

BLACK HAT ONLY
CLUE TO ATTACK

Mrs. P. C. King and Miss Mary Monroe Have Harrowing Experience Thursday Night.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

Strange Man Followed Women and Tried to Snatch Purse—Ran Without Securing Valuables.

A small soft black Stetson hat, found by the police near First and Bank streets, Thursday night, is the only clue that has been uncovered that might lead to the apprehension of the unidentified stranger who attempted to rob Mrs. P. C. King of 714 Bank street and Miss Mary Monroe of Peoria, Iowa, when they were walking home from the train about 9:30 o'clock Thursday evening.

Although the stranger did not secure any money or valuables, he struck or pushed Miss Monroe before he ran away, and when assistance was brought by Mrs. King, she was found lying on the ground unconscious.

The hat is a meagre clue to work on despite the fact that there are initials inside. The police have discovered that the hat was purchased in Keokuk, but there is small chance that the would-be robber will be found through it, for there is no telling how many hands the hat has passed through since it was purchased here.

The stranger who attacked the women was described as a short, rather stout man. The authorities are keeping a sharp lookout for all suspicious characters and may lay their hands on the right man before long.

Mrs. King had come to Keokuk from Kahoka on Thursday night and was met at the depot by Miss Monroe. As the weather was mild they decided to walk home and started up Bank street. They had proceeded but a short distance when they noticed a man following them. At First and Bank streets he caught up with the women and reaching over Miss Monroe's shoulder, grabbed at a silver purse she was carrying in her hand. She jerked it away and screamed. The man struck or pushed her and she fell to the ground.

Officer La Feber heard the cry and responded. The stranger ran down Bank street toward the river and a thorough search of the territory by the policeman was fruitless. Mrs. King had secured assistance at a nearby house and Miss Monroe was taken to her home in a cab. She was unconscious for several hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Kiger of Galand visited home folks last Saturday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elyer, Tuesday, Feb. 15, a daughter.

Beulah and Adrian Melnhardt were St. Louis business visitors the fore part of the week.

Henry Fett visited at the Peter Trump home near New Boston Tuesday.

Miss Sadie Washburn is on the sick list.

Miss Birdie Pfingstoffer is quite sick with pneumonia at the Wm. Grant home.

Mrs. C. Seyb and Mrs. Granbeck visited at the Peter Trump home near New Boston, Thursday.

Chilton Clemons who was operated on at Graham hospital at Keokuk three weeks ago, came home Monday evening for a short visit. He left Wednesday evening for Bloomington, Ill., where he will visit his mother and sisters and expects to be back here in about two weeks. Chilton is looking fine and all his friends here will be pleased to see him back. He was accompanied by his brother Jack.

G. W. Holdrege has charge of the depot at Pulaski now and expects to move his family here.

Mrs. Nellie Reid is home from St. Louis and Quincy where she purchased her spring stock of millinery. Mrs. James Lowenberg, Mrs. H. A. Trump, Mrs. F. Damm and Miss Minnie Westerman were passengers to Keokuk Wednesday.

Miss Oran Donnell is home from a weeks business visit in Quincy and St. Louis.

There will be English services at the G. E. church Sunday evening, Feb. 27, to which all are invited.

REV. AND MRS. SCOVILLE
ARRIVED HERE LAST NIGHT

In the adjoining column is a picture of Rev. Charles Reign Scoville, the evangelist, as he looked when he stepped off the train at Keokuk at 12:45 o'clock last night from Chicago.

Rev. Scoville was accompanied by Mrs. Scoville and they were met at the station by members of the evangelistic party and escorted to the Scoville headquarters at 128 Blondeau street.

Rev. Scoville expressed himself as being glad to be able to be in Keokuk and said that he looked for some very good results here.

"The Keokuk committee, I know, have worked tirelessly and conscientiously in preparing for the revival and I thank them for their efforts and if the revival is the success anticipated, credit is due them for their endeavors.

