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THE LITTLE STREET. I went to the little street, The little street where she died, And it seemed to me as I turned the square That the very pavement sighed, And the blinds stared, vacant eyed, When I went to the little street, The little street where she died. I thought of the days when she leaned Out of the casement there, And always watched for me As I turned from the quiet square; And the nights when I watched for her lamp at the window pane— A beacon through the rain. Last night I went to the street, The little street where she died, But I could not see for my tears, The house of love, denied. The winds, like spirits, sighed, When a star in heaven flashed Over the street where she died. —Charles Hanson Towne in Collier's Weekly.

That it is less important whether it is "graft" or mere "extravagance" than whether it is necessary to spend \$500 a day for legislative help, is the opinion of the Grand Junction Globe.

"The railways will save time if they will go direct to the interstate commerce commission with their request for a 2 1/2 cent rate for passenger service. The Iowa legislature will be substantially unanimous against an increase," declares the Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

In case Judge Wade is appointed to succeed Judge McPherson, Ed. Meredith of Des Moines says he will accept the national commission, which position is now held by Mr. Wade. Meredith's persistence and willingness will get him something after awhile.

Southern California coast cities have been damaged again by violent storms which swept the sea against the beaches with sufficient force to destroy piers and wreck bungalows. It was a three days storm. This actually happened in southern California. The Los Angeles papers say so.

It is said that the late Judge McPherson planned to retire at seventy years of age and enjoy the sunset of his life in travel. How many men make the same plans but how few live to see their fulfillment. The safe way is to take an occasional trip during the earlier and more active years. The other plan is too uncertain.

The city officials have outlined an improvement program which will be enforced just as soon as weather conditions will permit. The officials have wisely considered all of the proposed street improvements for the year and made them conform to the amount of money that will be available for the purpose. Considerable work will be done on the streets and this will not only improve the city, but will furnish work to quite a number of men.

PROTEST FROM A BANKER

Scores "House File No. 90 by Cochran" as a Piece of Vicious Legislation.

It is not difficult to understand why Iowa losses population when many of the proposed obnoxious and vicious laws are considered. It is such measures as that proposed by Cochran in the lower house that keeps new capital from coming into the state and drives capital already in out of the state. What Iowa needs is encouraging laws—not discouraging ones. These are times when legitimate business needs all the support and encouragement it can legally and justly obtain. It is a poor time to hamstring the institutions that are sound and solvent—the very institutions that give blood to the commercial business life of the state. House file No. 90 should be defeated and forgotten just as soon as possible for the welfare of the state. It will be impossible to build up a "Greater Iowa" if the legislation proposed by Cochran is enacted. What Iowa needs is fewer laws and better ones. A well known banker expresses his opinion of House File No. 90 as follows, in a letter to Lee county's senator and representative:

Dear Sir: I have examined "House File No. 90 by Cochran." The caption of the bill is a misnomer. It should be labeled "A bill to rob the legitimate, solvent banks of Iowa for the purpose of giving credit and standing to the dishonest, insolvent, make-believe bankers and fakers of the state, and to penalize honesty, solvency and efficiency in favor of dishonesty, inefficiency and insolvency." A more vicious, unjust, unfair and injurious law than that proposed by this bill would be beyond human comprehension.

The first proposition, to create a horde of high-priced officials "who shall have had at least three years' experience in the banking business" to make them experts, to be paid for from funds filched from solvent banks, should send the bill to the waste basket without further consideration. Why should I be sent to the penitentiary because some thief stole a horse in Woodbury county, or looted a bank in Allamakee? There would be just as much sense, if reason and justice in a law taxing the farmers of Iowa to pay all unpaid store bills contracted by farmers. Either proposition would be as fair as to make the banks of Lee county responsible for the delinquencies of some rascal in the banking business in some other part of the state over which the banks of Lee county have had no control and are in no wise responsible.

There has not been a failure of a state or savings bank in Lee county, to my knowledge, since such banks were organized. This bill proposes to punish them—the stockholders—for putting up capital enough to make and keep them safe and solvent so that they have successfully weathered all the financial storms of the last half century without the aid of guarantees filched from somebody else.

