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Vanoleve Items. Adam Amend and son Good, and Posthat Bros. shipped several cars of boxes to Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fothast entertained a large gathering of friends at their home Christmas day.

L. H. Tigges and family and P. E. Bosch were entertained at the Earnest Tigges home in Melbourne, where a family reunion was held.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Warden were in Marshalltown Wednesday.

Mrs. Lewis Beyer is home from Marshalltown, where she has been a patient at the Deaconess hospital.

Mrs. Earl Bicklow went Friday to Kellogg to visit her mother, Mrs. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mears spent Christmas at the J. C. Mears home in Marshalltown.

J. H. Miller, who has been away on business, returned home Friday night.

H. L. Galentine, who has been traveling for a Sioux City firm for a year, returned home for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Fred Hamier returned Tuesday from Wiley Ford, Wash., where he was called on account of the death of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moser were in Marshalltown visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Will Heines.

Bangor News. Mr. and Mrs. Will Blackledge spent Christmas day at the W. E. Langer home in Marshalltown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Renand entertained at Christmas dinner Henry Johnson, Charlotte, Ala., Sela and Lela Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Johnson and children, of Grinnell; and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Johnson and children, of Iowa Falls.

The program given at the church Christmas eve was fairly well attended. The feature of the evening was the prettily decorated sail boat in which were piled the presents.

A number of people are suffering with colds and grip and there are a few cases of pneumonia in this community.

Clifton Cammack spent Saturday and Sunday near Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hollingsworth are the parents of a son born Dec. 26.

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HOLD NO INQUEST IN MARTIN CASE

MAHASKA COUNTY CORONER FINDS FACTS DO NOT WARRANT INVESTIGATION.

MURDER DOUBTLESS WAS PLANNED DELIBERATELY

Indications Are That Martin Went to Oskaloosa For Avowed Purpose of Finding Wife and Killing Her—Leaves Note Asking Friends Be Notified—Further Particulars.

Coroner Eugene Cheesman, of Mahaska county, has decided that no inquest is necessary in the case of Thomas J. Martin, the young man from this city who, near Gavin, Wednesday morning, shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Martin, and then killed himself.

That the murder was planned is indicated by further particulars received by the Times-Republican from Oskaloosa.

After reaching Oskaloosa Tuesday night Martin spent some time at police headquarters, trying to find out from the officers if they knew the whereabouts of his wife. Martin was in and out of police headquarters all night, and appeared very nervous.

It is presumed that he went to Gavin on a Rock Island train, and from there walked to the home of Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bescoe, two and one-half miles southwest of Gavin.

"Will Settle It Standing" Mr. Bescoe and his sons were out in the field when Martin arrived. Martin removed his mackinaw and an under coat and left them hanging near the gate. He then went to the side entrance of the house and Mrs. Bescoe answered the knock. Martin asked to see his wife, and Mrs. Bescoe replied that she was up stairs. Martin said he would go up and see her, but Mrs. Bescoe, not wanting Martin to be alone with his wife, replied that she would call her daughter. Mrs. Martin came down stairs in reply to her mother's summons, and set down at a table facing Martin, who remained standing. Mrs. Bescoe asked her son-in-law to be seated.

"No," replied Martin. "I'll settle this matter standing up."

With this he whipped out a .38-caliber revolver, held the muzzle within a few feet of Mrs. Martin's breast, and fired. The woman pitched forward in her chair, but before she reached the floor Martin sent another ball thru her victim's breast. Both bullets passed thru the heart, and the woman died instantly.

One Bullet For Mother-in-Law? Mrs. Bescoe ran toward her daughter, to catch her as she fell, and as she did so Martin fired a third time. Whether this ball was intended for the mother is, of course, not known, but such is the supposition. It was buried in the wall, and Mrs. Bescoe ran screaming from the room. She had no sooner left than the report of a fourth discharge of the revolver was heard. When Mrs. Bescoe looked thru the door she saw Martin's body stretched out on the floor near that of his wife. He had placed the weapon over his own heart, and had died as quickly as did his victim.

Coroner Cheesman was summoned and took charge of both bodies. That of the murderer was taken to Oskaloosa, but Mrs. Martin's body was left at the Bescoe home.

Asks Friends Be Notified. Tuesday night, while in police headquarters, Martin did some writing on paper given him by the police at his request. This piece of paper was found in the dead man's clothing, and on it he asked that several people be notified. Among them was C. R. Tyler, of this city, who roomed at the place where Martin lived, 321 South Third avenue.

DARLING-SELLERS WEDDING. Interesting Event of Holiday Season Wednesday Evening.

An interesting event of the holiday season was the wedding Wednesday evening of Miss Florence Sellers and Charles Darling, which was celebrated at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Emily J. Sellers, 311 North First street.

Rev. H. F. Martin performed the ceremony at 6 o'clock in the presence of 100 guests. Mrs. Sellers was assisted in receiving the guests by her daughter, Mrs. Fred Cram, and Mr. Cram, of Mason City, and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Darling.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of soft white silk, with a bodice of filmy Italian silk lace, and her long veil of tulle was surrounded with a wreath of hyacinths. She carried a bouquet of bride roses and Roban hyacinths. Miss Mildred Low, of San Francisco, as maid of honor, wore a very handsome pink silk gown, trimmed with bands of velvet and chiffon. She carried pink roses. Dr. A. R. Lynn attended the groom. Preceding the bridal party little Marjorie McFarland and Jean Francis, dressed in dainty white dresses with big pink sashes and bows, stretched white tulle ribbons from the stairway to an altar of palms and baskets of pink roses and hyacinths. They were followed by little Evelyn Steegal, who carried the ring in a pink basket of roses and hyacinths. She was also dressed in white, with the pink ribbons. Mrs. Sellers gave the bride away. Before the service Miss May Dell Ake sang "If I But Knew," after which she played Mendelssohn's wedding march, and during the ceremony and congratulations. Smilax, ferns, palms, and bouquets of pink roses were used in decorating the rooms, and pink and white formed a pretty color scheme in the menu of a two-course supper served after the ceremony. Misses Forestine Devine, Marian and Bernice Mickel, May Jacobs, Marietta Sellers, Lavan Sellers, Carol Houghton, Luella Hill, and Carol Low assisted in serving, while Mesdames F. D. Ingalls, M. S. McFarland, and W. M. Choate assisted in the parlors and dining room.

