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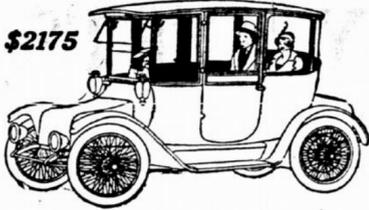
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PRISONERS MAY BE GILMAN BURGLARS

TWO BOYS HELD FOR KELLOGG ROBBERIES MAY BE WANTED AT GILMAN.

ALSO MAY BE THIEVES WHO WERE AT MONTOUR

General Description of Men in Jail at Newton and Pair of Young Men Seen in Gilman Tally in Some Respects—Think Cutlery on Prisoners Was Taken From Montour Stores.

Two 17-year-old boys under arrest in Newton for breaking into stores at Kellogg Thursday night are suspected by Sheriff Edgar and at Gilman of having robbed the Gilman stores Sunday night, and stores in Montour and perhaps at Geneva. The boys gave the names of Harry Batey, of Philadelphia, and Cyrus Niema, of Albert Lea, Minn. Suspect Strangers at Gilman.

The general description of the two boys corresponds roughly with the description of two strangers who were seen at Gilman Sunday. This pair was seen to get off an M. & St. L. freight train Sunday forenoon. They loafed about the station most of Sunday, but by Monday morning had disappeared. Sunday night the Gilman stores were robbed, and in addition to the small amount of cash reported stolen there was also stolen from the Gould drug store a small diamond ring.

The corresponding descriptions and the theft of knives, razors and flashlights from the Montour stores makes it thought in Gilman that the boys are the robbers who committed the burglaries there, and makes Sheriff Edgar believe the cutlery came from the Montour stores.

May Be Geneva Robbers. Sheriff Edgar got in communication with Sheriff Peterman, of Tama county, today, to have him investigate further. Men who saw the two strangers in Gilman Sunday are going to Newton today or Sunday to see if they can identify them as the young men who were in Gilman last Sunday.

Sheriff Edgar thinks it not at all improbable that this pair of youths may have been the two who robbed the Clock store at Geneva last week. The description of the boys in jail at Newton corresponds in a general way with the two who were seen to catch a freight train south out of Faulkner the night of the Geneva robbery.

WORKING ON DECORATIONS.

Chairman Rubee Visiting Different Points to Look For Evergreens.

S. W. Rubee, chairman of the committee on decorations for the Christmas festival says that his committee will confine its work very largely to street intersections and the court yard, so that it will be necessary for merchants to co-operate in any additional Christmas decoration in the stores. He suggests that those who are going to use greens for store decorating notify the secretary of the Marshalltown Club, James street, the evergreens will be purchased by the committee in sufficient quantity to take care of the needs of individuals.

Mr. Rubee is visiting different points in the county in an effort to find evergreen trees to be used in the decorations. Forty-foot trees are being sought for the intersections.

TRADES LOTS FOR LAND.

Property at Second Avenue and Market Goes to Waterloo Man.

W. T. Bennett has traded five vacant lots at Second avenue and Market street to J. H. Goodrich, of Waterloo, for seventy-nine acres of land between St. Anthony and Zearing. The lots were transferred at a valuation of \$4,000, of which \$1,500 represents a mortgage that was being held by the purchaser. The lots front on Second avenue 100 feet, and on both Market and Nevada streets 125 feet. Part of the land Bennett acquired in the trade is in Marshall county and part in Story county.

MOVE TO MARSHALLTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sullivan Come Here From Oskaloosa to Live.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sullivan, formerly of Oskaloosa, have moved to Marshalltown, and are living at 611 West Boone street. Mr. Sullivan is an engineer on the M. & St. L. Besides a married daughter, who lives in Oskaloosa, there are three boys who attend school. They are Lawrence, Leonard and Leo.

BASEBALL HELPS MEMBERSHIP.

Twenty Members Added to Y. M. C. A. by Baseball Activity.

Indoor baseball activities incidental to the opening of the Y. M. C. A. league are given the most credit for an addition of twenty new members of the association this week. Members of the teams must be members of the association before they can qualify to play. It is a rule put in force by the association.

