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614 1/2 Main Street. Over Miller's Shoe Store.

**Y. W. C. A. Convention.** [United Press Leased Wire Service.] LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 6.—The report of the domestic service commission and the national board's recommendations were considered in all day discussions at the fifth annual convention of the Young Women's Christian Association being held here today. The desirability in many instances of young women taking private domestic service in good private homes rather than joining the great army of factory hands was pointed out in the committee report. Y. W. C. A. instruction in domestic science and home making was urged extended.

**The Frank Case.** [United Press Leased Wire Service.] ATLANTA, Ga., May 6.—Governor Slaton, instead of his successor, Governor-elect Harris, seemed likely today to act, after all, on the application of Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan, for a commutation of sentence from death to life imprisonment.

The federal supreme court mandate cents per week.

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Music and Dancing.  
Tickets—50 cents  
Boat leaves 8:00. Returns 12 p. m.  
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**BOMB SHELL FELL IN CARMAN CASE**  
Negro Maid Tells of Attempt Made to Bribe Her in Telling Different Story.  
[By N. C. Parke, United Press Staff Correspondent.]  
MINEOLA, L. I., May 6.—The state hit home with crushing force today in the Carman murder trial. The state's star witness, Celia Coleman, swore that last December, months after the first trial of the wife of the Freeport physician for murder, an attempt was made to bribe her to change her testimony in favor of Mrs. Carman.

**Look for Italian Announcement.** [United Press Leased Wire Service.] ROME, May 6.—The Rome newspapers all agree that an important announcement regarding Italy's policy may be made at any time. There is a feeling of the most intense pessimism in German and Austrian circles, where it is stated the latest negotiations seem to have been halted.

**Denmark Loses a Ship.** [United Press Leased Wire Service.] RAMSGATE, England, May 6.—The Danish steamer Cathay, of 2,956 tons, has been sunk in the North sea, presumably by striking a mine. Her passengers and crew, numbering 43, were landed here today in small boats.

**A Near Cyclone.** [United Press Leased Wire Service.] ARDMORE, Okla., May 6.—In a wind storm approaching cyclonic proportions today, several school children were injured, but not fatally, by the blowing in of a roof. A number of houses were unroofed and a few destroyed. At Wilson, it is reported, sixty houses were blown down, but there was no loss of life reported.

**The Acid Test.** Fremont Tribune: The test of a hunter's moral fiber is for him to see the air full of ducks and geese and then think of the federal game law forbidding spring shooting.

**ISSUE OF \$10,500 BONDS AUTHORIZED**

City Funding Bonds of This Amount Will be Issued by the City the First of June.

**ACCEPT BIDS FOR BONDS**

They Will be Sold to N. W. Halsey & Co., of Chicago—Pay for the New Sewers.

A bond issue of \$10,500 was today authorized by the city council and the bid of N. W. Halsey & Co., of Chicago, for the bonds was accepted. The issue is one of city funding bonds and the money for them is to be used in paying for the construction of the "Bloody Run" sewer and for the purchase of sewer pipe, most of which was used in the home park addition to the city.

The bonds will be dated June 1, 1915, and will bear interest at the rate of five percent. There will be in the issue ten bonds of \$1,000 each, with the exception of the tenth which will be \$1,500. One bond will mature each year on June first. The principal and interest is to be payable at the office of N. W. Halsey & Co., Chicago.

The bid of N. W. Halsey and Company for the bonds was submitted several days ago through the Keokuk National bank. This company offered a premium of \$130 and interest and offered to furnish the blank bonds without cost to the city. Their offer was accepted in a resolution passed by the council today. The resolution must, according to law, remain on file until May 14 before it can be finally accepted.

The construction of the Bloody Run sewer which these bonds are to pay for, was completed last summer. The bonds also will pay for the cost of a quantity of sewer pipe that was used by the city in the construction of several other sewers, the largest part of them being in the Home Park addition.

**PEOPLE ARE THANKED FOR BELGIUM MONEY**

Assistant Treasurer American Commission Acknowledges Money Sent from Keokuk.

The people of Keokuk who contributed to the Belgian relief fund are given the thanks of the commission for relief in Belgium. A communication was received by E. C. Westman, treasurer of the committee, today, from Edward J. Williams, assistant treasurer, thanking the committee for the money which was sent from here, and thanking the people who gave the money. The amount \$391.52, was collected at the campaign in January, and represents the amounts given at headquarters, and the amounts from street boxes, after the expenses were deducted.

**TIMOTHY DRISCOLL DIES AT BELFAST**

Well Known Lee County Farmer Died at His Home Early This Morning After Short Illness.

