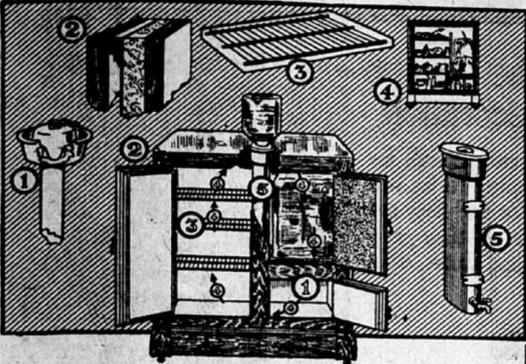


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Y. M. C. A. ITEMS

Paxius Club Dinner.
The Paxius club enjoyed a bounteous dinner at the association building last evening which was the source of much pleasure.

Keokuk Kamera Klub.
The Keokuk Kamera Klub held a meeting at 8:15 o'clock last night, at which matters of interest to the club were discussed.

Pax Grand Council.
There will be a meeting of the grand council of the Pax nation, Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. At this meeting the report will be received from the committee appointed to formulate a constitution and by-laws for the nation.

Plans are being made for a big Pax banquet and this matter also will be discussed.

Basket Ball.
An interesting basket ball game will be played at the local association building Friday night between the Keokuk basket ball team and the Quincy, Ill., Baptist team, which is expected to be warmly contested.

MAKE TEST CASE OUT OF CENSUS LAW

Muscataine Attorneys Who Didn't Answer Questions Propounded by Enumerator, Will Fight.

A test case may be made of the census law in Muscatine. Several attorneys there who have made somewhat of an investigation of the law with reference to the census believe that the enumerators, as well as the state executive council, have gone beyond their authority in seeking information relative to the income of those interrogated. When approached by the enumerators they refused to give the desired information. Under the census law the enumerators are authorized to file charges against those who refuse to answer the proper questions, and the beneficent barriers are now quietly awaiting the next act on the part of the nose counters.

Those who have refused to give the information relative to their annual income claim that the executive council is without authority to force an answer to that question in that the law does not provide that such information be gathered.

Despite the fact that the statutes provide that a refusal to give out the desired information carries with it a sentence of thirty days in jail, the local attorneys who have withheld the information, feel that they are in no danger of going to jail.

Found Him Dead.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, April 8.—William Esser, victim of a sudden cave-in, was found lying face downward at the bottom of a well today after gangs of laborers had worked feverishly all night. His face was crushed in the soft earth. Apparently he was smothered to death at the first rush of the tons of dirt that piled in upon him.

Complaint Withdrawn.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, April 8.—The interstate commerce commission today permitted the Duluth Commercial club to withdraw its complaint against the Chicago and Northwestern and other railroads, asserting excessive and unlawful rates between North and South Dakota, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska

Carthage Demos Win.
CARTHAGE, April 8.—Williams, democratic candidate for supervisor, beat Otto McMinnaway, the republican candidate, by 79 votes. Squire Dale was elected road commissioner, winning over Bill Dale, his opponent, by a majority of 189. Over 200 women voted.

BLACKMAIL CASE AT COMING TERM

Charles Fisher Arrested at Burlington Will be Brought Before Judge Wade in Court Here.

INDICTED AT OTTUMWA

Burlington Officers Have Been Subpoenaed to Testify—Heavy Term Faces New Federal Jurist.

One of the cases which will come up on the criminal docket of the federal court here next week, will be that of Charles Fisher, who is being held on a charge of blackmail. Fisher, it is said, had been attempting to intimidate the daughter of the postmaster at Avery, Iowa, into giving him money. He is accused of having written threatening letters. He was arrested in Burlington.

The following is from the Burlington Gazette concerning the case: Chief Willard, Patrol Driver Thielbert and several of the employees of the local postoffice were handed subpoenas today by United States Deputy Marshal Arrison of Ottumwa. The summons was an order to appear before the federal court at Keokuk on Tuesday to testify in the case against Charles Fisher for blackmail. The local men were instrumental in effecting the arrest of the blackmailer and their testimony will be needed at the trial.