This bill simply invites the derelict, the incompetent banker, from this and other states, to go into the banking business in Iowa and have him—his bad business, deals guaranteed by those who have put up their fortunes and spent their lives to build strong and solvent institutions without rob-

bing some one else to do it for them. I do not object to a strenuous enforcement of banking laws, looking to the protection of depositors and stockholders. If you will examine the records you will find that most of the bank failures in Iowa have been of private banks over which the state has had no control or supervision, and would suggest that all private banks accepting and soliciting deposits should be required to have the same paid-up capital as required of corporate banks in the same location, make the same kind of reports and be subject to state examination and supervision. I protest against the enactment of the proposed law on behalf of the stockholders of the bank of which I have been president for the past twenty-five years, for the protection of the stockholders of the bank have put up \$500,000, and made themselves responsible for \$200,000 more, as a guarantee that they will comply with their contracts and pay their depositors. In their behalf I object to their being held up and robbed to pay the debts of rascally or incompetent bankers, for whose acts they are in no way responsible. Section 44 provides that an assessment of one-fourth of one percent shall be levied on all deposits of all state and savings banks in Iowa for each six months, for two years; and one-twentieth of one percent each six months thereafter. But to cover the delinquencies of the incompetent and rascally bankers that this law invites to enter the banking business under the protection of solvent banks on the board the power to give the banking board the power to levy and collect one percent per year additional on all deposits in solvent banks in Iowa. This makes the maximum amount that can be extorted from the state banks one and one-half percent per annum on all the deposits of all the state and savings banks in the state, and the maximum will be reached and maintained inside of three years, as it has been in all the states that have adopted the fixed guarantee law for the protection of incompetents and insolvents. It means that the rate of interest on loans must go up, or the rate paid on deposits go down. No legitimate business can stand the drain. Under the provisions of this law, a rascally faker could come into your home town and start a savings bank with \$15,000 paid-up capital; advertise that the state guaranteed his deposits; that his bank, under this law, was as good as any in the state; offer any rate for deposits; get in one or two hundred thousand dollars and skip the country, leaving the substantial, solvent banks of the state to pay for his delinquencies. The law is simply the reincarnation of populism in its most virile form and will drive more legitimate capital from the state of Iowa than any measure that could be adopted. I appeal to you as representing the people of Lee county (bank stockholders included) to do what you can to defeat this unjust and iniquitous measure. Keokuk, Iowa, Feb. 4, 1915.

AMUSEMENTS.

Hippodrome Features Tonight. An exceptionally strong program will be offered at the Hippodrome theatre this evening. The bill includes four big features, headed by the production of the Edison company which presents the famous stage success, "Young Mrs. Winthrop," a splendid society drama in which that lovable girl, Mabel Trunnelle, is the star. Lovers of George Ade's famous "Fables in Slank," and there are hundreds of these in every city, will not want to miss the picture plays of these wonderfully funny stories to be shown at the Hippodrome tonight. Then there's the old favorite, Broncho Billy, in a strong western drama, and another feature, "All for the Boy," a powerful Biograph drama of today. On the bill tomorrow Lubin will present a spectacular photo-drama, a play of special interest to men and women, "Daughters of Men," a drama of the footlights and the gay white way. This play is written by Charles Klein, author of "The Lion and the Mouse," "The Third Degree," and other of the big stage successes. On Sunday night the greatest Vitagraph achievement "Captain Alvarez," will be presented. This is a monster six-reel production, featuring the famous Vitagraph girl, Edith Storey, who played the leading role in "The Christian," with such remarkable success. This play comes here direct from the Vitagraph theatre, New York—Advertisement.

Big Home Talent Minstrel. The big show of the season will be the home talent minstrel under the auspices of the Keokuk council United Commercial Travelers which will be staged at the Grand tomorrow night. All of the Keokuk performers, and to appear in this performance, and the audience of clean fun and good music. The old timers quartette will be one of the features of the second part, and the finale, "A Grave Yard Stew" is pronounced by everybody as the funniest yet put on. The chorus will be composed of singers of ability and the men have been putting in some good practice this week in preparation for some of the special choruses which will be sung. All the best local hits will be looked for in the feast of fun which the frolicsome, mirth provoking end men will introduce. All of the present song hits will be heard by the soloists in the big cast. There is no question but that the U. C. T.'s will have one of the best shows of the season at the Grand tomorrow night. Brassell, Smoky Miller, K. Weststrom, Nodder and others of the bright stars of home talent minstrelsy will be on hand. You'll miss something if you don't go.—Advertisement.

At the Orpheum. The management of the Orpheum has for your approval tonight the strongest bill of the season presenting the two leading stars of the movies, J. Warren Kerrigan will be seen in "Francis O'Rourke, Gentleman Adventurer." This is a complete story in two reels. King Baggott will be seen in a big comedy and a big laughable Sterlic comedy. The Orpheum orchestra of four pieces will play the pictures and have a select program of music.—Advertisement.

MOTHERS, DO THIS—

When the Children Cough, Rub Musterole on Throats and Chests

No telling how soon the symptoms may develop into croup, or worse. And often when you're glad you have a jar of MUSTEROLE at hand to give prompt, sure relief. It does not blister. As first aid and a certain remedy there's nothing like MUSTEROLE. Thousands of mothers know it. You should keep a jar in the house.

It is the remedy for adults, too. Relieves Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Headache, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Chills, Frosted Feet and Colds of the Chest (it often prevents Pneumonia).