Robert Denbow's Funeral.

Funeral services for Robert Denbow were largely attended from the Albion Methodist church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. At the house, an hour preceding, prayer services were held. Rev. C. E. Luce, pastor of the Methodist church, had charge of the services, assisted by Rev. S. C. Waddington, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The flower bearers were four granddaughters, Misses Ruth, Roberta, and Leona Lhamon, and Mrs. Edward Loney, all of this city.

The pall bearers were Martin Graham, Charles Robinson, J. A. Turner, John D. Fraley, Henry Goetke, and Samuel Myers. Interment was in the Albion cemetery, with Masonic honors in charge of Damascus lodge of Albion.

Licensed to Wed. Winifred J. Brann, 22, and Mrs. Minnie Bender, 31, both of this city.

AT THE CHURCHES

Pastors of the city have announced services and sermon subjects in their various churches for Sunday as follows:

Bethany United Brethren, Rev. Titus J. Leibold—Morning, "The Faithfulness of Loyalty"; evening, "Self Denial." Congregational, Rev. B. F. Martin—Morning, "Christ and Your Manhood"; vespers, reports from delegates to older boys Y. M. C. A. conference at Grinnell. Elm Lutheran, Rev. O. Ingvaldstad—Morning and evening, Grant Milo Rundhaug, a student in the United Church Seminary, of St. Paul, will preach in English.

St. Paul's Episcopal, Rev. H. M. Babin—Close of the preaching mission, Rev. John C. Sage, of Keokuk, will have charge of the morning service; no service in evening. Central Church of Christ, Rev. C. H. Morris—Morning, C. W. B. M. day, with address by the pastor; evening, "The Cultivation and Practice of Reverence."

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Morning, "God the Only Cause and Creator." Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene—Morning and evening, Rev. E. A. Clark, presiding elder, of Oskaloosa, will speak.

Methodist, Rev. R. F. Harburt—Morning, Dr. R. W. Keeler, editor of the adult publications of the M. E. church, will speak; evening, "Three Requirements of a Righteous Life," by the pastor.

Spiritualist, Rev. Eva McCoy—Evening, "Idolatry and Witchcraft." State Street United Evangelical, Rev. E. R. McClelland—Morning, Rev. C. H. Morris, of Iowa city, will address the Sunday school; the mission board will conduct the 11 o'clock service, and Rev. Mr. Roths will preach on "Amusements" in the evening.

Baptist, Rev. R. B. Davidson—Morning, "The Price of Loyalty"; evening, "The Social Conditions of the M. E. Church," Rev. I. N. Rich—Morning, "Three Points Determine a Plane"; evening, "Breaks."

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Better see Hopkin & Son, the popular tailors, tonight or Monday about the overcoat, you have your choice of a large line of fashions' newest fabrics if you do. Hopkin & Son.

ELZY ESTATE SELLS FARM.

Property in Chickasaw County Sold by Executors For \$26,340.

A 240-acre farm in Chickasaw county, part of the real estate of the R. A. Elzy estate, was sold at referee's auction at New Hampton Thursday for \$26,340, which is at the rate of \$109.75 an acre. A man named Likelson bought the land which is ten miles west of New Hampton.

A second farm of 210 acres five miles south of Elma in Howard county that was posted for sale by the referee at auction Wednesday, was not sold.

WILL CASE TO JURY.

Night Session of Court Held to Finish Clark Case.

The contest over the will of L. L. Clark, a former State Center man who died in this city, was given to the jury shortly before noon. Judge Willett instructed the jury to return a sealed verdict if the jurymen had not agreed on a verdict by this evening. A night session of court was held Friday to complete the case.

A DIAMOND PALACE

There is to Be One in Marshalltown, Brilliant With the Real Gems of Great Value.

Talk about your Christmas festival and decorations, have you seen the diamond palace we are going to stage in Marshalltown? It's here now, brilliant in all the splendor of precious gems. We have the diamonds in cuff buttons, lavalieres, lockets, rings and necklaces. Small diamonds are popular and we can mount the loose gems in any setting desired. See the diamond palace in Marshalltown at our store, Hellberg.

