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**PERSONALS.**

Fort Madison Democrat: Mrs. John Bonicamp, Sr., left this morning for Keokuk, where she will spend the day with friends.  
Chas. S. Abell has returned from a Chicago business trip.

**EIGHTY DOLLARS IN STORE BOXES**

Contribution Boxes Left in Local Business Places Net Belgian Relief Fund \$81.35

**CENTRAL BOX RICHEST**

This Box Contained \$15.07 and Sheehans \$14.90—Other Contributions In—Some Corn Received.

**Belgian Fund Donations.**  
Previously reported . . . . . \$234.87  
M. Meigs . . . . . 5.00  
Mrs. F. C. Mellen . . . . . 5.00  
Collection at Montrose, taken by Robert Quiesner . . . . . 19.00  
George Pflegerstoffer, Argyle . . . . . 1.30  
St. John's Episcopal church . . . . . 33.75  
From boxes in stores . . . . . \$1.35

Total . . . . . \$379.27  
The contribution boxes which were placed in the local stores, and which were opened yesterday, netted the Belgian relief fund a total of \$81.35. Additional checks have been sent in to the mayor's committee, bringing the total amount this morning up to over three hundred and seventy-five dollars. This amount is in money alone.

Contributions can still be sent this week to the committee. The grain will not be purchased until the last of the week or the early part of next week. The committee will hold a meeting some time soon, and provide for this purchase. In the meantime contributions will be welcomed. The donations of milk are to be shipped some time during the week. Any further donations may be sent to the Cameron warehouse, where the other supplies are being held until instructions to ship have been received.

**Central Box Largest.**  
The box in the Central store netted the largest amount, \$15.07 coming from it. Sheehans' cigar store with \$14.90 was the second highest box contributor. The largest amount of money was collected from the stores between Fifth and Seventh street, over \$54 being taken from the boxes there.

More milk donations have been received. The Ladies of Charity have sent five cases which they were able to secure at cost, \$14.75, and there are a number of smaller donations which have been sent.

**Corn is Received.**  
Twelve bushels of corn were brought to the O. A. Talbot elevator by Will Tenner and sister. This is the first grain contribution.

The state commission has an approximate list of amounts sent in by cities in the first district. It credits Keokuk with \$107.62, an amount sent in by private subscriptions earlier this winter. Burlington is credited with \$553.68; Columbus Junction, \$291.78; Fairfield, \$292.35; Farmington, \$106.74; Fort Madison, \$214.02; Keosauqua, \$276.97; Mount Pleasant, \$136.31; New London, \$58.20; Olds, \$88.58; Wapello, \$160.87.

**VAN BUREN COUNTY IN TWO LAW SUITS**

Automobile Accident Near Selma Last October is Responsible for These Actions Being Filed.

KEOSAUQUA, Ia., Jan. 26.—Two new cases were filed here Saturday against Van Buren county by Steck and Steck and W. D. Davis of Ottumwa. These cases grow out of an automobile accident which occurred near Selma the 25th of October, 1914. The automobile, which was driven by Geo. Wilkins, left the road at a high bridge and fell several feet into the creek bottom. One little girl was killed and several persons injured. Mrs. Geo. Wilkins brings suit for \$5,000.00 for injury to herself and \$25,000 for injury to her husband. Stephen Wilkins brings suit for \$10,000; namely, \$5,000 for a broken leg, \$3,000 for pain and suffering and \$2,000 for doctor bill.

The jury failed to agree in the case of the State vs. Ritz and were discharged about 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, being out about twenty-four hours.

Saturday morning W. W. Ritz, the defendant, appeared in court and demanded a new trial this term. So a special venire was ordered calling for thirty new jurors. The case was set for trial Monday, January 25, at 1:30 p. m.

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**CITY NEWS.**

—Mrs. C. M. Crane, 1202 Palean street, who has been ill for about four weeks, is able to be out again.

—Freda Hicks, 1110 Palean street, has completely recovered from an attack of blood poisoning which she contracted about four months ago.

—Attend cigar makers' fourth annual ball Thursday evening, Jan. 28, at Woodman hall. Agnes' full orchestra. Admission \$1. Rights of admission reserved.

