

## DEATH OF 16 YEAR OLD SCHOOL GIRL

Pneumonia Following Grippe, Fatal to Miss Hedwig Bertha Lang, Sophomore at High School.

### WAS BORN IN KEOKUK

Had Been Ill But a Week—Decedent Was Born in Keokuk and Had Lived Here All of Her Life.

Miss Hedwig Bertha Lang, the sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lang of 1023 Palsan street, died at her home at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning from pneumonia. Miss Lang was taken down with a severe attack of the grippe just a week ago and this soon developed into pneumonia which proved fatal.

Miss Lang was a sophomore in the Keokuk High school and was a young woman of many graces and attainments and her early death will be sincerely regretted by all of her friends and acquaintances.

She was born in Keokuk on December 7, 1899, and had resided here all of her life. She attended the elementary schools of the city and entered the high school two years ago, being promoted to the sophomore class last June. She was a bright and intelligent scholar and a studious worker and was esteemed by both her classmates and her teachers.

On Friday the class sent her a beautiful bouquet of flowers but she was so low that she was unable to see and enjoy this last loving remembrance from her classmates.

The decedent was a member of the Unitarian church and was a faithful attendant at the services. Religion always played an important part in her short life and her fine qualities made her a favorite wherever she went.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lang, survive with two sisters, Elizabeth Lang and Louise Lang. The sympathy of the whole community has been extended to the stricken family to whom the blow has been a hard one.

Quincy friends of the family will also extend their sympathies to the parents, the Langes having come to Keokuk eighteen years ago from Quincy, where they were well known.

### TO THE NEW YEAR

[A. D. 1916.]  
Let's give a toast to New Year,  
The year Nineteen Sixteen!  
And may it be the best year  
That we have ever seen!  
And may it gently lead us  
Thro' pleasant pastures green.  
The New Year, that's now here,  
The year Nineteen Sixteen!

And may its skies be clearer  
Than skies of yesterday;  
The Star of Love draw nearer,  
And shine upon our way;  
And over war's dark stormcloud  
Send down a peaceful ray.  
May New Year dry sorrow's tear,  
And bring the brighter day.

And like a good kind fairy  
May it lighten up the load  
That heavy hearts must carry  
As they pass down its road;  
—(And there's sure to be some favors  
On cheery hearts bestowed.)  
Then New Year, give Hope and Cheer,  
And lighten every load!  
—Written for The Gate City, by  
Franklin E. Cook,  
Warsaw, Ill.

### DRAKE GRADUATE WILL BE SPEAKER

Rev. Wallace R. Bacon Will Occupy Pulpit of First Christian Church Today.

Rev. Wallace R. Bacon of Richland Center, Wisconsin, will preach at the Christian church this forenoon and evening at the usual hour for each service. He is a graduate of Drake University and said to be a pleasing speaker.

At Sunday school, Mrs. E. G. Weisman will sing and the orchestra will present special numbers. Miss Marie Moseley will favor the congregation with a violin solo, and there will also be a vocal duet by Mrs. C. F. Skirvin and Mrs. Roscoe Lowe.

The public are cordially invited to attend all services.

### JOINING MEETING OF TWO ASSOCIATIONS

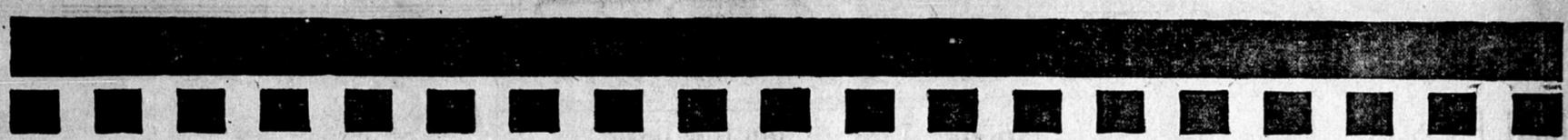
Rev. F. B. McAllister to Speak on Subject of "Chasing Rabbits" This Afternoon.

The Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. will hold a joint meeting in the auditorium of the Y. W. C. A., this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. F. B. McAllister, pastor of the First Baptist church, will speak on the subject of "Chasing Rabbits" and the Baptist church orchestra will play. The meeting will be under the auspices of the girls' council and is open to the public.

### DAVENPORT MEN SENT TO MOOAR

Former Policemen Will Assist in Guarding Du Pont Plant, It is Stated.

That former policemen from Davenport will be put on duty at the Du Pont Powder company's plant at Mooar is learned from the following from the Davenport Times: Fearing that on account of the war the Du



# Overland

TRADE MARK REG.

## You Can Now Get the Big Comfortable 35 Horsepower Overland for \$695

En bloc 35 horsepower motor  
Electric starting and lighting system  
Electric control buttons on steering column  
Four inch tires

Roadster \$675  
f. o. b. Toledo

Demountable rims; with one extra  
106-inch wheelbase  
Deep divan upholstery  
One-man top; top cover

### Model 83 B

With unerring judgment of value—  
With a rush that swallowed up a record production in jig time—  
The public took more than 50,000 of the \$750 Overlands in six months.

In six months we've absorbed all the overhead; absorbed all the development expense; realized on all the experimental cost that is usually spread over a year.

We covered our material requirements at before-the-war prices—saved three and a half million dollars on aluminum and another million on steel.

We have increased our production capacity of 300 cars per day last June to 1000 cars per day.

So again we have broken all records. Again we have planned and bought material for a bigger production program.

And again we are setting a new and supreme standard of value—

You can now buy the big, roomy, comfortable, thirty-five horsepower Overland for \$695.

Here is the value which has clearly dominated the automobile market for the last six months—now made even more clearly dominant.

