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**FUNERAL RECORD**

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. William Summerville of St. Louis is visiting her mother Mrs. Mary Wilkinson and other friends.

Mr. William Lowitz has returned from an eastern trip.

**TEMPORARY SUM ORDERED PAID**

Court Makes Order in the Harding Case That Plaintiff Shall Pay \$175 Before February 21.

**NO COURT NEXT WEEK**

Judge Bank Will be Here Monday—Judge Hamilton Going to Ohio to Son's Wedding.

An order for temporary alimony has been signed by Judge Hamilton in the Harding case. Under the terms of the order which was granted today, Mrs. Harding is to receive \$175 for temporary alimony and attorney's fees. One hundred dollars of this amount is for alimony. The order provides further that if the amount is not paid by February 21, then Mr. Harding shall be ordered to pay a sum of \$375.

**CITY NEWS.**

—Baby beef, choice roasts and extra fine chickens. Markley's. Phone 1445.

—A cottage prayer meeting was held last night at the home of the Misses Meigschelsen, 520 Fulton street.

—M. J. Bowman and wife have conveyed C. C. Post, lots 60 and 61 in Randall's addition. The consideration is \$200.

—Special for Saturday: Fresh country eggs, 30c per doz.; head lettuce, 10c; green onions, three bunches 10c. Fred DeYoung's.

—Sleighing parties are the popular diversion now. The snow has become well packed, and the roads are good for any kind of sleds.

—N. S. Jacobs and wife have conveyed to Eva L. Dean the south 15 feet of lot 10 in Randall's addition. The consideration is \$22.50.

—Pucketchuck lodge No. 43, meets every Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock: C. W. Randall, N. G.; George W. Immeigart, permanent secretary. Tonight initiation.

—Cottage prayer meeting was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker, 1013 Palen street, with a large attendance. Henry Kreuger was the leader.

—Commissioner F. T. F. Schmidt filed today with the city clerk his nomination papers which have been signed by the necessary number of voters. These are the first that have been filed so far.

—The saloon question will be an issue in Hamilton this spring. A petition containing the names of 233 voters has been filed with the town clerk. The question was voted on in 1910 and again in 1912 when the drys won.

—A suit has been filed in the district court by Fred G. Glaser vs. Eite and Prasse, asking judgment for \$150 alleged to be due. It is alleged by plaintiff that an oral contract was made for sale of an auto truck for \$250 and that \$100 has been paid, but that balance is due.

—Founders' day will be observed at Bethel A. M. E. church, Seventh and Morgan streets, Sunday at both the afternoon and evening services. Special talks will be made on Abraham Lincoln, Richard A. Allen, Fred Douglas and Booker T. Washington. The second Sunday in February is young people's league with African Methodists all over the country and a uniform program is observed. Rev. Butler is the superintendent of the Keokuk district. A special offering is taken to support the general work, the headquarters being at Nashville, Tenn. The annual convention will be held at Davenport in June.

**NEED FOR HOUSES BEING EMPHASIZED**

Plants on Industrial Tract Will Bring Men Here and Facilities Must be Secured at Once.

**NO FUMES FROM REFINER**

River Refining Plant Here Will Use Cold Process and There Need be No Worry as to Gases.

The need for housing facilities for employes at the new plants is being emphasized at this time. R. G. Hall of the River Smelting and Refining company, said that they would have fifty men at work when the first unit of the plant is running to fullest extent. The Standard Four Tire company has from twenty-five to thirty men and will employ additional men as fast as needed. These men will have to have some place to live and some place to bring their families.

It was this need for housing facilities which was emphasized by President McFarland in his talk to the retailers the other night. It commences to look as if the need was to be emphasized right at this time.

It is understood that the factory people are not planning any settlement for their employes or expecting to take care of the housing problem. This will be up to the city and to the industrial association, in a measure to look out for.

It is practically impossible for a city to secure industries if they have no place for the workmen to live, industrial experts are admitting.

**No Fumes From Plant.**

There is plenty of room near both plants which can be converted into suitable residence districts if some one would take hold and build up the lots for residences.

