. Inquire of W. J. Purdy, Hamilton, Ill., Eleventh and Walnut.

FOR RENT—House, good furnace, cement floor in cellar, modern plumbing, hard wood floors, stationary laundry tubs, gas and electric lights; furniture or unfurnished. Also an apartment. Call at 727 North Ninth.

FOR RENT—New two story modern house after Nov. 1st. Enquire at 1025 Des Moines street or phone Red 530.

FOR RENT—Six room house, 1729 Franklin; five room house, 1803 Concert. \$10.00 each. Enquire Peterson Bros.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Apples, 500 bu., 4 1/2 miles south of Warsaw. Seabury Chandler.

FOR SALE—Base burner, used one season. Phone Red 454.

FOR SALE—Favorite baseburner, cheap. Inquire at 1206 Concert street.

FOR SALE—A good second hand piano, cheap. Phone Red 711.

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte cockerels. Telephone Black-893, or call at 1107 South Fourteenth.

FOR SALE—A fine gentle horse and phaeton for sale cheap. Call at 419 Main.

FOR SALE—Twelve room double house. Will sell one side or the whole place. \$1,800 will buy half interest. Everything in fine condition. Also spring wagon and kindling wood for sale. Jas. L. Bossler, 720 North Twelfth.

FOR SALE—Good roomy home, well located, full lot, not at water power price, but priced down right. Agents need not answer. Address Seller, care this paper.

FOR SALE—Electric sign lights. Used some, but all perfect. 150 each, \$1.50 dozen. Collier Stationery Co.

FOR SALE—Twenty-five shoats, average about 65 lbs. Dr. F. J. Arnold, 604 Main street, Keokuk, Ia.

FOR SALE—Watermelons by the load, \$2.50 per ton, three miles northwest Montrose on Dr. Wahner farm. S. F. Clemenson. Scales on farm.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Restaurant, well located, doing good business. Best of reasons for selling. Address Owner, care paper.

LOST.

LOST—A kodak, between Wayland and Keokuk, Sunday. Return to this office. Reward.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR estimates on plastering and repair work, call Red-1301. Stanley Johnson, 717 North Thirteenth street.

FOR REPAIR WORK in whistles. Telephone Chas. A. Shafer, Black 1122.

Oxford University Opens. OXFORD, Oct. 8.—Oxford opened as usual today, despite a great decrease in attendance due to a big part of the students body having joined England's army. The total enrollment at the school is not expected to exceed 1,000.

The students absent on military service will suffer no loss in their standings as a result, it was announced. The time spent in serving their country will count as time in residence at Oxford in the undergraduates so desire.

American students entering Oxford for the first time are expected to receive a great deal more attention this year. They are expected to be more of a force in the school. All students will spend each day in drilling for military service.

It's a Gold Brick. Mitchell Republican: It is not easy to understand what those Mexicans want with the Mexican presidency anyway.

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LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and Nobody will Know.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and abundant. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old recipe which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two it becomes beautifully dark, glossy, and abundant.

Ceremony is Postponed. WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Unveiling of the equestrian statue of Major General Phillip Kearney, Mexican and civil war hero, scheduled at Arlington today, has been indefinitely postponed because of failure to complete the base of the monument.

CITY NEWS.

—Born, yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benson Smales, a baby boy.

—M. S. Ackles and wife have conveyed to Maria Gould lot 59 in Randall's addition to the city of Keokuk.

—John O'Neill and Miss May Van Ausdall, a couple from Moorar, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon by Justice John Leindecker, justice of the peace.

—Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to James L. Kennedy, 26, Holton, Kansas, and Martha Belle Neil, 24, Keokuk; Joseph O'Neill, 22, May VanAusdall, 19, of Moorar; Don C. Artz, 23, Augusta, Ill., and Mina E. Bonham, 19, Keokuk.

—Alpine Simpson of the southeast country sold a cow to J. A. Siegfried of near Ferris. Last Saturday Mr. Simpson loaded the animal on a wagon and his son intended to deliver her to Casper Gehle's place. When driving near the Oulther place the cow became panic-stricken, kicked the boy off the wagon and jumped off herself, and the team ran away. The cow had her leg broken and had to be shot. The boy sustained a fractured ankle, one of the bones protruding through his sock. He was found lying on the road a half hour later by A. H. Hamburg. The boy was removed to a Keokuk hospital where he is now confined.