MARRIED.

Brann-Bender.

Winifred J. Brann, a stationary fireman, and Mrs. Minnie G. Bender, both of this city, were married at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. R. B. Davidson.

Signal Man Injured.

When his left foot was caught between a T-crank and a tie, as the tower man at Third street threw an interlocking plant switch, Frank Hiltman, a signalman, 713 South Third street, received a badly crushed foot. Hiltman had been working on the interlocking plant, which had been out of service for the day. It had been repaired, however, and Hiltman was walking near the rail when it was thrown by the man in the tower.

At the Hospitals.

Mrs. L. H. Connors, East Boone street, is a patient at the Deaconess hospital, where she is suffering from a severe case of nephritis. Her condition is serious.

Benjamin Eiten, of Wellsboro, was operated on for appendicitis at the Deaconess hospital this morning. His condition is satisfactory.

Specials For Monday.

Mechanical sets for the boys and girls. We handle both the Struett and Erecto lines. On Monday we offer 20 per cent discount on all cash purchases of these sets. The famous Mak-a-Toy sets, special 21 cents each. Don't fail to see our line of toys and games. Simmons' book store.

POULTRY SHOW WILL OPEN MONDAY, JAN. 3

DATES SET FOR LOCAL ASSOCIATION'S FIFTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

EXPECT LARGE NUMBER OF ENTRIES FROM AWAY

Jan. 3 to 7 Fixed as Dates—Association to Give Away 3,000 Tickets—Harry Atkins, of Davenport, Secured as Judge—Frank Esperson to Be Superintendent.

When the fifth annual poultry show of the Marshalltown Poultry Association opens in Cummings' hall on Monday morning, Jan. 3, it is expected that more birds from a distance will be on exhibition than at any previous show.

From present indications the entries will exceed those of former years by a large number. President John Muehri and Secretary C. C. Lounsbury have already received many inquiries regarding the show from exhibitors at a distance.

The premium list issued by the association, giving a complete list of prizes and classes of birds, will be issued about Dec. 10. The dates of the show are Jan. 3 to 7 inclusive.

Merchants to Distribute Tickets. To encourage attendance at the poultry show, the association has made arrangements to distribute 3,000 admission tickets among the merchants of the city. The merchants will give these tickets to their patrons free of charge. A small fee will be charged those not receiving these tickets.

At the 1915 show there were nearly 500 birds placed on exhibition, and President Muehri thinks this number will be exceeded at the coming event.

PRISONER TO INDIANA.

John Knapp, Arrested at State Center, Returned Where Wanted.

John Knapp, alias Williams, a young man who was arrested at State Center by E. E. Robinson, town watchman, Thursday night, was taken thru this city Friday night on his way to Indiana, where he is wanted for a felony. Knapp was brought to this city by Robinson and others in an automobile and was locked in jail until taken to a late thru train. An officer from Indiana came for him.

Friday morning, while at the Commercial hotel in State Center for breakfast, Knapp broke and ran but was captured by Robinson after a chase.

"The Parisian Flirts."

If you desire to laugh in spite of yourself, or care to appreciate the worth of living, see our forthwith amusing comedy, "The Parisian Flirts." Go and see Charles Robinson and his "Parisian Flirts" booked as the attraction at the Odeon Monday evening.

Even if you are of a saturnine and misanthropical disposition and have a tendency to frown on all things normal and a good reason for it, go and see "The Parisian Flirts." It will surely cure you and make you a different being entirely. Who doesn't love the sweets that this mundane sphere provides? And above all there is the man, woman and child who can't get any pleasure out of life. Clean cut fun, pretty girls, headline vaudeville acts and specialties. You get this and considerable more with the production which has been pronounced, and justly so, the best offering on the circuit. Odeon.

Books! Books! Books!

Everybody is buying books this year, at least almost everybody. There is a reason! Everybody likes books and they are buying of us because we are showing the largest assortment ever seen in the city. You can't go wrong on books. Simmons' book store.

District Court Adjourned.

District court was adjourned late this afternoon until next Thursday, when Judge Willett will return from Toledo, where he opens court Monday. He will hear arguments and motions that have been especially assigned for that day.