That the location will be desirable is an assured fact. For one thing there will be no fumes from the big refinery plant on the Daily tract. In the first place there will be no smelting done here, the ore will already be smelted when brought to Keokuk. It will only be refined here, and the process used is what is termed a cold process. There have been stories in circulation that the River plant would destroy vegetation through the fumes from the plant. Electrical smelting does away with fumes and where the plant is only a refinery, and not a smelter there are no fumes to bother about.

**REASON TO EXPECT TRACK EXTENSION**

As Soon as District Shows Signs of Building Up, It is Felt Car Line Will Move.

**GO TO KEOKUK HEIGHTS**

Extension of Four to Five Blocks Would be Necessary if the Line Was Taken to Tire Factory.

That there will be an extension of the street car line as far as the Standard Four Tire company's plant and Keokuk Heights as soon as there is any indication of the building up of this district is the belief of persons who are in touch with the situation. There is every reason to believe that this extension will come in the very near future because of the plans now on foot to build up the district west of McKinley avenue and the boulevard.

The extension of the street car line to this new factory district has been talked over at different times with officials of the company it is understood, and there is reason to expect that as soon as signs of activity in the building up of the district are shown, the car line extension will follow.

It would be necessary to make the extension of track and wires for about five blocks.

**BAPTIST TEAM BRINGS TOP NOTCHERS DOWN**

Westminster Five Has Lead at End of First Half, but Loses Out in Second.

The Baptists brought down the top notchers by a score of 21-17 in the church basketball league at the Y last night. In the first half the Westminster five had lead 14-10, but the Baptists came back so strong in the second half by the basket shooting of Merriam and Lumberg that the tables were turned 11-3, due also to the good guarding of the Baptist backfield men.

In the first game of the evening, the Trinity five again lost to the Congregational team, 19-8. Reimbold and Ebersole were the chief point getters.

**Society**

Call Black 665 For Society Editor

**ABRAHAM LINCOLN.**

He grows no farther from us with the years, Rather time draws him closer; and our tears Fall free as though 'twere yesterday he died

All of the things that can be, have been said: "Fathomless eyes," "kind lips" and "craggy head," "Quaint humor," "awkward figure monstrous tall" Yet that remains that none may say at all.

The mystic in him, who may lend it name? The charm of him that gave him more than fame? Scarce human seems the person that might doubt him. And none may read dry-eyed ten lines about him.

—Strickland Gillilan.

**Hostess to Belmont Club.**

Mrs. Henry Kritchell was hostess yesterday to the Belmont Cosmopolitan club at a very pleasant meeting. Mrs. Nels Sorensen will be the hostess on March 2.

**To Entertain Juniors.**

Misses Margaret and Dorothy Aldrich will entertain the Juniors of the high school at a class party tonight at their home, 128 Blondeau street. Music, games and "good cats" are to be features of the party.

**Leap Year Party.**

One of the very delightful leap year parties of the year was given last night in the parlors of the Trinity M. E. church. The Sunday school class of young women taught by Mrs. C. M. Teeters entertained the young people. The dining table was decorated in red and green, where a picnic supper was served at 7:00 o'clock. The evening was spent in games and the affair was a very pleasant one for the fifty young people present.

**Washington Tea Planned.**

The Ladies of Charity will hold a George Washington tea on February 22 in connection with their annual shower of sewing materials to be used in their charity work. The tea will be held in St. Vincent's on the afternoon of the twenty-second.

**To Entertain at Dinner.**

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Ayres will entertain at a small dinner this evening at their home, No. 4 Park Place.

**Picnic Dinner is Enjoyed.**

The sewing society of the First Westminster church had a picnic dinner at noon today in the dining room of the chapel which was also attended by some of the men of the church. The women spent the afternoon in sewing and quilting.

**Mrs. Well's Party.**

Mrs. J. B. Well was hostess today at a party at which bridge was played and an elaborate 5:00 o'clock luncheon was served. This is the second party at which Mrs. Well has entertained this week.

