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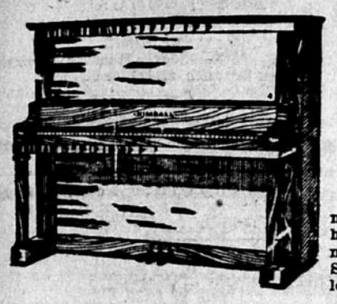

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Last Week Duncan-Schell's March Sale Piano Proposition

For any piano purchased of us between the dates of March 6 to end of March Sale we will give, absolutely Free of Charge, one full term of lessons of any established music teacher in this city, said term of lessons to be paid for by Duncan-Schell Furniture Co. as extra March Sale inducement. This proposition is not good on pianos purchased in April, but is good on pianos purchased in this sale and not delivered till later.

Besides those shown above, we carry in stock twenty other pianos to select from at a wide range of prices.

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Take advantage of our music roll proposition—We loan you 15 rolls for TWO weeks—return same and get 15 more. All you have to do is to buy two rolls a month. One thousand rolls to select from. By so doing you can always have new music in the home.

COLORED MINSTREL TO BE PRESENTED

Baseball Association Accepts Offer of Local Talent and Will Stage Show on April 12.

GOOD PROGRAM ASSURED

Plenty of Talent Here Which Will be Presented Under Management of James Franklin.

Feeling that they wanted to do something to help along the cause of baseball in Keokuk, a number of the talented young colored men of Keokuk offered their services for a minstrel show, to the baseball committee. They were immediately taken up in the offer and the show will be staged here in three weeks.

This real minstrel show will be put on at the Hippodrome on April 12. It will be under the management of James Franklin, which assures the public of hearing the best of the colored talent in minstrelsy in Keokuk.

It has been several years since the colored minstrel talent have put on a show here, but it is assured that this one will be a good one, and will bring the cream of the colored performers together.

Fred Overton announced this morning that the offer of the young men had been accepted by the association, and that there was no doubt but that the public would be given a rare treat.

Mr. Franklin is going to bring all of the best singers and dancers together that it is possible to do and the program which will be given April 12, will be of the highest order.

TRAGEDY IN HOME OF THE BANKER

No Motive Is Known Why Boocock Murdered His Wife and Then Shot Himself.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

NEW YORK, March 23.—Shrouded in mystery today was the motive for the murder by Howard Boocock, treasurer of the Astor Trust Co., of his young wife and his suicide in their sumptuous home on East 74th street. Police were unable to unearth any motive other than despondency of the wealthy young banker. His financial affairs were said to be in good shape.

A coroner's investigation today disclosed that Boocock evidently shot his wife while she was seated at a pianola in the parlor. She was shot through the left temple. Her body with powder stains on the head, was found over the pianola. Boocock's body was found lying on a couch with a bullet through the head and a revolver clutched in the right hand.

Four servants said they heard two shots, but thought they were auto tires blowing out and did not leave their rooms on the fourth floor to investigate. Boocock had been moody at dinner. Their two young children were sent to bed early. Boocock was thirty-nine, a member of many prominent clubs and a Yale graduate.

Y. M. C. A. ITEMS

Physical Department.

There will be two big basket ball games at the Y. M. C. A. gym tonight.

The first game will be between the high school team and St. Peter's team, who won the pennant in the church league.

The second game will be the Baptists vs. St. Paul's. These teams tied for second place in the league and will play the tie off tonight to determine who stands second and who third.

Volley Ball.

The volley ball league game Wednesday evening at 5:15 o'clock, will be between Captain Newell's team "B" of the business men, and the employed officers of the association.

Visitors will be welcome in the balcony.

A Tongue Twister.

LONDON, March 4 (By mail to New York)—"Sister Susie" has a rival. Jack Norworth who introduced this popular tongue-twister to London music hall audiences is now persuading them to join him in singing:

"Mother's sitting knitting little mittens for the navy,
Bertha's busy bathing baby Belgian refugees,
Sarah's shaming shirkers making guernseys for the Ghurkas,
Oh what busy bees, all sewing, oh so busy,
Maggie, Moll and Maud are making mufflers for the Marines,
While Winnie winds the wool when they begin,
Sister Cissie's knitting socks and Susie's sewing shirts for soldiers,
Still poor papa props his pants up with a pin.

Named Reserve City.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

WASHINGTON, March 23.— The federal reserve board today made Nashville, Tenn., a reserve city.

Speeding Up.

Springfield, Mass., Republican: The speed with which the latest Thaw trial was accomplished was some relief. The faster the better.

WADE DECLARES INJUSTICE DONE

Federal Judge Says Attack From Chicago Man is Unfair and Gives His Side of It.

IS FINISHING HIS WORK

Says He Is Working Hard to Close up Business That Other Attorneys May Take Hold.

Judge Martin J. Wade, recently appointed to the federal court for the southern Iowa district, in a published interview corrects certain misstatements that appeared in Chicago papers relative to his relation as an attorney to a sale of stock of a Canadian townsite corporation. Judge Wade has a great multitude of friends in Iowa, and elsewhere, who would attach no importance whatever to any reports derogatory to his integrity and personal character; but it is no more than fair that he should have wide publicity in refutation of the charges wrongfully made against him. The following interview fully explains the case and entirely exonerates the judge from the allegations:

"Connecting my name in the newspapers with the recent arrest of Mr. St. John, in Chicago, is a vicious outrage. A man by the name of Toner charges him with false representations in the sale of some stock in the Transcontinental Town Site company of Winnipeg, of which Mr. St. John has been manager since it was established. I never had a dollar of interest in the company referred to, directly or indirectly. I never sold any stock, nor had I anything to do with the sale of the stock, directly or indirectly. I am not now and never was attorney for Mr. St. John. I know nothing personally of the controversy between Toner and Mr. St. John. I never saw Mr. Toner to my knowledge, and never had any communications from him of any kind. If he had conferred with me, I am satisfied that I could have convinced him that I had absolutely nothing to do with the matter.