"I am sorry that the tabernacle is not ready for occupancy Sunday afternoon, but knowing the circumstances, cannot blame anybody for the delay. Arrangements have been made for me to speak at several meetings tomorrow night.

"I am doing this because it is absolutely essential that I start here immediately because of the stress of other engagements and I cannot afford to lose any more time.

"From reports that have come from Keokuk I know that the church people of the city are heart and soul in this campaign and with their united help I look for an enthusiastic and successful revival."

Rev. Scoville will probably meet with the executive committee and ministers of the city some time tomorrow to arrange for the meetings up till Wednesday. Tonight he will deliver short talks at the Congregational church, the First Baptist church and the Methodist Protestant church.



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Hamilton Gate City

Hamilton, Ill., Feb. 20.

The church announcements for today are as follows:

Christian church, N. W. Evans, pastor; W. C. Hushes, chorister—Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Worship, 11:00 a. m. Subject, "The True Marks of a Christian." Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. subject: "How to Put the Bible into Life." Leader, Miss Helen Alvis. Worship, 7:30 p. m. Subject: "How Shall I Answer the Governor's Question?" Bible class meets Monday evening at pastor's home. Everybody welcome to all services.

Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. H. S. Willis, pastor; Chas. Thompson, chorister—Services as follows: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; subject: "The Place of Safety." Epworth league, 6:30 p. m. Subject: "The Tragedy of Indifference." Leaders, Misses Lettie and Clara Wurster. Preaching, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Apollon." Mid-week prayer service, Thursday evening at 7:30, followed by rehearsal by the choir.

Forrest Hays, who has been popular trolley man with the Hamilton public, has resigned to take a position with the transmission people. John Polite, a Hamilton boy, will take Mr. Hays' place on the trolley car, and with his interesting family remove from Keokuk to this place. All of John's Hamilton friends are pleased to have him back as one of us.

The ambitious desire that occupies a place in most humans to be a "movie star," will shortly be achieved by a number of our best people. In proof of this we submit the following "movie program": James Lindsey moves from the Adam Troutvetter place to the A. T. Miller place in Oakwood. Mitchell moves from Riverside to the Adam Troutvetter place. Ben Fisher moves from Riverside to one of the James properties in Oakwood. Mrs. Durant will leave her farm, north of town, and occupy the property of Mrs. Hugh Hanson in Oakwood. Stanley Barnes will move onto the Durant place. Joe Clyde will move from Warsaw to the Henry Denton place on Main street, and not to take advantage of our esteemed neighbor on the south. We lose to Mr. Joe Lennon and wife, who will make that city their home. Thomas Summers, who has been farming the McClory homestead in this township, will move to the Albert Beshake farm in the northeast part of the township. John Klay and family will move from Elm street to the Russell property on Main street. Carl Rosskann will move into the house vacated by Mr. Klay. Charles Powell moves from Elderville to the Williams property on Keokuk street.

The state wide agitation in favor of improved roadways has brought to the front the proposition changing the system of caring for its roads. A township with three commissioners to a one commissioner system. Townships all over the state are agitating it and Montebello being one of the most progressive townships in the state, is in line for the change. A petition has been filed with the town clerk asking for a special election for the purpose of voting on the

proposed change. The election is set for March 4 next.

Harvey Marshall, we are pleased to learn, will shortly become a resident of this city. Mr. Marshall is one of the township's most progressive and prominent citizens and it is a pleasure to welcome him and his family to our city. Mr. Marshall has rented the Widow Marshall's property at the corner of Laurel and Fourteenth street.

The past week witnessed the passing of the eighty-sixth birthday by Dr. J. C. Barr. The years that the genial doctor has passed with us have dealt kindly with the doctor and the wish of his many friends is that he and his good wife may be spared to live with us many more years.

