

The New Odeon BUSBY BROS. Owners and Managers.

Y. W. C. A. TAKES OVER NEW QUARTERS

APARTMENTS IN WILLARD BLOCK WILL BE OCCUPIED TOMORROW.

TWO FLOORS OCCUPIED BY THE ASSOCIATION

Sleeping Rooms on Third Floor to Be Furnished and Rented at Nominal Figures to Working Girls—Annual Business Meeting Planned to Be Held Next Tuesday.

The Y. W. C. A. organized early in the year, has grown so rapidly, and so much more rapidly than was expected, that new and enlarged quarters in the Willard block, corner of First and Main, will be occupied by the association tomorrow.

The association has two floors, comprising thirteen rooms, in its new quarters, and has taken a three years' lease on the building. On the second floor is a large assembly room, an office, nice dining room, kitchen, and a rest room. There is an abundance of hall and closet room, and on the third floor are eight sleeping rooms, which the association hopes soon to have furnished and be able to rent them to working girls at a nominal figure.

In furnishing the bed rooms on the third floor the association will be in need of some assistance in the way of furniture, beds, and bedding. The annual meeting of the association is to be held next Tuesday evening at the rooms.

THE McMAINS FUNERAL.

City Business Suspends During Funeral of Ex-Councilman. The funeral of Robert McMains, the veteran Iowa Central engineer and former member of the city council, Thursday afternoon, was one of the largest in recent years. All departments of the city had suspended business at noon, and were represented at the funeral. Railroad men of the city and from other division points on the Iowa Central attended the services in a body, as did also the several secret societies. McMains belonged to the ladies auxiliary to the B. of L. E. and the Ladies' Reading Circle, of which Mrs. McMains was a member.

The funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock from the McMains home, 108 South First avenue. Rev. L. B. Hix officiating, assisted by Rev. Mr. Adkins, of Oskaloosa, Mrs. F. L. Meeker and Mrs. B. A. Morgan sang. The floral display, especially in the way of set pieces, was most gorgeous. Aside from the numerous smaller tributes from personal friends, neighbors, and members of the family, all of the Masonic bodies and other lodges, and railroad and city departments, were represented in gifts of flowers. The blue lodge of this city, sent its emblematic square and compass, the chapter its triangle, and the commandery the Maltese cross. The start of the east was arranged in a pretty piece sent by the Eastern Star lodge of this city, and El Kahir shrine, of Cedar Rapids, was represented by the similar star, and crescent. The consistency of the designs, of a large cross set solidly with red roses, and edged in pure white, emblematic of the red cross degree. The Elks of this city sent a harp, and those of Oskaloosa a large broken wheel. The Iowa Central round house employees of this city were represented by a star and crescent, and the round house employees at Oskaloosa sent a cross. The streets and alley department of the city council sent a broken wheel, and the city officials a spray of roses. A harp was the offering of the local division of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and the Oskaloosa division sent a wreath, set on a pedestal, surmounted by a white dove. Marshal Neil Division, Grand International Auxiliary, B. of L. E., sent a bleeding heart, and the Ladies' Reading Circle of the city sent a pretty flat piece.

The flower bearers for the funeral were Mesdames R. A. Elzy, Robert Holt, and George Downing, and Miss Belle McNeil. The pall bearers were chosen from among the Masonic fraternity, the Elks, and the B. of L. E., three of the number being Masons and engineers, and the other three both Masons and Elks. Those who acted as the bearers were Messrs. R. A. Elzy, L. E. Forbes, J. M. Alexander, John Norton, John Skinner, and William Jennings.

The cortege to Riverside was headed by the police department of the city, followed by the fire department, the city officials, members of the Elks' lodge, members of the B. of L. E., together with other engineers, trainmen, and members of other departments of the Iowa Central; an escort of Knights Templar, and members of the Masonic lodge.

The interment was with full Masonic honors. John W. Wells, who was to have had charge of the services at the grave, was called from the line of march to St. Thomas hospital, where his sister, Mrs. L. W. Robbins, was lying at the point of death. George R. Norris took Mr. Wells' place and officiated at the impressive ceremonies of burial.

In the Police Court. George Bradley, a stranger in the city, who was arrested by Constable

Rex Theater

CHANGE PICTURES TODAY

We will give out regular 25 cent copies of the pretty waltz "Rowing", to every patron today and this evening.

MATINEE EVERY DAY 2:30 P. M.

EVENING SHOWS, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 SATURDAY NIGHT, 10:30.

Any seat any time 10 cents.

Reed for being drunk, was sent to jail for five days by Justice Peek Thursday afternoon.