Fisher, when he was arrested had just called for a letter he was expecting from the daughter of the postmaster at Avery, Iowa. He was attempting to intimidate the woman into giving him money and he had written many letters to her demanding that she advance him some considerable sums of money. The woman was not frightened at the threats of the man and immediately showed the letter to her postmaster father.

The father called in the postoffice inspector and a trap was laid and the man fell for it. He called for the letter at the local office and was arrested by Patrol Driver Thielbert. He was taken to Ottumwa and incarcerated there while awaiting the action of the federal grand jury. He was held for trial before the federal court and will be brought before Federal Judge Wade at the court at Keokuk.

Judge Wade will arrive here in time to open court next Tuesday. There is an exceptionally heavy docket facing him. Judge Wade announced in Des Moines a day or two ago, that he would not tolerate dilatory tactics in his court, and that action tending to delay justice would not be countenanced.

KEOKUK CONNECTED WITH THE FAIR

Telegraph Wire Now Runs from Gate City Office to Panama-Pacific Grounds.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—The United Press leased wire system was today connected directly with the press building of the Panama-Pacific international exposition by a loop that puts the editorial rooms of The Daily Gate City in constant communication with the fair grounds.

Over this wire United Press reporters in the fair grounds will send reports of conventions and other news events directly to The Gate City's editorial rooms. Visiting newspapermen at the fair will be provided with United Press bulletins on the news of the world, posted in press headquarters and in the press club.

Readers of United Press papers will find their regular news service in evidence at the exposition, as it is published daily in the leading San Francisco papers. And they may communicate with their home papers by making themselves known to the United Press representative at the press building.

Iowa Supreme Court Decisions.

[Special to The Gate City.] DES MOINES, April 8.—Townsend, administratrix, appellant, vs. Harrison county et al, Harrison county, affirmed.

Sneathen, administratrix, appellant vs. Harrison county et al, Harrison county, affirmed.

Martin vs. Frazier, appellant, Harrison county, affirmed.

Jones, appellant, vs. Peterson et al, Boone county, affirmed.

Shellberg vs. Jones et al, appellant, Boone county, affirmed.

Day, appellant, vs. Dyer et al, Boone county, affirmed.

Geehinger, appellants, vs. supervisors Buena Vista county, et al, Sac county, affirmed.

State of Iowa vs. Rand, appellant, Union county, affirmed.

Fallers vs. Hummel, appellant, Fremont county, affirmed.

LOSS OF APPETITE

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USED FAKE ORDERS TO DEFRAUD HOTEL

Harold Crosby, Former Singer at the Old Dodge Theatre, Admits He Signed Another's Name.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Crosby Waives Preliminary Examination and is Held to Await Action of the Grand Jury.

Harold Crosby, formerly very well known here as a singer at the old Dodge theatre at Fourth and Main street, was arraigned in the superior court this morning on a charge of cheating by false pretense with intent to defraud Henry Sanders, of the Grand Hotel, of lodging valued at fifty cents.

Crosby admitted to Judge McNamara that he had signed several orders for lodging, using the name of Tony Sansone, proprietor of the Colonial theatre. His method was to call Mr. Sanders on the phone, representing himself to be Mr. Sansone, and stating that he was sending a man down to the hotel with an order for a night's lodging. A few moments later Crosby would appear at the hotel, present the order he had signed himself but which bore the name of Mr. Sansone.

The fact that the orders were not signed by Mr. Sansone was not discovered until yesterday when they were presented to him by Mr. Sanders for payment. Crosby's arrest followed shortly after the discovery and the information was filed.

Fake Discovered Yesterday.

Crosby admitted his guilt when arraigned this morning. He waived preliminary examination and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury in default of \$300 bond. Crosby, who now is badly crippled, made a touching plea to Judge McNamara to assist him in getting out of this trouble.