The laurel chaplet of the wrestler adorns the brow of Charles Cole, who in a two round battle put Ernest Athey to the mat Thursday evening. Ralph Agnew of Keokuk, refereed the bout. The first round lasted seven minutes and the second, five minutes. Our high school basketball team put another notch in its victory stick Friday night. Plymouth's bunch was the victim and the score was 40 to 30.

Bird and Rose shipped another car load of horses from this place last Thursday.

C. J. Boozer of Sullivan, Ill., was a business caller yesterday.

Ed Wright and Earl Rayburn just returned from Chicago, where they had been attending the retail clothiers' convention.

J. W. Helix of Quincy was a business caller Thursday.

H. Hulbromer of Chicago was looking after the coffee business in Hamilton Friday. This is his thirtieth year on the road in this territory.

H. A. Hakmeier of Minneapolis was a business caller yesterday.

Clifton O'Hara of Carthage was a business caller Friday.

Geo. A. Tucker of Walnut Grove, was a Hamilton visitor Friday.

Dave E. McMasters of Kansas City, was a business caller yesterday.

Ira Brunawick of Pittsfield was looking up the cigar trade yesterday.

Jack A. Norris of Washington, D. C., was a Hamilton visitor yesterday.

John Gordon is reported as improving. We hope to see Mr. Gordon with us again, as he is one of our pushing men in our upbuilding of Hamilton.

E. A. Hazen is still confined to his home.

At the annual masquerade held by the Royal Neighbors recently, a most enjoyable evening was spent by those present. About thirty were in fancy dress, others masked only. The prize winners were: Ladies, first, one of six young women, Elizabeth Pumphrey; ladies second, one of eight Japanese girls, Daisy Hosford. Gentleman's first, the Highlander, Harlow Hosford; gentleman's second went to Archie Boyce, who represented "The Rube." The boogie went to Mrs. Pearl Root, whose burlesque of a bride was splendid. The judges were: R. R. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hazen, Mrs. Hazel Spence and Mrs. J. P. Bennett. The ladies cleared about \$11.50, thanks to their loyal patrons.

The organization of the auxiliary of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, which was recently organized at the home of Mrs. George Brant, was perfected last Friday in a meeting held at the home of Mrs. G. E. Ferree. There are thirty-six charter members of the Hamilton auxiliary, and their aim is to increase the membership to fifty within two months. From all appearances this goal will be reached by the time of their next meeting, which will be held on March 10, at the home of Mrs. T. F. Woodside. The Christian Woman's Board of Missions was organized in 1874 and is an international association of the church of Christ for world-wide missionary, evangelistic and educational work. There are woman's missionary societies, young woman's mission circles, missionary society for girls and boys in many countries, auxiliary to the international association which has its headquarters in the College of Missions building at Indianapolis, Ind. The eight forms of work done by the C. W. B. M. are, evangelistic, in thir-

ty-five of the United States, in New Zealand, in western Canada and in all foreign fields; educational, in the United States there are Bible chairs, mountain schools, negro schools and schools for orientals and Mexicans in Jamaica, India, Mexico, Porto Rico, Africa and China are sixty-six schools with an enrollment of about four thousand five hundred pupils. Medical, in three hospitals and ten dispensaries there are about fifty thousand patients treated annually. Benevolent, this work is the care of boys and girls in orphanages and training homes in India, Africa, Porto Rico and Mexico. There is also a woman's and babies' home in India. Foreign work in United States, Mexican in Texas; oriental in California, Oregon and Indianapolis. Indian work in western Canada, Colportense. In all foreign fields, City mission and social service, Indianapolis, San Antonio, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland.

The missionaries under the direction of the C. W. B. M. are distributed as follows: Jamaica, twenty-four; India, one hundred eighty-eight; Mexico, thirty; Porto Rico, eighteen; South America, five; Africa, six; China, two; New Zealand, two; western Canada, three; United States, two hundred twenty-one.

The women of the Christian church of Hamilton are happy to be an auxiliary to the C. W. B. M., which is the largest and finest international association of the Christian church, and the whole congregation of the Hamilton church is rejoicing with the women in their new undertaking.