—Nauvoo Independent: Joseph Reed, of Montrose, in a write-up of the L. D. S. reunion held here recently in the Saints' Herald, among other things says: "The people of Nauvoo treated us very kindly, and we feel much prejudice was broken down. Many not of our faith attended the services and a number seemed interested. We seemed to have left an impression on the people, which, of course is our aim at all times. At this place the responsibility seems to come to us with double force. As we suggested at the reunion, this is the place where the world comes for information concerning the 'Mormons,' and we should do all in our power that when such information is sought the people of Nauvoo will have nothing but the very best to offer concerning us."

—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davidson of 1308 Oak street are the parents of a baby boy, born October 7.

ATTENTION.

All members of the Swedish Aid society are requested to meet at 2:30 sharp tomorrow afternoon at 1712 Reid street to attend the funeral of Brother Andrew Larson.

PERSONALS.

Miss Leonora Gauth of LaCrosse, is visiting in the city with Miss Dinsdale, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., for a couple of days. Miss Gauth is one of the LaCrosse association girls and is now returning to that city after two months spent in Colorado. The two young ladies are good friends and are enjoying a very happy reunion. Miss Gauth is a very pleasing young lady and seems to be enjoying her visit to Keokuk, aside from the pleasure she has in renewed associations with her friend, Miss Dinsdale.

Mr. R. E. Calvert of Laclede, Mo., and Miss Elizabeth Calvert of Mendon, Ill., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dooley returned to their homes last night.

D. E. Reeves left today for Hannibal, Mo., on business.

Mrs. George Smith of 728 Morgan street, is in Nauvoo for a two week's visit.

Nauvoo Independent: A. C. Larson of Keokuk, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Fenor, Will Fenor and Miss Henrietta Fenor, of Warsaw, were visitors in the city last Sunday. * * * W. H. Reimbold, Chas. Miller, and Ben Raber of Keokuk, were visitors in the city yesterday. * * * Mrs. L. Peigen of Keokuk, and Miss Emma Schenk of Chicago, are visiting their mother here, who is very ill.

HABEUS CORPUS CASE DECIDED

Charles Lockhard will Not be Released from Prison at Fort Madison.

D. T. Blodgett of Prairie City, Ia., was in Keokuk this afternoon. He came here from Fort Madison, where this morning he represented Charles Lockhard in a habeus corpus case in the district court, there Judge Bank ordered that Lockhard be taken back to the penitentiary, where he is now serving time.

It is the contention of Blodgett that his client had been denied the right of trial by jury, and he was asking that he be released to stand trial, he said. This will make the third time the case comes before the supreme court, as Lockhard through his attorney gave notice of appeal from the judge's decision.

Cotton Legislation.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Final quietus by the house banking committee on the plan of Representative Henry and Senator Sheppard of Texas to make \$500,000,000 of treasury currency available for cotton loans was in prospect today. President Wilson's announced disapproval of the Sheppard-Henry bill is sustained by a majority of the committee who have opposed the cotton finance plan. Cotton states congressmen today turned their forces in support of the Lever cotton warehouse bill, demanding its passage before adjournment. Floating of a \$150,000,000 cotton "pool" among bankers was also considered today by the federal reserve board. Early approval of this plan was expected.

Justifiable Assault.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Michael Leonard, chief engineer of the lake freighter George Pezey, arraigned for knocking out one tooth and otherwise rearranging the face of George Drake, cook on the George Pezey, said to Judge Caverly: "I bitted him, Judge, because he shot out bum hash to his superior officer. A cup of steaming coffee, no handle, burned finger—and I soaked him."

"Acquitted," said the judge.

One Man Killed.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 8.—One unidentified man was killed and four others were hurt, two probably fatally today when a Rock Island railway engine, west bound, struck a hand car upon which the men were riding near Clayton, Mo.

The man killed was later identified as Kosto Gichoff, 50.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dooley have as their guests Mr. A. R. Conno and Mr. D. L. Connor of Great Falls, Mont.