

BUNYAN CASE IS SETTLED TODAY

Action Against Standard Oil Company Which Was Begun Last Week, Will be Terminated.

TRY TO SETTLE ANOTHER

Hynes Case May be Included in This Compromise—One Juror is Sick—Other Routine Matters.

Settlement of the case of Bunyan vs the Standard Oil company, which was commenced last week in the district court, was reached this afternoon. Attorneys on both sides were in conference and it was announced that the case would be settled.

An effort is being made to make a similar settlement in the case of Hynes vs the Standard Oil company. This case is similar to the Bunyan case, and will probably be settled out of court.

The jury was short one man today, W. B. Patterson. Mr. Patterson is ill, and had the case progressed it would have been necessary to try it to eleven men.

Some Routine Matters. The will of the late Charles Hubenthal was opened and publicly read today. It provides for the estate being given to his daughter, Anna Luedtke.

An order was made appointing collateral inheritance tax appraisers. A vacancy occurred in the board by the death of Charles Hubenthal. The board as constituted now is composed of A. E. Johnstone, J. L. Finigan and Howard Connable.

Society

NANCY HANKS.
By Harriet Monroe, in "You and I":
Prairie child,
Brief as dew,
What winds of wonder
Nourished you?

Rolling plains
Of billowy green,
For horizons,
Blue, serene;

Lofty skies
The slow clouds climb
Where burning stars
Beat out the time;

These, and the dreams
Of fathers bold
Baffled longings
Hopes untold.

Gave to you
A heart of fire,
Love like deep waters,
Brave desire.

Ah, when youth's raptures
Went out in pain,
And all seemed over,
Was all in vain?

O soul obscure
Whose wings life bound
And soft death folded
Under the ground;

Wilding lady,
Still and true,
Who gave us Lincoln
And never knew;

To you at last
Our praise, our tears,
Love and a song
Through the nation's years!

Mother of Lincoln,
Our tears, our praise;
A battle-flag
And the victor's bays!

Miss Dickey's Bridge Party.
Miss Leonore Dickey entertained a company of young women this afternoon at a very delightful bridge party. Eight tables were played. At five

o'clock a luncheon was served. Miss Mayme Holman of Ottumwa and Mrs. George Frank of Ottumwa were the out of town guests.

Parent-Teachers Meeting.
The Parent-Teachers association will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at half past three o'clock in the assembly room of the high school.

C. W. B. M. Auxiliary.
The C. W. B. M. auxiliary will hold a meeting of special interest on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, 1102 Times street. Assisting Mrs. Jenkins will be Mrs. E. L. Aldrich, Misses Dorothy and Margaret Aldrich and Mrs. G. W. Caster. A reception will be held from half past two until three o'clock. In the receiving line with Mrs. Jenkins and the committee will be the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Baker, Mrs. Elizabeth Ross and Mr. Emory, the latter two being the guests of honor. At three o'clock, the following program will be given:
Piano solo—
(a) Valse Cromaticque.....Godard
(b) Song of the Brook.....Hewett
Mrs. Wilbur C. Hughes
Scripture reading, 96th Psalm—Mrs. J. O. Boyd.
Hymn.
Prayer—Rev. W. M. Baker.

Ruthean Bible Class.
The Ruthean Bible class will hold its social meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Trinity M. E. church, Mrs. Effie Carr, Mrs. C. M. Finney, Mrs. E. B. Hinson, Mrs. Wm. Englehardt and Mrs. W. F. Guiss will entertain.

Lady Maccabees Party.
The Lady Maccabees will have a valentine and costume party in connection with their initiation meeting on Tuesday evening in their hall. Prizes will be offered for the two most attractive costumes.

A Valentine Party.
Miss Florence Donovan, 607 Bank street, entertained a company of girls at a valentine party on Saturday at-

noon, from 2 to 5 o'clock. Games were played and refreshments served. The afternoon was a very pleasant one. The following were the guests: house Margaret De Vane, Mary McCoy, Elizabeth Burns, Susie Murphy, Ruth Rovane, Madeline Hallahan, Helen Murphy, Irene Lennovan, Elizabeth Moeller, Mildred Davis, Helen Kite, Helen Goodwin and Mary Keefe.