DOCTORS INVITED
TO REGISTER NAMES

Local Physicians Have Opportunity to Execute Certificates for Civil Service.

Local physicians have an opportunity to be medical examiners for the United States civil service commission. There is compensation of \$1.00 provided for the execution of medical certificates in connection with the examinations. The following notice to physicians has been sent out: Physicians desiring to be designated as local medical examiners for the United States civil service commission who are willing to execute the medical certificates in connection with civil service examinations for a fee of \$1.00, may have their names registered for the information of

YOUR SICK CHILD
IS CONSTIPATED!
LOOK AT TONGUE

IF CROSS, FEVERISH OR BILIOUS GIVE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS."

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

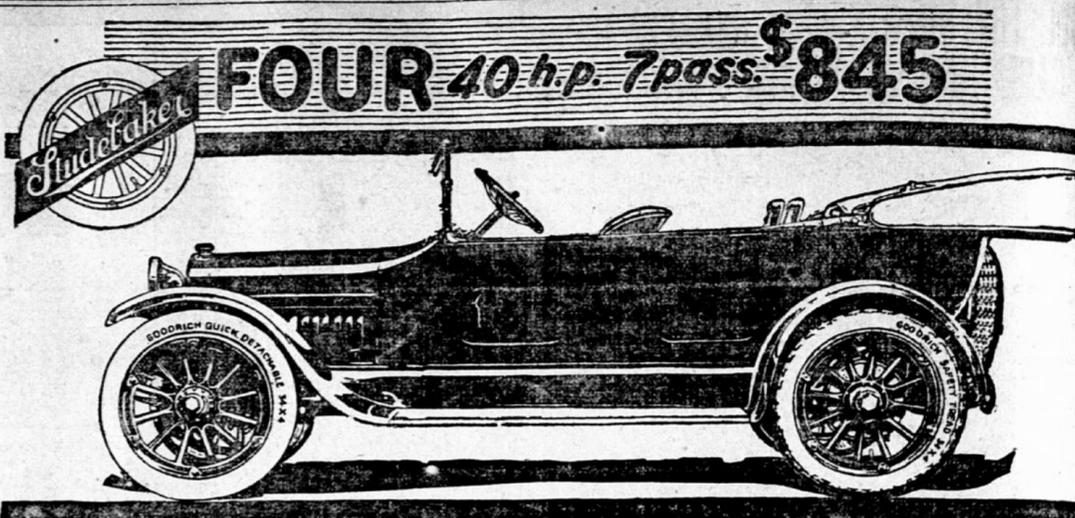
If your little one is out-of-sorts, listless, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look! Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that it's little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Breaking Another Precedent. Iowa City Republican: No man ever traveled the same distance and made as many speeches with as many apologies and contradictions as were made by Wilson during the last week.

—Read The Gate City want column.



NEW SERIES 17

The new Studebaker models sum up all the resources of the great Studebaker manufacturing organization — experience, efficient capability, unlimited factory equipment — and this means the last word in automobile designing, materials and workmanship.

Refinements have been incorporated in the new models and they now stand supreme as typical exemplars of the highest achievement of one of the world's great manufacturers of motor cars.

Owing to enormously increased volume and the unrivaled manufacturing facilities that Studebaker possesses, the prices are remarkably low for cars of such quality. But it must always be remembered that Studebaker price is never a measure of Studebaker quality — that it has always been Studebaker policy to produce the highest grade possible without regard to price — that such low prices are possible only by reason of Studebaker leadership and superiority in equipment.

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Advertisement for IOWA STATE of Keokuk FIRE LIGHTNING WIND. Phone 160.

Advertisement for SKATE PALACE ROLLER SKATE SKATING RINK SKATE. Afternoon session—Admission Free. Skates 15c. Evening session—Ladies admitted free. Skates 15c; gentlemen admission 10c. PFLUG & ROBERTS, Props. E. FRANKS, Mgr.

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