**D. A. R.'s Meet Tomorrow.**

The Keokuk chapter Daughters of the American Revolution will be entertained tomorrow at 3 o'clock at the home of the secretary, Miss Elizabeth Dunlap, 902 Orleans avenue. The program will be in celebration of Lincoln's birthday. The board of management will meet at half past two o'clock.

**Boys' Congress Banquet.**

This evening the Boy's congress will hold its sixth annual banquet at the Westminster chapel. There will be a program of toasts by the boys and an after dinner speech by W. G. Blood. Covers will be laid for about one hundred.

**Fortnightly Club's Dance.**

The Fortnightly Dancing club will hold their regular dance tomorrow evening in the ball room of the Masonic temple.

**Birthday Party.**

Mrs. S. Blom entertained a company of friends at a birthday party on Thursday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served.

**Church Societies Today.**

The church societies meeting today are the ladies of the Baptist church with Mrs. J. P. Daugherty, the Aid society of the First Christian church with Mrs. John P. Peterson, the ladies of the First Congregational church with Mrs. Frank G. Beardsley, the ladies of the Trinity M. E. church in the parlors of the church with Mesdames Kreuger, Poole and Sexton as hostesses, Miss Mary Conroy assisted by Mrs. T. J. McEvoy, Mrs. F. A.

**You Can't Brush Or Wash Out Dandruff**

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.

**IF YOU WORRY, READ THIS**

Worry never brought any good to anybody. But, you say, "I don't worry because I want to." "I worry because I can't help it." Or, "I worry because I have so much to worry about."

We all have our troubles and worry, of course, makes matters worse. The patient generally recognizes this fact without being influenced in any way by it.

The doctor who could meet this nervous condition and cure it would be the most popular medical man alive. But he can not do it because the form of nervous exhaustion known as neurasthenia, of which worry is a characteristic symptom, must be cured by the patient himself. That is why you should write today for the book "Diseases of the Nervous System," and read the chapter on "Neurasthenia." So many people have read it and written back, "This hits my case exactly. I am going for the treatment a trial and being benefited," that the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. has had a lot of these books printed and will send you a copy free on request. Ask for a diet book also if your stomach is off.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a non-alcoholic tonic particularly suited for nervous, neurasthenic people. Your druggist sells them or they will be mailed postpaid on receipt of price, 60 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50.

**Muchda, Mrs. James Harrington and Miss Kate McGee** entertained the Sewing society of St. Francis de Sales church yesterday.

**AMUSEMENTS.**

"The Old Homestead"

If you failed to see the program at the Grand theatre, don't miss it tonight. It is without doubt one of the most pleasing programs ever seen in Keokuk. In the flood of thrilling romances, vulgar comedies and sex dramas, it is a relief to see a good, clean, old-fashioned play like Denman Thompson's rural classic, "The Old Homestead." It is one of the few "Great American Photoplays," and one that will live forever. Come tonight and bring the children. Two shows at seven and nine.

Sunday and Monday, dainty little Marguerite Clark will be seen in her latest comedy success "Mice and Men." If you were taken out of a founding home by a man of culture, and through his untiring devotion and personal effort, were developed into a highly educated, charming society belle, and if, when you had attained this enviable position, you were forced to choose between this man to whom you owed everything in the world except life itself, and a dashing young army officer, which would you choose? Special candy matinee Monday at 2:30 and 4:00. Kellogg's pure candy free to all.

**Man, Alive, Listen.**

Did you know that "The Prince of Pilsen" is the largest production of the season? A revival of the most popular of American musical comedies. A wealth of scenic and costume equipment, and an excellence of individual and chorus impersonations rarely shown in musical comedies. "The Prince of Pilsen" has never been exploited by stock, tabloid or inferior companies, but always maintaining the magnitude of the original production. For the coming engagement at the Grand tomorrow, there has been provided a company, the principals and chorus of which are said to have been chosen with the intention of giving the performance the best ever. Remember this is the big event of the season. Secure your seats at once. Matinee at 2:30; evening at 8:15.—Advertisement.