At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50. Be sure you get the genuine MUSTEROLE. Refuse imitations—get what you ask for. The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.



There is No Question but that indigestion and the distressed feeling which always goes with it can be promptly relieved by taking a Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet before and after each meal. 25c a box. McGrath Bros. Drug Co.

TO STOP HEADACHE

Headache usually comes from a sluggish liver and bowels. If you feel bilious, dizzy or tongue is coated and stomach sour, just get a 10-cent box of Cascarets to start your liver and bowels and your headaches will end.

TRUSTEE DISPOSES OF SAGE STOCKS

Wayland and Alexandria Store Goods Were Sold by Johnson B. Angle Yesterday.

The stock of goods belonging to the Sage Mercantile company of Wayland, Mo., and a similar stock belonging to David H. Sage of Alexandria, Mo., were sold yesterday at public auction at these places under bankruptcy proceedings by Johnson B. Angle, trustee of the estate.

The stock of general merchandise at Wayland, Missouri was appraised at \$3,250 and was sold to Robert Hand of Wayland, Mo., for \$5,960. The hardware stock at Wayland, Mo. was appraised at \$805 and was purchased by James Scovern of Alexandria, Mo., for \$1,125.

The general stock at Alexandria, Mo. was appraised at \$7,280 and was bid off by Ed Segelke of Alexandria, for \$7,725. A team of horses belonging to the estate were sold at good prices also.

WADE NOT LIKELY TO GET IOWA JUDGESHIP

Representative Kirkpatrick Says Man From Southern District Will Be Chosen.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—Judge Wade will not get the southern Iowa judgeship if Representative Kirkpatrick is correctly advised. He had a conference with the president and also with Assistant Attorney General Graham. Following the conference, Mr. Kirkpatrick predicted the judge would be picked from the southern district and that Judge Wade would not be chosen. Mr. Kirkpatrick recommended L. T. Richmond of Albia.

Playing for Time.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Democrats today played for time on the ship purchase bill. They believed that this was their only hope of passing some variety of government ownership bill. While awaiting the arrival of the ship bill, they planned to amend the bill to suit progressive Republicans. The plan has the president's O. K. insofar as it does not altar the bill's underlying purpose.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion featuring a fisherman carrying a large fish. Text: "Don't Neglect THROAT Troubles because the swollen glands and inflamed membranes often affect other tissues and impair their healthy action. SCOTT'S EMULSION affords great relief because its cod liver oil is speedily converted into germ-resisting tissue—the glycerin is curative and healing, while the combined emulsion strengthens the lungs to avert lung trouble. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES and INSIST ON SCOTT'S"

Advertisement for Rexall Orderlies. Text: "Rexall Orderlies Sick headache, biliousness, piles and bad breath are usually caused by inactive bowels. Get a box of Rexall Orderlies. They act gently and effectively. Sold only by us at 10 cents. McGrath Bros. Drug Co."

BOOSTERS CLUB PLANS BANQUET

Big Affair Will be Held Wednesday Night at Hotel Iowa and C. W. Kellogg Will be Guest of Honor.

TO MEET NEW MANAGER

Boosters Plan to Get Live Wires of Keokuk Together at This Gathering and to Talk Over Affairs.

A dinner is to be given at the Hotel Iowa on Wednesday evening, at which C. W. Kellogg, manager of the Mississippi River Power company is to be the guest of honor. The banquet and get together meeting which will follow is being planned and carried out by the Boosters club of Keokuk.

Invitations were being given today to the merchants, professional and business men of the city to join in this formal welcoming of Mr. Kellogg. The banquet will be served in the main dining room of the Hotel Iowa and will be served at 8 o'clock. Following the dinner there will be a get together meeting. A large number of acceptances have already been made and the list of those who will be present at this banquet to welcome and meet Mr. Kellogg will be quite an extended one.

Daily Stock Letter.

[Copyright 1915 by the New York Evening Post.] NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The immediate cause of this morning's break on the stock exchange, was the German admiralty's extraordinary proclamation. In Wall street, as elsewhere, this warning to neutral merchant ships was variously regarded. From the commercial point of view, the declaration was not taken over seriously. Ships for northern Europe are likely to sail as usual; even today's five cent break in wheat at Chicago, though ascribed, of course, to the German proclamation, did not occur until after an early three cent rise to a new high level for the season and was sufficiently explained by the grain market's actual conditions. It was rather the political possibilities of the German incident which were reflected in the early market.

The day's decline was perhaps emphasized by reports of several dividend reductions, alleged to be impending at next week's corporation meetings.

Iowa at Panama Fair.

DES MOINES, Feb. 5.—The state senate today decided to side track the Whitmore bill ordering the supreme court to submit opinions in all cases within six months. The vote was 34 to 5. John A. Fox, of Memphis, addressed the senate, asking for its aid in securing Mississippi river improvements from congress.