Timothy Driscoll, a prominent farmer and stock man of near Belfast, died at his home early this morning. He was one of the most widely known farmers in this section of the county.

The deceased was born in Kerry county, Ireland, December 16, 1848. He came to this country with his parents when but four years of age and had made his home in Belfast for nearly fifty years.

His death was unexpected to the large number of friends in Lee county who had known and loved him for years. He was taken sick but about one week ago after he had been planting corn on his farm. He was confined to his bed shortly after that, but physicians who attended him believed at first that he would recover within a few days. He was in the city about ten days ago and seemed at that time to be in the best of health.

He is survived by his wife and one son, Francis. He also has a brother, Michael, who lives in Belfast.

**SON OF PREACHER IS HELD FOR FORGERY**

Charles H. Ferguson Said to Have Passed Forged Checks for \$15 Here in February.

Charles H. Ferguson, son of Rev. John S. Ferguson, is being held in the county jail in lieu of \$300 bond, following his arraignment in the superior court this afternoon on a charge of cheating by false pretense. Ferguson is charged with passing a forged check amounting to \$15 on Wilkinson & Company, February 23. He was arraigned today and waived preliminary examination and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

**PERSONALS.**

Mrs. J. J. Vandendoel and daughter and Miss Nell Vandendoel, left this morning for a two week's visit at Creston, Iowa.

J. W. Townsend has returned from a trip to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. E. Ross Baker are in Excelsior Springs, guests at the Elms hotel.

Nathan Spiesberger of Omaha was in the city yesterday, shaking hands with old Keokuk friends and he has many of them made while in business in this city years ago. He was en route to Chicago.

Mrs. Ed. S. Lofton is visiting her parents in Kahoka.

**Dollar Day, May 8.**

C. S. Abell, William Stinton and Emil F. Renaud were among those who will attend the Shriners meeting at Burlington this evening.

Mrs. Witherspoon is here for a visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Felix T. Hughes.

**WEDDING RING LOST EIGHTEEN YEARS**

Eighteen years Mrs. Lorenzo Scott, 1510 High street, lost her wedding ring in the yard back of her house. She spent days after that in looking for it and even for several years afterward would spend a few hours at various times in looking for it, but it never turned up.

Twelve years later the house was torn down and moved to the other side of the lot. Then the sod in the rear of the old house was taken up and used to fill in around the front of the new house. That was six years ago.

Yesterday Mrs. Scott planted some flowers at the side of the house. Digging in the earth she saw something bright and shiny. She picked it up and brushed off the dirt. It was her wedding ring, lost eighteen years before.

After the ring had been washed off it was not tarnished nor scarred. The inscription on the inside was as distinct as the day the ring was lost.

**CITY NEWS.**

**Dollar Day, May 8.**

—Metal ceilings a specialty. Weber-Kirch Manufacturing company.

—Great comedy at St. Mary's hall tomorrow night. Admission 25 cents.

—A number of officials of the Rock Island railroad stopped here today to make the semi-annual inspection of properties. The party arrived on a special train.

—A meeting will be held at 7:30 this evening for the purpose of organizing a tennis club in this city. The meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

—F. M. Brown of 1827 Reid street received a message from his wife in Hannibal, stating that his son Fred's wife who has been in the hospital for some time, is slowly recovering.

—Hubert Boyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Boyle of Galland, died at ten o'clock last night at the age of one year and nine months. The child is survived by its parents, a brother, sister, and one grand parent.

—Sheet metal work of all kinds. Weber-Kirch Mfg. Co.

—Employers in Illinois have been advised by E. C. Westman, chairman of the legislative committee of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, that the house bill limiting the hours of work for women to nine hours, and the hours bill referring to employment of minors have been made special orders for May 11.

—Big returns from Little ads—use The Gate City classified columns.

—At St. Peter's hall on South Ninth street Saturday afternoon, May 8, at 3 o'clock, Charlotte E. White, the national lecturer and organizer for the Child Conservation League of America, will deliver a free lecture on "Child Culture or Social Parity." This lecture has been greatly appreciated by mothers in neighboring cities. All mothers and friends of mothers are cordially invited to come.

—A number of local Shriners went to Burlington on an early afternoon train. Three candidates from this place will be initiated at Burlington this evening.

—Congregational market at Home Tea Co. Saturday, 2 o'clock.

—Chris Hafner of Donnellson was in the city today in the interest of the Donnellson fair. The favorable crop prospects make the outlook for this fair all the brighter. It has always been a favorite with Keokuk people. Mr. Hafner says the 1915 event will be better than its predecessors.