**At the Orpheum.**

The Millionaire Paupers (Three Parts)—The cast: Grace Thompson, Gretchen Lederer, Arthur Shirley, Miss Wilmer, Marcia Moore, Millard K. Wilson, Lon Cheney.

Mrs. Burne-Smith and Mrs. Winthrop have determined to make a match between their respective children regardless of the fact that the two in question have never seen each other. Mrs. Burne-Smith thinks by making the brilliant match with wealthy Allen Winthrop she will be enabled to pay off some of her pressing debts. End Burne-Smith has a mind of her own, and has often had thoughts of a handsome lover who would carry her off despite her protests. Naturally she does not fall in with her mother's plans and it takes quite an argument before she is brought "in line." Allen Winthrop has just returned from abroad and views with amusement the efforts of his mother to try and win him to assent to the match-makers' plans. He finally agrees to accompany his mother that night to the Burne-Smiths. See it at the Orpheum.—Advertisement.

**NEW ADDITION TO KEOKUK INDUSTRIES**

Coca Cola Bottling Works Will Occupy Building Vacated by American Cement Machine Co.

The latest addition to Keokuk's manufacturing industries, is the Coca Cola Bottling works. The Keokuk plant is called the Keokuk Coca Cola Bottling works. They have taken a long time lease on the building at 1010 Johnson street. The building recently vacated by the American Cement Machine Co. is now occupied by the Coca Cola company, together with the Industrial Supply Co., dealers in machinery, factory equipment and supplies, the latter under the management of J. N. D. Dickinson. Mr. Dickinson, superintendent of the local works of the Coca Cola Co., is now busily engaged with a force of men, putting in cement floors, building department rooms and office, and installing machinery. They expect to be in readiness for operation within two or three weeks time. Meantime, Mr. W. Hauke, who will have the management of the Keokuk office, will arrive in the city to make his permanent home here. Thus does the procession of manufacturing enterprises continue to grow for Keokuk.

Misses Grace and Lida Maxwell have gone to Chicago for a week's visit.

**MANY CASES IN SUPERIOR COURT**

Information Charging Wife Desertion Preferred Against Fred DeLong by Mrs. De Long.

**A VAGRANCY CHARGE**

Filed Against Mrs. Lottie Clair—Burton A. Smith Pleads Not Guilty and Gives Bond.

An information was filed in the superior court this morning by Mrs. Fred DeLong against her husband, charging him with desertion. It is said that the defendant is now residing in Tangier, Okla., and is not contributing to the support of his wife and daughter here.

In an information filed by J. H. Barnes, Mrs. Lottie Clair is charged with vagrancy. It seems that Mrs. Clair was formerly living at the Lee county home with her husband, when he died she left the place and has been staying for some time in the Barnes home where she has evidently out-lived her welcome. It is likely she will be sent to the home.

Burton A. Smith, who was arrested yesterday upon an information filed by F. M. Bateman, in which he was accused of selling mortgaged property valued at \$55, has been released on \$200 bond. He pleaded not guilty to the charge before Judge McNamara.

Two more truancy cases came up in the court this morning. Jesse Wilson was accused of not keeping his sons Arlo and John Wilson in school. He agreed to see that the boys were in school after this. Arlo is suffering with adenoids and enlarged tonsils and arrangements are being made to have them cut out. He has been in several school scrapes in the past and the trouble has been laid at the door of his physical condition.

Mrs. Mary Curtis, colored, also agreed to see that her adopted children, George and Harriet Robinson, were kept in school. She told the court that she always sent the children to school, but having work to do, sometimes was unable to get home until night, and that if they were out of school it was without her knowledge.

**IMPROVE SERVICE ALONG THE RIVER**

Modern Terminal Needed and Keokuk Has Chance to Get in Line on This

Keokuk has an opportunity to get in line once in the matter of improved terminals for river traffic. Passenger Agent Betz of the Streckfus Seaboard line has been in the city several days interviewing citizens in regard to an improved traffic service along the river. The idea is to get improved service from New Orleans to St. Paul, including through freight business.