In the Police Court.

George Lucine, the negro, who was arrested for stealing coal from a Chicago Great Western car in the west yards, was fined \$1 and \$2.75 costs in the mayor's court Friday afternoon.

Toilet Set Specials.

We are showing a very fine line of toilet sets and are going to give you a 20 per cent discount on all cash purchases you make of this line Monday. Simmons' book store.

Polite Substitution.

"What makes you keep sayin', 'Oh, War! Oh, War!'" asked the paper-hanger. "Don't you know a synonym when you hear it?" asked the man who had just moved into a new house. "Is that one?" "Certainly. Everybody knows what war is. I just hit my thumb with a hammer and I don't use profanity around the house."

Cracking Down on Them.

"Dar am mo' dan ene pusson widin de sound o' m'uh voice," severely said good old Parson Bagster, in the course of a recent sermon, "dat wouldn't feller de straight and narrer path tum dis church to deir homes but would tag a minstrel band to de end o' de earth!"—Kansas City Star.

ASTHMA SUFFERER

Write today, I will tell you free of charge how I was cured of asthma after 24 years of terrible sufferings, by a simple inexpensive home treatment which never fails. I am so grateful for my present good health I want every one to know of this wonderful treatment. Mrs. Fred E. Moraine, Box Y 355, Des Moines, Iowa.

Police All Ears.

A British ambassador once had occasion to tell a grand vizier of Turkey that he had incontrovertible proof that there sat at the grand vizier's table every evening a man who reported all that passed to the ambassador of another power the next morning. It is said that the police of Paris and London vie with each other year after year in their claim that no important crime ever goes undiscovered. It was once wittily said of the police of Beirut, under the old regime, that they surpassed those of London and Paris in the fact that they knew of every crime and robbery before it occurred.—Christian Herald.

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As an advertisement we will give these awards absolutely and unconditionally free to the person sending in the nearest correct solution to the "Forty-Two Problem." There is positively no lot or chance connected with the solution of this problem. It is a trial of skill. The nearest correct solution of the problem will be awarded the \$350 piano and the other awards will be distributed in the order of merit.

I am a manufacturer's representative. I am looking for a piano dealer in this vicinity. If satisfactory arrangements cannot be made by the time my pianos arrive, then I will open a store myself, but should I find a dealer satisfactory to my company, then all credits and premiums will be given through them.

BUT REMEMBER, all the credits advertised to make our pianos well known, are given by the manufacturer and not by any piano dealer. We are willing to spend some money in this vicinity to obtain our first piano customers for the new scale pianos.

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VALUE \$15.00	

The next largest premium a fountain pen and \$150 credit. The next twenty each a fountain pen and a credit of \$120. The next twenty-five a fountain pen and a credit of \$75. The next twenty-five a fountain pen and a credit of \$75. The next twenty-five a fountain pen and a credit of \$50. And all other correct answers will receive a fountain pen and a credit of \$25.

For the nearest correct answers we will give prizes in order of merit. All prize-winners will be notified, and all prizes must be called for within ten days from closing of campaign. It is not wrong to use this paper. Only one person in a family can enter. All prizes in this great publicity event will be given absolutely free. The first is a beautiful \$350 piano to the most artistic arranged and correct solution.

Everyone sending in an answer will receive for their work a fountain pen and a credit which can only be used on the purchase of a new piano or player piano.

We are taking this means to reward you for your work in placing our name before the many newcomers in Marshalltown and vicinity.

All Answers must reach us by Saturday, Dec. 11, 1915

DIRECTIONS:—Take the numbers from 10 to 18 inclusive and place them in the squares so that when added together vertically, horizontally and diagonally, the total will be 42. No number can be used twice. It is not necessary to use this piece of paper. Be sure your solution is correct. We guarantee this can be solved. The gentleman who will act as judges are a guarantee that the awards will be distributed to those who deserve them. In case of a tie the judges being unable to decide between any two solutions, each will receive equal prizes. Don't delay. Send in your answer quick. You may get the beautiful piano. All answers must reach me on or before Dec. 11, 1915.

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