MRS. L. W. ROBBINS DEAD.

Well-Known Woman, and Ex-President of Women's Club, Passes Away. Mrs. Augusta L. Robbins, wife of Lewis W. Robbins, 206 East State street, died at St. Thomas hospital at 9:10 this morning, following a brief and sudden illness due to blood poisoning. Mrs. Robbins' case was quite unusual, and was doubtless due to an injury of some sort to her left leg, but just how and when sustained is not definitely known. Whatever injury might have resulted in the condition serious at the time, and caused little or no inconvenience. It is presumed, however, that owing to some strain a small blood vessel in the left leg was ruptured, and that the clot that formed caused the general septicemia that developed rapidly when the condition was sufficiently pronounced to bring it to notice.

Mrs. Robbins had complained for several days of a pain in the leg, but not until Saturday night was her suffering severe. A slight swelling over the tibia and a sudden rise of temperature indicated an abscess, and late Monday afternoon the patient was taken to St. Thomas hospital for an emergency operation to drain the abscess. The abscess was found to be of a most virulent form, and the general system had absorbed the toxins to such an extent that the patient had been in a state of coma practically all of the time since she was taken ill. To add to the case a serious kidney complication developed, and since Thursday afternoon it has been realized that death was only a question of a few hours at most.

Augusta Isabella Wells was born in Granville, Mass., Sept. 11, 1850. She received her education in the public schools of her native town, and finished in the Westfield, Mass. State Normal School. Miss Wells taught school for a few years, and later learned and engaged in the millinery business. Her marriage to Mr. Robbins took place at Plainville, Conn., Jan. 19, 1887, and in July, 1890, the family moved to this city.

Mrs. Robbins was a member of the Congregational church of this city, and was an honorary member of the Marshalltown Women's Club. After coming to Marshalltown Mrs. Robbins and her sister, Miss Amanda A. Wells, opened a private boarding house, which has been conducted very successfully. Before her household duties became such that she was not able to afford the time, Mrs. Robbins was actively identified in the work of the Women's Club, and from 1885 to 1890 was president of the organization.

In her immediate family Mrs. Robbins is survived by her husband and two stepdaughters. The latter are Mrs. Alice Woodford, of West Virginia, and Miss Mary Robbins, of this city. She also leaves a brother, John W. Wells, and her sister, Miss Amanda Wells, both of this city.

Mrs. Robbins had many sincere and devoted friends in Marshalltown, who will regret deeply her death. Mrs. Robbins was in every way a very superior woman, and was possessed of a most beautiful disposition. To the many personal friends whom she has made among those who have boarded with her, her loss will be felt keenly as by those of her own family.

The funeral will be held from the residence Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. L. B. Hix officiating. Interment will be in Riverside.

AMUSEMENTS.

Al G. Field's Minstrels Give Clever and Pleasing Show.

With splendid scenic features, tab-leaux, bright and tuneful music, and good vaudeville acts, the Al G. Field's Minstrels, who came to the Odeon Thursday night, gave a rattling good, clean show that pleased an almost capacity audience. The scenic features and the music were the special features of the show that appealed to the audience. Some of the former were elaborate, especially the setting for the opening and finale of the first part.

There were several very good solo number and the ensemble singing was an especially good musical feature of the first half of the show. Some of the more decided hits were "Love Wins a Way," by Walter Sherwood; "Songs My Mother Used to Sing," by Jack Richards; "Silver Threads Among the Gold," by George T. Martin; and the scene would not let Mr. Reinhart go until he had responded several times to the applause.

Mr. Fields appeared in his speech as president of the Head Waiters' Union 4-11-14, which was a trifle tiresome because of its length. John Healy and "Doc" Quigley were the prize comedians of the first part. Healy, with his Joe Miller joke book, was one of the real funny hits of the show. Quigley's dancing was another of the good features.

Knapp and Little, in a comedy acrobatic act called "Bumps on the Seashore," opened the second part and was one of its best features. Another of the laughable features was the "Sunburnt Salome," with Mr. Frank Miller doing the Salome dance. The latter, a slick wire performer, gave a clever performance, including some very difficult feats of balancing.

The stage setting of the lake under moonlight gave Holman and Nelsner a great setting for their frog impersonation act. The minstrels closed with a wedding in which Quigley and Healy and others featured.

Following the performance Marshall Lodge, No. 312, B. P. O. E. entertained Mr. Field at the club rooms. Mr. Field is prominent in the order, and is an ex-grand lodge officer.

ESTIMATE IS NOW 13,130.