—Frank LeBron of New York City, who was operated upon some few weeks ago for appendicitis, has recovered sufficiently to be able to leave the hospital and is at his home again, which will be good news to his many Keokuk friends.

—Regular meeting Loyal Order of Moose, Keokuk lodge No. 704, tonight at 8 o'clock in Moose hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited. John G. Stadler, dictator. Ed. S. Lofton, secretary.

—Regular meeting of Morning Star Lodge No. 5, Knights of Pythias, at K. P. hall Tuesday at 8 p. m. Visiting knights invited. Work in the third rank. N. J. Montague, C. C.; J. A. Burgess, K. of R. & S.

—The office of Dr. Hughes, 28 North Fifth street, will be open Wednesday from 9 to 5 o'clock when all office fixtures, also two roll top desks and books will be for sale.

—The selling of 75 pound bales of hay for 100 pound bales must cease. A bale of hay is a package of food and comes under the law as to labels with exact weight thereon. Commissioner Barney has had a great many complaints, so he says, that hay dealers bale up the hay in bales weighing perhaps anywhere from 60 to 80 pounds and then sell them for full 100 pound bales. The purchasers seldom are prepared to weigh the bales and never know what they are getting.

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—Fort Madison Democrat: Though the hearing of motions for new trial, etc., in the case of the Wisconsin company versus the Mississippi River Power company was scheduled for this morning and Judge Hamilton was at his post awaiting the arguments, none of the lawyers put in an appearance. The only explanation offered was that some of the attorneys in the case were not ready for the hearing. The petit jury is called to report for duty at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday, though present indications are that it will have no business to transact.

—Fort Madison Democrat: Robert Haefner, of Charleston township appeared at the county auditor's office here today and claimed another \$20 wolf bounty, presenting the pelt of a wolf he had killed Saturday. His two hounds picked up the scent Saturday morning and after a three-hour chase the animal was run into a culvert along the K. C. tracks in Franklin township, about a mile and a half east of Franklin Center. The animal weighed twenty-eight pounds. Saturday's chase was the second successful one Mr. Haefner indulged in in the last few weeks.

—Saturday morning about 10 a. m. a fire alarm was given, and it was found that the Bonaparte high school was in flames. The fire department responded promptly, but the flames had gained such headway that nothing much could be done to save the building. The fire started from some unknown cause in the roof, and, it being located on the top of a high hill and near the standpipe, the water pressure was not great enough. The building was erected in 1870 or thereabouts and cost about \$15,000. This will be a serious loss, and especially at this time with the school term only half through.

**FOR SALE.**  
Dry pine wood. Telephone Taber Lumber Co., at 178.

**ALDERMAN GETS BULLET IN LEG**  
Woman Admitting the Shooting. Claims to be the Wife of Wounded Man.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]  
CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Anna Zippman "McDermott," who insists that Alderman Frank McDermott is her husband and the father of her baby boy of fifteen months, was taken to court today for preliminary arraignment on the charge of shooting McDermott. The shooting occurred last night just before an aldermanic session adjourned at the city hall. The woman insistently admitted the shooting as she stood over the prostrate alderman in the city hall corridors, with the revolver in her hand. She made no effort to escape and went to the Harrison street police station, where she was later released on bail. The specific charge against the woman is assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to kill. The bullet lodged in McDermott's leg, below the knee. Physicians today said the bullet probably would have to remain in the wound, but that McDermott was resting easily today and would soon be out.

McDermott, lying on a cot at St. Bernard's hospital, today maintained his silence regarding the statements of the woman and members of the family that a Catholic priest married them in Michigan in October, 1914. McDermott has been alderman for three terms, a democrat.

**PERSONALS.**

The Misses Dorothy and Katherine Bank and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bank of Ottumwa left for a few days visit in Chicago.

**FUNERAL NOTICE.**

HAMBLETON—The funeral of the late Mrs. B. F. Hambleton will be held from the Congregational church Wednesday at two p. m. Friends of the family invited. Burial private.

**Sullivan & Auwerda's Big January Cost Sale**

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The season's greatest bargains can be found in our ready-to-wear department. We are closing out all Suits and Coats at half price and making prices on Furs, Dresses, Skirts, Petticoats, Waists and all lines carried in this department that will surprise you. Attend the sale, you will not be lonesome.

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