Mrs. Baker's Bridge Party.
Mrs. E. Ross Baker was hostess today at one of the most charming parties of the social season. Bridge was played from two to half past four o'clock by part of the guests and others were invited for the tea from half past four to six o'clock. Mrs. Baker was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. Kirk Meek of Bonaparte and Mrs. Eugene S. Baker. Mrs. Joshua Elder assisted in the parlors and tea was poured by Mrs. Myrtle F. Baker and Mrs. Smith Hamill. The house throughout was gay with spring flowers in profusion. Johnquills, tulips and hyacinths were used in beautiful effect in baskets and in Japanese bouquets. Mrs. Baker will entertain at a similar party tomorrow afternoon.

Gifts Are Generous.
The officers of the Ladies of Charity report very generous gifts at their valentine party which was held on Friday. The friends were asked to bring contributions to aid in the sewing which the ladies do every week for those who are in need. Gifts of muslin, calico, gingham, outing flannel, towels, soap, galatea, yarn, pins, thread, needles, tape etc., beside a number of gifts of clothing and cash amounting to \$27.50.

W. C. T. U. Meet Tomorrow.
The W. C. T. U. will meet in the Y. W. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at half past two. There will be special music and interesting speeches and all women of the city are welcome to the meeting.

Will Give Dance.
Tomorrow night in the hall of the A. O. H. division No. 1 will give their last dancing party before left. Agnes' orchestra will furnish the music.

Entertained for Newlyweds.
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Callahan of 22 South First street, entertained at dinner Sunday a few relatives and friends in honor of the marriage of their son

Wm. E. Callahan, to Bessie Beatrice Wise of Fairfield, Iowa, who were married at the St. Paul's parsonage Wednesday evening, Feb. 10, at 7:30 p. m., by Rev. A. C. Ernst. The decorations were pink carnations. The couple will reside in Keokuk.

Ladies Aid Society.
The Ladies Aid society of the Valley M. E. church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. George Seabold next Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 17.

CITY NEWS.

—Don't fail to see "Mother," Hippodrome, Tues. Benefit Geneva club.
—Rev. Jacob Nesch, former pastor of St. Paul's German church here, left this afternoon for his home in Los Angeles. He occupied the pulpit yesterday morning and a large number of his former congregation was out to hear him preach. Quite a delegation of old friends accompanied him to the depot this afternoon to wish him good-bye.

—Seventeen years ago tonight the United States battleship Maine was blown up in the harbor at Havana. This act brought about the Spanish-American war, and secured the independence of Cuba and gave the United States some added foreign territory.

—Word was received here yesterday of the death of the little infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin T. Griffith of Shenandoah, Iowa. Little Evelyn Lucille would have been five months old the 19th of February. Mr. and Mrs. Griffith have the sincere sympathy of their relatives and friends of this city. The cause of her death was measles.

—O. B. Towne, manager of the Industrial association here, was a speaker before the Y. M. C. A. at Quincy yesterday afternoon.
—A marriage license was issued today to William E. Wheeler, 69, and Rosa May Jobe, 32, both of Canton, Mo. The couple were married this afternoon by John Leindecker, justice of the peace.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomas, 624 South Seventh street, have returned from a few days' visit at Hannibal, Mo., where they visited with Mrs. A. P. Walden.
William Sinton has returned from a trip to Washington, D. C.
Miss Hill has returned from Chicago where she attended the fashion show.

Mr. L. E. Miller of 915 Concert, returned home this morning, having spent the past six weeks with her daughter Mrs. Jas. G. Wilson at Minneapolis, Minn.
Mrs. Catherine Spring left this afternoon for Ft. Madison to visit her son Frank who is at the Sacred Heart hospital since he was injured in the automobile accident. He is getting along nicely.

J. C. Menton of the Guest Piano Co., of Burlington, is in the city, the guest of J. M. Bell.

BLUE BIRDS AND ROBINS ARE SEEN

Keokuk Man Counts Two Dozen Red-breases on Howard Connable's Farm Yesterday.