A resolution by Francis to recall from the temperance committee the constitutional amendment for prohibition was made a special order for Tuesday. The vote on the committee have sidetracked the amendment. The plan to reimburse business men who donated \$32,000 for the Iowa building at the San Francisco exposition was lost by a vote of 19 to 25. The bill carrying an appropriation of \$75,000 for the Iowa exhibit at the Panama fair was carried by a vote of 34 to 12.

Dry in Senate Loss.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 5.—Certain members on the senate constitutional amendment committee succeeded yesterday in smothering temporarily a joint resolution introduced by Wilson and Thomas calling for a prohibitory amendment to the constitution. Incidentally the votes taken yesterday revealed the complexion of the committee as to the attitude of the members on the liquor question, according to statements made by the dries.

Three different attempts made by the dries to get the resolution out of the committee were promptly blocked by seven members who voted solidly against any move which might bring the question before the senate.

Dandruff Soon Ruins The Hair

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't. It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve and destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it. You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

Advertisement for Ivory Soap. Text: "YOU can save from a third to a half of the money you spend for toilet soap, yet keep your skin in the best possible condition. The answer is Ivory Soap. Ivory Soap costs 5 cents for a six-ounce cake. So-called 'toilet' soaps cost from 8 cents to 25 cents a cake, and weigh from three to five ounces. Ivory Soap is as mild and pure as soap can be. It keeps the skin refreshingly clean. It rinses easily, leaving no gloss. It makes the bath and toilet a real pleasure. Ivory is the pleasantest and safest soap for the bath and toilet even though it does sell for only 5 cents a cake."

Advertisement for State Central Savings Bank. Text: "A Steady Saver is always on the safe side when shut-downs occur and hard times ensue. Now is the time for you to get on the safe side by becoming a STEADY SAVER and depositor in the STATE CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK. CAPITAL \$200,000 SURPLUS \$200,000. William Logan, President. Geo. E. Rix, Vice President. Wells M. Irwin, Vice President. C. J. Bode, Cashier. H. T. Graham, Assistant Cashier. H. Boyden Blood, Asst. Cashier. Corner Sixth and Main streets."

Advertisement for Keokuk Savings Bank. Text: "Consider—A Savings Account as a means—not an end. Use our savings system to accumulate. You may be anxious to invest some day. If you have saved dollars you may invest hundreds. Keokuk Savings Bank Established 1868"

Advertisement for Keokuk National Bank. Text: "KEOKUK NATIONAL BANK affords every facility for doing your banking business that any bank can. 3 PER CENT INTEREST ON TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS"

Advertisement for BUCK-REINER CO. Text: "BUCK-REINER CO. Wholesale Grocers and Coffee Roasters. DISTRIBUTORS FOR THE HART BRAND OF CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. DIRECTORS: ASAPH BUCK, Pres., THOS. JOHN, Secy. & Treas., JOE. G. BUSH, ALFRED E. BUCK, Vice Pres., GZO. S. TUCKER. KEOKUK, IOWA"

Advertisement for Beach's Peosta Soap. Text: "A Hint for Coming Maternity. In a little book designed for expectant mothers more complete instruction is given in the use of 'Mother's Friend.' This is an external embrocation applied to the abdominal muscles for the purpose of reducing the strain on ligaments, cords and tendons. It serves to ease the mind, indirectly has a most beneficial effect upon the nervous system and thousands of women have delightedly told how they were free of nausea, had no morning sickness and went through the ordeal with most remarkable success. 'Mother's Friend' has been growing in popular favor for more than forty years. In almost every community are grandmothers who used it themselves, their daughters have used it and they certainly must know what a blessing it is when they recommend it so warmly. It is used very successfully to prevent caking of breasts. 'Mother's Friend' has been prepared in the laboratory of Bradford Regulator Co., 304 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for more than two generations and can be had of almost any druggist from coast to coast. Write to-day for the little book. 5c For 10 Peosta Soap Wrappers and 4c we will mail you one 10c cake of our Peosta Toilet Soap. Address: James Beach & Sons, Dubuque, Iowa."

Advertisement for Beach's Peosta Soap. Text: "Save your back—save your hands—save your clothes—do your washing the rubless way. BEACH'S PEOSTA SOAP. Peosta suds loosen the dirt like magic—no steaming and boiling—no hard rubbing. Just a little light rubbing—rinsing—and your clothes are out on the line before you know it. 5c For 10 Peosta Soap Wrappers and 4c we will mail you one 10c cake of our Peosta Toilet Soap. Address: James Beach & Sons, Dubuque, Iowa."

CITY NEWS. The case of Carr vs. McIlwain was occupying the attention of the district court again today.