Club Census Now Almost Completed Gives About True Condition. With the ward completed, another very nearly completed and the remaining one with a number of blocks missing, the estimate on the city's population resulting from the census being taken by the Marshalltown Club boys placed at 13,130. This estimate is made on the complete count in the Second, Fourth and Fifth wards, and estimates of the districts in the First and Third wards which have not yet been heard from. The district which has not yet been covered in the First ward is comparatively small, but the territory in the Third ward which has not been heard from is much larger.

For the district not reported in the First ward an estimate of seventy-five additional has been made. For the territory in the Third ward not heard from an estimate of 200 has been made. It is thought by Chairman C. H. Smith and W. M. Clark that these estimates are conservative. The following is the actual count in the five wards as they

have been reported. It does not include the estimates of 275 for the uncounted portions in the First and Third wards: First ward 2,774 Second ward 2,955 Third ward 3,145 Fourth ward 2,589 Fifth ward 1,712 Total 12,855 Estimate for two wards 275 Total 13,130

SALOON CASES NEXT WEEK.

Criminal Cases Assigned For Trial by Judge Bradshaw.

The cases assigned for trial by Judge Bradshaw, in jail under indictment, and a number of the saloon cases which resulted from indictments charging nuisance, were set for trial next week by Judge Bradshaw Thursday afternoon. The cases are: State vs. C. F. Dietrich, Monday, April 18—State vs. Frank Novak. Wednesday, April 20—State vs. Schultz & Weitzel; state vs. Bernhardt; state vs. C. F. Dietrich. Thursday, April 21—State vs. H. S. McGooagan; state vs. Sam Wenger; state vs. Schultz & Weitzel; state vs. C. F. Dietrich.

Friday, April 22—State vs. E. E. Boomer; state vs. F. W. Brewer; state vs. Des Moines Malt Company; state vs. A. Bowman; state vs. A. Barry.

ARGUE SMITH ESTATE CASE.

Law Suit Involving Ownership of Grocery Stock About Over.

The suit brought by L. H. Smith, of Liscomb, against F. L. Meeker, as the administrator of the estate of Smith's father, Peter H. Smith, was submitted to Judge Bradshaw this afternoon. The evidence was completed a few days ago, and arguments were given this morning. The suit involves the ownership of \$20,000 worth of stock in the National Grocery Company, a Michigan corporation of which F. L. Letts, of Chicago, is president. Smith re-plevined the stock, claiming that \$18,000 of the stock is his property. He bases his claim on a document left by his father, which the administrator contends is not a will. The question at issue is whether this amount of stock shall become L. H. Smith's property or whether he shall receive one-half, while the other half goes to nephews.

POOR HALL KEEPER FINED.

Will Adams Pleads Guilty and Is Assessed \$25 and Costs.

Will Adams, owner of North Center street pool hall, who was indicted for keeping a house of prostitution, pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and the costs by Judge Bradshaw Thursday afternoon. Adams had previously pleaded not guilty, but this plea was withdrawn and he acknowledged his guilt.

SKIRT SALE

At Headquarters, The Firm That Leads—Benedict & Brintnall.

Ladies, remember our \$5 skirt sale. Our skirts are not like other skirts are wool, and in all the new colors. They are a bargain. Come and see. BENEDICT & BRINTNALL.

The City In Brief

Tuttle, Jeweler, 10 East Main.

For Sale—Bookcase and couch, 406 West Church.

Shipment of fresh chocolates just opened at Newton's new store, 115 East Main.

For milk bottles, bottle caps, bottle brushes, see C. F. Schmidt, your hardware man.

Miss Bertha Campbell left this afternoon for Iowa City, where she will be the guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Schroeder.

The ladies of the Wittenagemoete Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. S. McBride at the A. L. Frazier home, and continued their regular reading.

South Bend, Ind., is a city of 44,000 inhabitants, three times as large as Des Moines, and yet its newspapers can not show a circulation equal to that of the Times-Republican.

The members of the Harmony Aid Society were pleasantly entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. D. Sweeney, 309 West Church street. Mrs. E. T. Barker was the assistant hostess.

Mrs. George F. Wingert went to Nevada this morning for a week-end visit as a guest at the home of Miss Olive English. Mr. Wingert and little son, Lowell, will spend Sunday in Nevada, and Mrs. Wingert will return home with them Sunday evening.

The S. C. I. Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Wilson, three miles north of the city, but no program was given. Instead, plans for the coming year's work were discussed, and at its business session, joyfully. The hostess served a lunch, being assisted by Mrs. George Hunsche.