Here is the car with a performance record never even approached by any car of its size ever built—fifty thousand in every day service.

And though the price is reduced the car is improved.

It has an up-to-the-minute power plant, en bloc type, developing full thirty-five horsepower. It has abundant power and speed and an exceptionally quick get-away.

The value is pre-eminent—unapproached.

We guarantee that the price for this model will never be lower.

But this price reduction is made in the face of a rising material market—we cannot guarantee that it will not be higher.

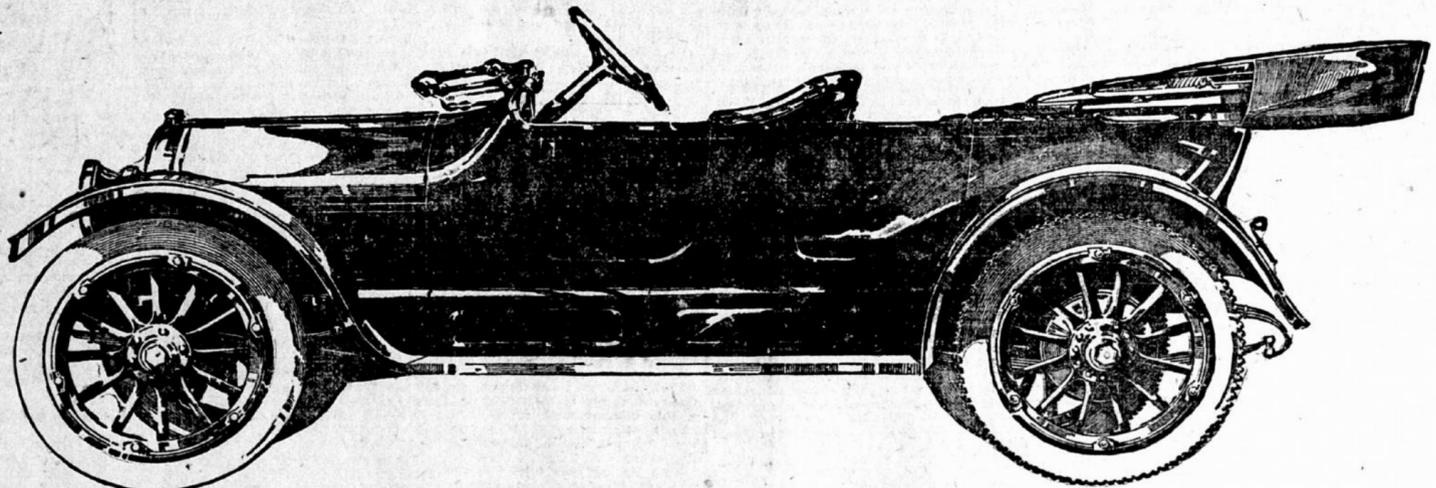
See the Overland dealer now—anticipate your requirement if need be—but make sure of your delivery now.

Overland Garage, McLoney & Bigler

1019-1021 Main St., Phone 882

The Willys-Overland Company, Toledo, Ohio

"Made in U.S.A."



Pont Powder Co. plant at Keokuk, was in danger of being blown up. E. J. Sweeney of Keokuk, has written to the Davenport police department, asking for the names of two ex-police officers who could be employed by the company to guard the plant. Former Officers Walter Fort and Fritz Witrock were recommended and will leave tomorrow afternoon for Keokuk having accepted the positions.

According to information received here, the Du Pont Co. is placing a guard over each of its plants throughout the country. The guard is composed mostly of ex-police officers. The guard is under the direction of

Richard Sylvester, former superintendent of police at Washington, D. C.

Hadn't Finished the Other Day. New York American: The manager of a factory had instituted a system of fines—fines for being late, fines for mistakes, fines for spoiled work, and so on. Happening to awake one morning very early he went to the factory a little after starting time. As he got out of his motor car he saw a pale, haggard, hollow-eyed man walking wearily through the gate. "A-ha, Johnson!" he shouted angrily. "Ten minutes late, eh? Well,

you're fined. Not a word now; that's the rule!" "Take your time, gov'nor," answered Johnson. "I ain't knocked off from yesterday yet!"

Heart of the Middle West. Council Bluffs Nonpareil: And now several Iowa cities have set up a claim to the title of being "The Heart of the Middle West." So far as Iowa is concerned there is "heart" enough to go round. All cities and towns fortunate enough to be located in Iowa are in the heart of the middle west. In the very nature of things the title

cannot be monopolized by any area as small as a municipal corporation.

A Minute with the Cop. "Is Casey married or single?" "I think he's single." "Think! Don't you know?" "Well, I hear him say he has his own way. Move along now, and don't be tryin' to make a hitchin' post of me."

"It Pays to Advertise." "It Pays to Advertise" is one of the brightest, best acted, and most enjoyable plays that Cohan and Harris have produced in the past ten years.

Written by Roi Cooper Megrue and Walter Hackett, this farce ran for fifty-two weeks at the Geo. M. Cohan theatre, where it made an inevitable reputation as a laughing success. It will appear at the Grand in Keokuk Tuesday, night only.

In "It Pays to Advertise" the authors have dramatized a phase that is known to every one who reads the news papers or magazines and have done it very cleverly. They have written crisply and wittily of things that might happen to every day persons and in a way that everyone can understand. There is nothing high-brow about "It

Pays to Advertise;" neither is there anything low-brow. But just the same, it is a very human and most interesting farce that keeps its audience in a state of nearly constant laughter all the time the curtain is up. That's what farces are built for—to make you laugh, and "It Pays to Advertise" fulfills its mission to the letter and last line.—Advertisement.

To Prevent The Grip Colds cause Grip—Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c.