This is a needed service, it is felt, and means that if Keokuk participates she must move in the matter of improved terminals and get to work at once bettering river conditions so that freight can be handled quickly and more economically. This is in line with the work being done by other progressive cities, and Keokuk should join in the movement, it is felt.

Those who are most interested in terminals in Keokuk believe that this is a good movement and should be encouraged.

**CITY NEWS.**

The fire department was called to 322 Main street at 7:25 o'clock this morning where an overheated pipe on a furnace threatened fire. There was no damage. The building is occupied by a millinery establishment conducted by Miss M. Meek.

**Mr. Sothern's Retirement.**

New York World: Mr. Sothern's definite announcement that he will leave the stage at the end of the current season will be received with regret by playgoers who look to the theatre to furnish them something of mental stimulus along with substantial and wholesome entertainment. Mr. Sothern falls short of ranking among the greatest actors America has developed. But his versatility, intelligence, good taste and, above all, his natural ability, make him at this time, in the lack of a contemporary overshadowing genius, the undoubted leader of the American stage.

**Chance for an Argument.**

Grand Junction Globe: Who is Iowa's most famous living native son? We nominate Herbert C. Hoover, an international figure, who made such a success in handling Belgian relief that the Germans, who are admirers of efficiency wherever they find it, have asked him to take charge of the Seren situation. This was a great tribute to Hoover.

**Just One Application and the Hairs Vanish**

(Modes of Today)

A harmless, yet very effective, treatment is here given for the quick removal of hairy growths: Mix enough powdered delatone and water to cover the undesirable hairs, apply paste and after 2 or 3 minutes remove, wash the skin and the hairs have vanished. One application usually is sufficient, but to be certain of results, buy the delatone in an original package.

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**Want Column**

WANTED.

WANTED—Work in private family, by day or week. Call phone Red 102, or call 717 High.

WANTED—Two ladies; local work; guarantee \$2.50. Call Monday, Blake, 916 Blondeau.

**FOR RENT.**

FOR RENT—Five room and one seven room house. Call 602 Concert. Phone 723 Red.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, with or without board; furnace heat, bath. 716 Franklin. Phone Red 1914.

FOR RENT—Seven room house with all modern conveniences at 816 North Thirteenth street. Apply to G. A. Hassall, Jr., at 201 Main street.

**FOR SALE.**

FOR SALE—Three used pianos in perfect condition. Haines Bros. mahogany, cabinet upright, \$140.00; Haines oak upright, can't be told from new, \$150.00; square piano, \$25.00. On time if desired; must be sold as we need the room. Duncan-Schell Furn Co.

FOR SALE—Fine new strictly modern six room house, corner lot 50x 140, located on Eleventh and Franklin. For price and terms see J. R. Roberts, 801 Main street.

**LOST.**

LOST—Silver mesh bag, on South Fifth street, containing \$1. Phone 1386 or return to 1126 Park street. Reward.

LOST—A friendship bracelet between Eleventh and Exchange and Ninth and Johnson. Finder please leave at Gate City office.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

WILL GIVE AWAY FREE to anyone calling for same, a female colt, 20 months old. Apply Martin Larson, two miles west of Summitville, Iowa.

LANDOLOGY, a magazine giving the facts in regard to the land situation. Three months trial subscription free. If for a home, or as an investment you are thinking of buying good farm lands, simply write me a letter marking it personal and say "Mail me Landology and all particulars free." Address: Lloyd M. Skidmore, general manager, Skidmore Land Co., 233 Skidmore Bldg., Marinette, Wis.

**Mail Order Business.**

Donnellson Review: The report of Sears, Roebuck & Co. for the year ending December 31, 1915, shows net sales of \$106,228,420 which is \$10,000,000 in excess of the 1914 showing. Net earnings applicable to dividends aggregated \$11,100,357. The ratio of profit was 10.45 percent. And every community that furnished its share of the above huge sum is just that much poorer, for none of it ever comes back.

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