Miss Pauline Banzhaf, 312 East State street, was hostess Thursday afternoon to the regular meeting of Concordia Nahebund. Sewing quilt blocks occupied the ladies' time, and refreshments were enjoyed during an hour spent socially. The hostess was assisted in serving by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Gustaf Banzhaf. Mrs. Rudolph Kohler and Mrs. Corrick were guests of the nahebund.

Mesdames U. S. Bentley, O. S. DeWitt and C. A. Bingaman were hostesses Thursday afternoon at the Bentley home, 207 South Fourth avenue, to the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. During the business session the business work was discussed, and plans were made for replenishing the bedding at the Y. M. C. A. Refreshments were served during the social hour. The attendance was fair.

The Excelsior Aid Society was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. W. O. Butler and Mrs. W. F. Watson, at the former's home, 509 North Seventh street. Plans were made during the business hour, for some extra missionary work. The afternoon was spent in sewing for the society, and refreshments were enjoyed. The hostesses were assisted in serving by Mrs. Butler's niece, Miss Clara Blasler, of Sterling, Ill.

Fine stationery at Newton's. Try a maple mousse sundae at Wachter's.

For any size separator brushes, see C. F. Schmidt, your hardware man.

Mr. August Reimenschneider, of State Center, was in the city on business Thursday.

Mrs. H. J. Benson, of Union, was in the city Thursday to attend the funeral of Robert McMains.

Mr. W. A. Pollock, of Clemons, was in the city Thursday afternoon, being on his way to Chicago, where he will remain for a brief stay on business.

In South Dakota, twenty-five miles from Pierre, three miles from two good railroad towns, relinquishment on homestead for sale cheap. Lock box 102, Marshalltown, Iowa.

Dr. M. M. Evans, of LeGrand, was in the city Thursday evening, being on his way to Riceville, where he will look after business interests connected with his farm near that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deering, of Berlin, Germany, arrived in the city Thursday night and will make their home here with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Friedersdorf, 9 South Ninth street.

It's always a pleasure to sell shoes that give satisfaction. Our shoes are sold on their reputation. We seldom have a dissatisfied customer. Buy your next pair of shoes from us. Larsen & Clemens.

Our "good things to eat" received today include coconuts, salted peanuts, marshmallows, walnut dates, whipped cream caramels, all sorts of vegetables, fruit, dried fruits, etc., etc. Reynolds & Sheldon.

Candies of every kind, the freshest, the purest, the best, are always to be had at Wachter's. You will find his French nougat especially good and those chocolate coated marshmallow cherries are simply delicious.

Robert Denbow, of Albion, was in the city Thursday, coming to attend the funeral of his old friend, Robert McMains. Mr. Denbow and Mr. McMains were born on adjoining farms, and had known one another many years.

Use Wyandotte. A cleaner and clearer for all household purposes. It makes everything clean, sweet and pure. Softens the hardest water, it's great in the bath tub. Watch for our special sale April 20. C. F. Schmidt, your hardware man.

Do you want a good dinner, one that is cooked in the best possible manner, and well served? You can have just that kind by going to Henry Sundell's restaurant, 31 North Center, and the price is only 20 cents. Get your Saturday dinner there and be convinced.

Mrs. J. M. Parker, who has been spending the winter in southern California, arrived home Thursday night. Mrs. Parker stopped en route in Denver to visit her daughter, Miss Adeline Parker, and in Fremont, Neb., where she spent a few days with her daughter Marian.

In celebration of her 77th birthday anniversary, "Grandma" Coyte, 503 Summit street, entertained a few friends Thursday, a three-course dinner being enjoyed at noon. Her guests were Mrs. L. Butts and little daughters, Margaret and Lillian, Mrs. Tenger and her three little daughters, and Miss Alice Rocke. The afternoon was enjoyed socially.

Don't miss the 10 Day Suit Coat, Skirt Muslin Underwear, and Millinery SALE -AT- Burch Bros. Co. on 2nd floor of THE New England

\$65 and \$75 Suits, \$35.00 \$50 Suits . . . 32.00 32 to \$35 Suits . . . 27.98 --and so on down to 8.98 100 beautiful Taffeta Silk Petticoats worth \$5.50 choice, \$3.98 Fifty \$5.00 heavy Taffeta Silk Petticoats. While they last, \$3.39. One lot Sample Waists, from 98c. to \$5.00. Choice Saturday, 1-4 OFF Children's Wash Dresses, all colors. While they last 29c

Saturday Waist Sale Beautiful Longerie---Tailored etc. Wht. & Co. Worth \$1.50. Choice 98c Music Saturday Night

NOW FOR NEXT WEEK

We Are Going to Sell Enough Paper If We Can Tomorrow to Last Our Workmen All Next Week.