—The Iowa Retail Shoe Dealers' association will meet in Davenport in July. According to advices received here today, the shoe men, numbering one hundred, will come to Keokuk to see the power plant and dam. An invitation has been extended Keokuk to have a write-up and pictures in the year book.

—Supervisor D. A. Young left for Fort Madison this afternoon, having been called there on some special business matters.

—A second buffalo calf was born at the park zoo, yesterday afternoon.

—Dance at Freeman's 22nd High Sat. FOR RENT—Three rooms furnished, for light housekeeping; gas, bath; north side. Phone Red 1153.

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**Odell & Hoar**  
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**Want Column**

**WANTED**

FOR RENT—To do your job of sodding. Special care given; good blue grass sod. Perry Dean, 2312 McKinley avenue, or phone Black 1359.

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—Six room modern house. Enquire of Mrs. Thos. McManus.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping, or one furnished sleeping room, 318 North Fifth.

FOR RENT—1118 and 1120 Morgan, six rooms each; modern. Apply at 1126 Morgan.

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—Second hand gas range, cheap. Weber-Kirch Mfg. Co.

FOR SALE—Five room partly modern house, corner lot, with building site in rear. Edith Miller, 400 North Fifth.

**FOUND.**

FOUND—English bull pup, brindle. Phone 638.

**Bakers End Convention.**  
[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, May 6.—The twelfth annual convention of the Master Bakers of Iowa came to a close this afternoon with the election of officers and a decision to endorse the joint convention idea. It is proposed to hold the next convention in connection with meetings of bakers from Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, and Missouri and the Iowa bakers favor St. Louis as the place of meeting.

Al Lorimer of Winterset, was advanced from vice president to president and other officers elected are: Vice president, Leo Mulgrew, Dubuque; secretary, C. C. Schweickhardt, Burlington; treasurer, J. F. Brems, Cedar Rapids. Member executive committee, Ed. Barlow, Marshalltown.

**Expected Arrivals at Funeral.**  
[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, May 6.—Scores of detectives today will attend the funeral of little Charlie Murray, the last victim of the "ripper" murderer, Inspector Faurot, head of detectives, believes the slayer will be drawn to the scene of his crime when the east side lad is buried and elaborate plans have been made to capture him.

Dozens of little girls who have been followed by a strange man on the east side, in the last few days, will be at the funeral, closely guarded by detectives. They will watch all the men who come and if they see the man who has been following them they will point him out to the detectives. The police are certain that this man is the same who brutally slashed to death Leonard Cogh a month ago and Charlie Murray a few days ago.

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**Workmen Still Idle.**  
[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, May 6.—Chicago's building trades troubles which already have resulted in the idleness of more than 160,000 skilled and unskilled workers through lockouts or strikes, today threatened further to enmesh the windy city when a lockout of 15,000 members of the hod carriers and building laborers' union seemed imminent. The men today formally entered their refusal to accept a uniform wage agreement with the building employers construction association.

It was estimated today that \$30,000,000 worth of construction work in Chicago already is tied up and that the economic loss weekly due to the strikes and lockouts runs far into the millions.

**Dollar Day, May 8.**

**Daily Stock Letter.**  
[Copyright 1915 by the New York Evening Post.]

NEW YORK, May 6.—Nothing in today's news modified or reversed such inferences as may have been drawn from the news of yesterday, but the stock exchange was calmer. The forty-eight hour ultimatum went from Japan to China; the Russian defeat in the Carpathians seemed to be fully as complete as the Berlin dispatches had originally claimed. The stock market opened above yesterday's close—some of the over-night advances running to a point—and there were further irregular advances later, with the closing measurably strong throughout.

The movement of recovery was, however, more deliberate than of late. The bidding up of the "war order industrial" to the extent of several points was accomplished on purchases of small lots, and the standard shares showed a frequent disposition to fall back to the closing level of yesterday. The market may have set some store on the publication of tomorrow's monthly wheat crop forecast by the government; which is expected to be highly favorable. Announcement of a \$50,000,000 Argentine five year loan at six percent was another contribution to the experimental testings of the price of capital under the new conditions.

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**Is Costing Many Lives.**  
[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LONDON, May 6.—Further admission the operations against the Dardanelles fortifications are costing

**WABASH**

No. 2 daily, leaves at 5:30pm  
No. 4, daily except Sunday  
leaves at 4:40am  
No. 76, daily except Sunday,  
freight, leaves at 6:00am  
Arrive.