In Behalf of Clients.

"My firm have been for many years attorneys for the Wisner estate at Eldora, Iowa, and if anyone has any cause to complain about the management of the corporation, our clients have. They have invested something like $225,000 in the company, and their confidence in the company has been such that they never took any security of any kind, never have received a dollar of interest or profit, or money for any purpose from the corporation, nor have they sold a dollar's worth of stock to anyone. So far as our firm or myself are concerned, any interest that we have taken in the matter has been in behalf of those clients, and not in behalf of the corporation or Mr. St. John.

"The company was forced into liquidation the same as many other large companies in Canada, as a direct result of the European war, upon financial conditions there. The company has plenty of assets to pay all its debts, and if the property is not sacrificed, to protect its stockholders.

"The truth is, our clients were proposing to advance money to pay all indebtedness, and take the properties out of the hands of the receiver.

Toner's Action Unjust.

"I have been cleaning up the odds and ends of my personal business so that my partners could proceed intelligently with the work of the firm, and I went to Chicago to confer with the stockholders there, and tell them of our clients' willingness to aid further in this emergency. We had a very pleasant conference and I feel satisfied that a plan will be worked out which will be satsifactory to everyone. Of course I have nothing more to do with the matter, but I am satisfied that it will all be cleared up without any reflections on anyone.

"It is painful to be compelled to submit to the publicity which Mr. Toner has inspired, especially when I know that so far as our firm, or our clients are concerned, every act has been honest and square. It is especially unjust because if Mr. Toner has called upon me, or written me, or asked me to see him, I feel satisfied that I could have convinced him of the injustice of his attitude.

"I have withheld qualifying as judge to enable me to get the interests of my various clients in shape so that other counsel could proceed with their business. I have been working night and day to accomplish this, and I hoped to be able to leave my clients' interests in this corporation safe, and all interests harmonious. The action of Mr. Toner has been a grave injustice, not only to me personally, but to all the other stockholders in the concern."

Always a Good Bill.

Castana Times: It doesn't make much difference whether Sioux City is pulling off a corn palace, an automobile show, a police scandal or postoffice fight, the entertainment is always worth the price of admission, and that is something not guaranteed by other municipalities that might be mentioned.

VINCENNES.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. John Smith Thursday.

Mrs. Berl Young and little daughter visited over Sunday with Mrs. Young's parents Mr. and Mrs. Byron Sevvern.

Miss Beatrice Taylor of Keokuk visited over Sunday with relatives here.

The Easter sale of last week was well attended and was successful in every way. Much credit was given the ladies for their sumptuous general supper.

Rev. W. M. Baker of the First Christian church of Keokuk will give a lecture at our church Friday evening, March 26. It will be illustrated with stereopticon slides—admission free. The Sunday school will serve ice cream and cake after the program. All are cordially invited.

Miss Gladys Knott of Farmington visited with her sister, Miss Caroline over Sunday.

Mrs. Gerhardt and little daughter of Chicago are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. John Teel of this place.

Mrs. Milo Sollars is on the sick list.

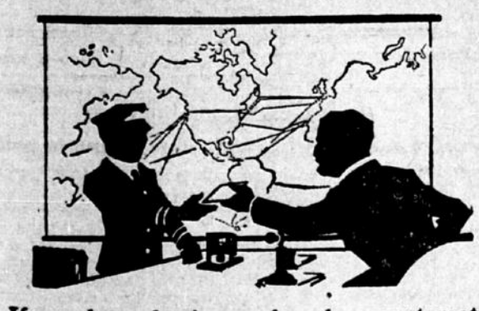
The literary meeting was postponed last Saturday evening on account of the storm. The same program will be given at the next regular meeting, April 3, at the home of Mr. James Wolf.

"Rubes" Becoming Educated.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

CHICAGO, March 23.—Newspaper publicity has forced the professional "con" man from criminal life throughout the United States. This is according to Captain of Detective O'Brien. Chicago, once the crime center of the west, is now freed of confidence gangsters, O'Brien said.

"Once the farmer would become the immediate victim of the man who could sell him either the Masonic temple, the Lincoln monument, Jackson park or the Gary steel works," he said. "But newspaper stories, breezily written, have been widely read and the erstwhile 'rube' has become a Willie Wise."



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HOW SOLDIERS LIVE AND FIGHT IN THE TRENCHES.

London, March 23.—When it rains the trenches are half filled with water. The cold is always of the damp, penetrating, dreadful kind that chills to the very marrow. Hot food is served three times a day to the men in the trenches by other soldiers, who scurry like rabbits through long, uncovered tunnels running back from the works concealing the guns.

These men in the trenches must have good food in order that they can have good blood, and if they have good blood, they have good courage, they keep warm because their circulation is good and their extremities are warm from exercise. Many men are invalided, however, because their blood and their stomach were not right to withstand the awful hardships of this winter campaign.

When you do not properly digest your food, your blood becomes thin and every organ of the body soon feels the effect. The result is—headaches, sleeplessness, nervousness and many other symptoms—due to accumulation of poisons in the body. Unless the stomach is given aid at this stage—more serious illnesses follow. Now is the time to help your weakened stomach—now is the time to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery (in tablet or liquid form). It has the same power to set you right as it has been proved to have in thousands of other cases. It will help your stomach so that the food you eat will nourish and sustain you and make good reviving blood. It will enable you to get rid of the waste a sluggish liver and irregular bowels have permitted to accumulate in your system.

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