Everist has been doing the bulk of the wall paper business this spring because he has had a fine line of paper to select from and he has had men enough at all times to do the work when he promised it. He always has men of ability to do the work. Everist will not promise to hang your paper for you unless he knows that he can do it. Go in tomorrow and buy your paper and he will tell you the day he will be at your house; you will not have your house torn up a week waiting for him to come. His place is opposite the Methodist church.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices Paid to Farmers by Marshalltown Dealers.

The following prices are quoted by Marshalltown dealers for the different varieties of farmers' provisions, grain, produce and poultry, also for hides, tallow, wool pelts and skins.

George Olson quotes the following prices in trade for country produce until further notice: Best country butter—28 in trade. Fresh eggs—18c in trade.

GRAINS.

E. E. Benedict & Co. will pay the following prices at their place of business in this city: Corn—32. Oats, new—42. Timothy hay—14.00. Oats straw—9.00.

HIDES, FUR AND WOOL.

H. Willard, Son & Co., quote the following prices: Green hides—8. Horse hides—2.50@3.00. Sheep pelts—1.25, .75, .50. No. 1 tallow—5. Rough fat—2. Medium wool—25@26. Coarse wool—23@24. Kine wool—20@21. Western or territory—18@21.

AT THE CAKE SHOP.

Standard Bakery Making Fine Cakes of All Kinds.

You may like cake, and you may not like to make it; however, you don't have to make it. You can get any kind that you want and you can be assured that in every cake that we make you will find the best materials that there is, in fact it is the same materials that you would use if you were going to make the cake yourself. The reason we make them is because that is our business. We make them so good that you will buy them again. Try one of them tomorrow. STANDARD BAKERY, "The Place That's Different."

We Guarantee Good Bread Day is Tomorrow

Tomorrow, at the dealers named below, is Good Bread Day—that is, it's Good Bread Day for those housewives who haven't yet treated their families to the delicious goodness of baking produced by the famous Zephyr Flour. But to the housewives who already know this wonderful flour, Every Day is Good Bread Day!

Zephyr Flour

So make tomorrow your Good Bread Day by ordering a sack of Zephyr Flour—the only guaranteed flour in the world!

Every housewife prides herself on her baking—with good reason, too. But the finest flour in the world is found to make your baking better!

Get a sack of Zephyr Flour—use half of it. If it has not given perfect satisfaction, if it has not made equal the number of loaves of any flour you ever used, return the remaining half of the sack and get all your money back!

We couldn't make that offer if any other flour in the world was better than ours—we would be swamped with returned sacks and money losses.

But Zephyr Flour is the Best in the World

That's why we make this wonderful offer—get a sack today—you'll be glad you know Zephyr Flour.

Take advantage of Good Bread Day. Get your flour of the following:

E. E. BENEDICT, PECK & CO.

Bowersock Mills and Power Co., Lawrence, Kansas



See that Man on the Fence ?

IT MEANS YOU---DON'T STAY ON THE FENCE--- DECIDE NOW.

Shall I? or shall I not?—

BUY AN AUTOMATIC VACUUM CLEANER?

Yes— It's the only correct way to clean house. Once tried, you will discard brooms and carpet sweepers in your home and use your AUTOMATIC every week.

Shall I? or shall I not?—

BUY A NEW PERFECTION OIL STOVE?

Hundreds of highly pleased users will tell you—it's the ideal summer stove—no fire to kindle—no ashes to carry—no oppressive heat—a quick cooker—a splendid baker—cool as soon as turned off—2 and 3 burner.

C. F. SCHMIDT, Should Be Your Hardware Man



Where the Shoe Pinches

IT is not only because they are not going to wear well, but from the discomfort they will cause you that you will complain most about ill-fitting shoes, still it "serves you right" for had you come into our store you would have been fitted so there would be no place where the shoe pinched. Remember that a well fitted shoe means comfort and it lasts twice as long. So although you can select good leather and know the correct styles when you buy in our store, you can't get anything else but a good fitting besides.

E. G. WALLACE, "The Shoelist"

Success Begets Success A Real Habana Segar Thru and Thru Charles The Great

5c---Junior Size---5c

Made of the best Tobacco grown on the Island of Cuba. Delightfully blended by a man who knows, producing a fragrance and mildness unsurpassed.

5c Each

OR \$2.25 the Box

Also made in 40 other sizes up to \$1 each

La Shelle Cigar Co.