Spring surely has come. H. T. R. Rollins counted two dozen robins and twenty bluebirds yesterday on the Howard Connable farm near this city.

Peter Swinehart of 1324 Des Moines street saw two robins Saturday night, sitting on the fence at Twentieth and Main street.

Mrs. Moseley, 517 Morgan street, saw a robin last Saturday in that neighborhood.

Y. M. C. A. ITEMS

Older Boys' Meeting.
The older boys' meeting held Sunday afternoon at the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian association was well attended and proved an interesting and instructive meeting. It was the second of a series announced to be addressed by prominent physicians of the city. The address on this occasion was by Dr. McCormack who enlisted the close attention of those in attendance. His subject had to do with secolology, which he discussed from the viewpoint of anatomy and physiology, in which he afforded many points of interest and instruction.

High School Bible Class.
The high school Bible class will meet at the Y. M. C. A. building at 6:30 o'clock and will enjoy a supper before entering into the duties of the meeting.

Intermediate Employed.
The intermediate employed boys' Bible class will meet at 8:30 o'clock this evening.

Paxius Club.
The regular monthly business meeting of the Paxius club will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

MISS SCHEULER IS PLAYING NEW SONG
Music Which Father Wrote is Being Played on Violin in Madison Square, New York.

In the "Of Interest to Women" column yesterday appeared an item regarding a song which Professor A. Scheuler of New York, formerly of Keokuk, has set to music. The words of which were found on the body of a soldier killed on the German front. A friend of Professor Scheuler corrects a statement in the item, by saying that the song was played on the violin by Miss Irma Scheuler in Madison Square Garden and that Professor Scheuler sold for the benefit of the German fund, twelve hundred copies of the song.

WOLF IS CAPTURED BY BOYS IN BARN

Sidney Lane and Ralph Brassill Corner Animal in Shed at Twelfth and Timea Streets This Noon.

CAPTURE WAS EXCITING

One Boy Managed to Get Stick in Animal's Mouth and Other Tied Chain Around Leg.

The big gray wolf that was seen roaming around the streets by a number of persons this morning was captured alive by two boys in a barn at Twelfth and Timea streets at nine o'clock this morning. The boys were Sidney Lane, 14, a carrier for The Gate City, and Ralph Brassill, 16. The wolf was not killed, as was reported from West Keokuk early this morning. The boys returned it to its owner, George Watson, Fourth and Des Moines, from whom it escaped some time last night.

According to the story told by the boys, they saw the animal run in the barn this morning shortly before nine o'clock. It was being chased by several other boys at that time. The two boys rushed in the barn after it, cornered it, and captured it after some little difficulty. They first managed to get a stick in its mouth, they said. While one of the boys held the stick the other fastened a chain to one of its legs and they another chain around its neck. The boy's dog refused to take any part in the capturing of the animal but viewed the operations of his masters from a respectful distance.

The animal showed little fright while the boys were making it their prisoner. After they had fastened the chains on it they had some trouble, however, in taking it back to the place from which it escaped. While one boy lead it with the chain about its neck the other followed behind, holding the chain that was attached to the animal's leg.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Extension Committee.
At 10 o'clock the extension committee met with Mrs. Leonard Mattess. New members are to be added to the committee.
The work of the two clubs, the Upstreamers and the T. M. C., was thoroughly discussed and new plans made.
Committee to be Chosen.
At 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, all department heads will meet with the president Mrs. T. R. Board, at which time committees for the new year will be chosen.
The constitution calls for the appointment by the president each year of all standing committees. The committee work is thoroughly organized and as far as possible the committees will continue as they have been last year with the addition of new members. Most of the committees need enlargement. It is hoped that anyone who would be willing to serve in the association work who is not already serving will let this be known. A larger work is possible in proportion to the number of earnest workers on committees and the association needs the help of many more volunteers who believe in the work.

CENTERVILLE SECURES LEAD FIRST SUNDAY

Contest Between Christian Church Sunday School Here and There Was Started Yesterday.