No. 77, daily except Sunday,  
freight, arrives 5:00pm  
No. 15, daily except Sunday,  
arrives 9:35pm  
No. 3, daily, arrives 11:15am  
Nos. 76 and 77 carry passengers.  
x No. 12, St. Louis, Kansas  
City, west and south.

Toledo, Peoria and Western Railway.

xTrain 4—Leaves 7:00 am  
\*Train 2—Leaves 1:55pm  
\*Train 3—Arrives 12:10pm  
xTrain 7—Arrives 8:50 pm  
x—Daily.  
\*—Daily except Sundays.

C. & Q. RAILWAY CO.

Trains leave from the Union depot. Tickets and tickets, Fifth and Johnson streets.

**SOUTHBOUND.**

xNo. 12, St. Louis, south and west, leaves 9:05am  
xNo. 8, St. Louis west and south, leaves 12:45am  
\*No. 40, K. & W., leaves 8:50am  
xNo. 4, St. Louis, west and south, leaves 1:22pm  
\*No. 10, Quincy, Hannibal, Kansas City, St. Louis, leaves 8:40pm  
\*No. 3, K. & W., leaves 9:10pm

**NORTHBOUND.**

No. 1, Burlington, Chicago and east, leaves 7:25am  
xNo. 7, St. Paul and points west, leaves 2:35am  
xNo. 13, Chicago, St. Paul, Burlington and points west, leaves 7:43pm  
\*No. 3, Burlington, Chicago and east, leaves 1:56pm  
\*No. 51, Mt. Pleasant branch, leaves 3:30pm  
No. 5, K. & W., Sundays only, leaves 7:35pm  
\*No. 4, from K. & W., arrives 1:15pm  
\*No. 50, from Mt. Pleasant branch, arrives 11:45am  
\*No. 2, from K. & W., arrives 9:10pm  
No. 6, from K. & W., Sundays only, arrives 11:55am  
xDaily. \*Daily except Sunday.

**KEOKUK ELECTRIC CO.**

Interurban Division.

Leave Keokuk	Arrive Hamilton Jct.	Arrive Warsaw
6:25 am	6:40 am	6:50 am
7:00 am	7:25 am	7:40 am
8:45 am	9:00 am	9:15 am
10:15 am	10:30 am	10:50 am
12:10 pm	12:25 pm	12:45 pm
2:30 pm	2:45 pm	3:00 pm
4:10 pm	4:25 pm	4:45 pm
*5:20 pm	5:35 pm	5:55 pm
6:05 pm	6:20 pm	6:40 pm
7:45 pm	8:00 pm	8:20 pm
9:30 pm	9:45 pm	10:00 pm
10:45 pm	11:00 pm	11:15 pm
*Daily except Sunday.		
Leave Warsaw	Leave Hamilton Jct.	Arrive Keokuk
7:45 am	8:05 am	8:20 am
9:20 am	9:40 am	9:55 am
11:05 am	11:25 am	11:40 am
12:45 pm	1:05 pm	1:20 pm
3:10 pm	3:30 pm	3:45 pm
4:45 pm	5:05 pm	5:20 pm
*6:00 pm	6:20 pm	6:35 pm
7:00 pm	7:20 pm	7:35 pm
8:45 pm	9:05 pm	9:20 pm
10:05 pm	10:25 pm	10:40 pm
11:20 pm	11:40 pm	11:55 pm
Cars leave Hamilton City 10 minutes before arrival and departure of all steam and electric trains at Hamilton Junction.		

**Rock Island**

\*Train 473—Leaves Keokuk 7:40am  
\*Train 741—Leaves Keokuk 3:30pm  
\*Train 472—Arrives Keokuk 7:35pm  
\*Train 470—Arrives Keokuk 1:05pm  
xTrain 86—Arrives Keokuk 11:45am  
xTrain 85—Leaves Keokuk 1:30pm  
xLocal Freight Trains.  
\*Daily except Sunday.

enormously in lives was made in the house of commons this evening by Premier Asquith. He declared, however, that the operations were proceeding in a most satisfactory manner.

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**Can Hear Cannonade.**  
[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DOVER, England, May 6.—Heavy gun fire has been heard all day today in the direction of Dunkirk. There has been no official explanation and rumors are in circulation that the Germans are again bombarding the northern French coast city. There is no confirmation of this, however.

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**SPECIAL MEETING IS BEING HELD**

Consumers' Wholesale Supply Company Stockholders Were in Session This Afternoon.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Consumers' Wholesale Supply company was being held here this afternoon. The meeting was being conducted in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. and there was a good representation of the stock here for the meeting. Attorney J. O. Boyd and others addressed the meeting.