Disturbed Rag Alley.

Bab Gules, colored, of St. Louis, was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail on a charge of intoxication and disorderly conduct. Gules who has been working on a road near Warsaw, came to Keokuk last night and for a while was the center of attention in "Rag Alley." He remained in the spotlight just long enough to engage in a fight, which was cut short by the arrival of the police.

Sterling Toles, of Carthage, charged with intoxication, was sentenced to ten days in the city jail, the sentence being suspended on condition that he return home at once.

She Wants a Divorce.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 8.—Mrs. Inez Dixon Wick, who on March 21, married Stephen Adam Wick, wanted by the government on the

Why Do French Women Always Look Young?

In France mothers and daughters look like sisters. How are the women there able to retain their youthful looks until long past middle age? Is it because they are much given to the use of mercolized wax? This wax possesses a remarkably absorbent property which quickly removes the fine particles of cuticle which are constantly being shed and which are the immediate cause of an old-looking complexion. Thus the livelier, healthier, younger skin beneath is given a chance to breathe and show itself. Try this treatment yourself. Most likely it will not require two weeks to make your complexion as clear, soft and beautiful as a young girl's. Just one ounce of mercolized wax (all American druggists have it) usually does the work. The wax is put on nights like cold cream and washed off mornings.

Another valuable secret with which the French are familiar is how to quickly remove wrinkles. One ounce of powdered saxolite dissolved in a half pint witch hazel, makes a marvelously effective astringent lotion. The face should be bathed in this daily until even the deepest lines are effaced.

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charge of impersonating government officials, today filed suit in superior court to have their marriage annulled on the ground that it was procured by fraud.

It developed today that Wick has posed as a secret service man in cities all over the United States, including Buffalo and Washington and the government is understood to be anxious to come up with him.

Wick married Miss Inez Liles following a love at first sight courtship of a week here. Then he deserted her at Lakeview, Ohio, after cashing a bogus check for \$500. The marriage was an elaborate affair celebrated in the Louis XIV room of the Claypool hotel.

MISS THELMA DEAN RETURNED TO HER HOME IN KEOKUK AFTER SPENDING HER VACATION WITH RELATIVES HERE.

The G. A. R.'s met with C. S. Bassett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dumenil of Argyle spent Sunday with their brother B. B. Herron, and sister Miss Sallie.

Professor and Mrs. R. E. Newcomb departed for their home in Iowa City Monday evening.

Rev. L. C. Garner and family spent Wednesday last at the Charles Warren home.

Miss Hazel Wedel was home from her school at Dry Ridge over Sunday.

Rev. M. C. Alexander occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday evening. He announced services at 3 p. m., April 13.

Walter Roth of Donnellson was a business caller in this vicinity Saturday.

W. L. Henkle of Ft. Madison was in our midst one day last week.

Miss Valley Robinson began the spring term of school in the Henkle district Monday.

Rev. Roberts and family visited at E. B. Wallingford's Sunday, between

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services at Primrose and Donnellson. C. S. Bassett, wife and daughter visited relatives in Charleston Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lathrop and daughter Mr. and Mrs. John Henkle, and Mrs. Hoover spent Sunday in Donnellson with Howard Knapp and family.

John Russell and daughter visited at Stockport a few days recently where the former's daughter Mrs. Floyd Matthews is under the doctor's care.

The Herron family received a sad telegram Friday, stating the death of their brother Cook Herron, of Monrovia, California.

A number from here attended the county A. H. T. A. convention at Argyle Tuesday.

Sunday Gets a Convert. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] PATERSON, N. J., April 8.—Evangelist Billy Sunday today tasted the first fruits of success in his Paterson revival. His first convert, who hit the "sawdust trail" last night, was a mechanic and today was preaching Sunday's gospel to his fellow employees.

Sunday reiterated today that reports that the Paterson meetings were a "frost" were unfounded and that all signs pointed to a "rip roarin' success."

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