Centerville wins the first skirmish in the contest between the Sunday school of the First Christian church of that city and the Keokuk school. The Centerville school had an attendance of 335 with 171 present at the opening of the school, and a collection of \$10.07. The First Christian school of Keokuk had an attendance of 267 with 211 in attendance at the opening of the school, and a collection of \$10.45.

This gives the Centerville school 236 points, and the Keokuk school 218 points.

Iowa Supreme Court Decisions.
[Special to The Gate City.]
DES MOINES, Feb. 15.—Daniel vs Butler et al, appellants, Taylor county, rehearing overruled.
Hink, appellant, vs Smith, Woodbury county, reversed.

Shipping Bill Fight.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—On the first senate test of strength this afternoon, ship purchase advocates were defeated 46 to 44.

They attempted to justify the Norris closure amendment so as to permit a vote on the Reeg motion to na February 19 for the vote on the ship purchase bill. Norris voted with republicans and the bolters decided the day.

FUNERAL NOTICE.
PIGG—Funeral of the late John M. Pigg will be held from the family residence, 2116 Des Moines street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Neil officiating. Burial follows in Oakland cemetery. Friends invited.

Want Column

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms and small kitchen for light house-keeping. 717 Blondeau street.

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LOST

LOST—Locket and chain between Keokuk National bank and the \$2.50 Shoe Store. Return to this office. Reward.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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SUICIDE AT LAGRANGE.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
QUINCY, Ill., Feb. 15.—Dead for a day, the body of J. C. Eberhardt, prominent druggist, was found today in his room over his store in LaGrange, Mo., where he had taken poison. No cause is known. Eberhardt's wife and two daughters are spending the winter in Houston, Texas.

Want Advanced Rates.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 15.—Following the introduction of petitions from Iowa towns asking the legislature and railroad commission to advance passenger and freight rates in compliance with the advertising campaign of the roads, it was announced today that a number of railroad presidents and managers would reach here from Chicago tomorrow to throw themselves on the mercy of Governor Clarke and the legislature and request relief. They want an advance of one-half a cent in passenger rates and a general advance in freight rates within the state.

Ship Purchase Lobby.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Members of the senate itself, may be dragged into the investigation of the lobby for and against the ship purchase bill, it developed this afternoon.

Following introduction of a resolution by Senator Bergen Saturday, providing for inquiry into the connection between ship companies owning inter-state ships and the administration, particularly the treasury department, the democrats this afternoon approved the proposed probe, but suggested that its scope be so widened, as Senator Williams put it, "as to catch all the fish and not only one kind."

Daily Stock Letter.
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NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Prices on the stock exchange today moved according to Wall street's shifting mood, with respect to the German "war zone matter." An early advance appeared to reflect the pacific tone produced in the Berlin dispatches, for the German government's response to our government's note of protest. This was followed by renewed and rapid decline, presumably the response to the absence of any positive assurance, to the delay in the official Berlin answer and to the extraordinary proposals of Count Von Bernstorff that Germany would sink our ships if we should force England to cease holding up foodstuffs consigned to Germany. In the latter hours, recovery again set in. Exchange on London fell a full cent in the pound further, reaching \$4.81, a rate lower than any which the foreign exchange houses could find on their past records.

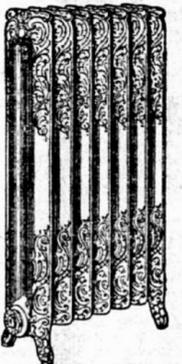
The familiar explanations for this violent swing of international balance were revived today—our increasing excess of merchandise exports; our unprecedented shipment of wheat and war munitions; the increase in cotton exports, not covered, as in the past, by drafts on London sold before hand; our large gold export and redemption of foreign obligations last autumn.

Warm vs. cold courtships?

As the comfort of the home is, so will the heart respond. No woman can be at her best where the atmosphere is icy. She knows that the human heart is a thermometer and is influenced by cozy surroundings—for warmth induces comfort and comfort is the basis of all human happiness. The one method of unfailingly producing genial, wholesome warmth that radiates, with gentle glow, through every room alike, is by an outfit of



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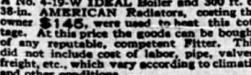
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