Miss Sellers is the younger daughter of Mrs. Emily Sellers, and formerly lived in the Green Mountain neighborhood. During the three years she has made her home in this city she has made many close friends. Mr. Darling,

who formerly lived in Green Valley, Ill., has resided in the city for several years and is a well-known young business man. He is associated in the automobile business with his brother, George W. Darling.

Mr. and Mrs. Darling left Wednesday night for Chicago, where they will remain for a few days, and later go to visit relatives of Miss Darling in Green Valley. They will make their home at 502 West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cram and little son Edwin, of Mason City, and Mrs. H. G. Collister, of Green Valley, Ill., were guests from out of town.

MARRIED. Switzer-Hollingsworth. Miss Ida Hollingsworth, of Bangor, was given in marriage in this city Wednesday to Glenn Switzer, also of Bangor. Rev. W. S. Kitch, of Bangor, performed the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Thomas Hollingsworth, two and one-half miles west of Bangor, and Mr. Switzer is a son of Richard Switzer, one mile south of Bangor.

Fleming-Miholland. John R. Fleming, of Green Mountain, and Miss Henrietta W. Miholland, of Gladbrook, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Congregational church by Rev. B. F. Martin. They will live near Green Mountain.

Herzog-Appel. Fred Herzog and Miss Minnie Appel both of Melbourne, were married Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Karl Rest at his home, 204 South Fourth avenue.

SETS CASES FOR TRIAL. Actions in Equity Assigned For First Week of Term.

In the preparation for the opening of the January term of the district court Judge B. F. Cummings has assigned a list of equity cases for trial the first week of the term, beginning with Wednesday. The assignment is: Wednesday, Jan. 5—Will vs. Wachter, Saudo vs. Strub, Lloyd vs. Lloyd, Whelpley vs. the Fisher Governor Company.

Thursday, Jan. 6—Northam vs. Northam, Simmons vs. Baker, Nichols vs. Jenkins, Independent School District of Marietta vs. Timmons.

PROSPEROUS 1916 PREDICTED. The Coming Year More People Should Know the Overture's Grocery.

From all reports the coming year is to be a prosperous one. The year just ending has been a good one for the Overture's grocery and it is with sincerity that the many friends and patrons of this popular grocery are wished a happy New Year. Overture's grocery.

Marietta Items. Miss Julia Paulin, of Marshalltown, has been visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Howell, of Harland, visited at the home of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Timmons, Sunday.

Homer and Elmer Stegall spent Christmas with relatives at Mountour.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Akers, returning to their home in Eddyville Sunday evening, after spending several days visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons, Miss Margaret Dunn, of St. Anthony, visited her sister, Mrs. A. F. Larson last week.

Mrs. John Timmons and Mrs. E. W. Hall, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Twogood in Marshalltown Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rahn, of Superior, Wis., visited at Carl Nelson's this week.

At the Hospitals. Mrs. A. H. A. Thomas, of Green Mountain, underwent an operation for acute gangrenous appendicitis at the Deaconess about 2:30 this morning. She is recovering nicely from the effects of the operation.

Miss Minnie Deppe, seven miles south of the city, had her tonsils and adenoids removed several days ago. Mrs. H. S. Tibbs, a patient at St. Thomas hospital, where she is recovering from an appendiceal operation, is doing nicely.

Floyd Boggs, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia at the Deaconess, is improving slowly. His temperature reached normal today for the first time since he has been sick.

Dinner For Younger Boys. Eighty of the younger boys of the Y. M. C. A. were entertained Wednesday noon at dinner on the association building. A beautiful dinner was served by a committee of ladies, with Mrs. C. E. Wilson as chairman of the committee who had charge of the affair.

During the dinner Rev. C. H. Morris addressed the boys. Lloyd Miller gave a short talk on the importance of a speech in which he explained how a boy's character is shown by his manner of address and speech. A program of music was enjoyed during the dinner hour.

Soldiers' Home Concert. The following numbers will be played at the band concert at the soldiers' home this evening: March, "Old Comrades".....Tucke Overture, "Wanderers' Zell".....Suppe Medley, "Round the Christmas Tree".....Tobani Waltz, "Les Serres".....Waldteufel Intermezzo, "Wedding of the Rose".....Jesell Selection, "Hall of Fame".....Safranek Characteristic, "The Real Thing".....Fraser National air.

Licensed to Wed. Howard R. Tuttle, farmer, aged 21, and Lucy Grace Hodges, aged 20, both of this city.

John R. Fleming, farmer, aged 24, of Green Mountain, and Henrietta W. Miholland, aged 23, of Gladbrook.

Fred W. Herzog, farmer, aged 23, of Melbourne, and Minnie R. Appel, aged 22, of Laurel.

Charles E. Darling, dealer in auto accessories, aged 31, and Florence L. Sellers, aged 24, both of this city.

Local Weather Record. Twenty-eight and 9 were the extremes of temperature Wednesday, compared with 26 and 5, the range Tuesday, and 32 above and 12 below, the extremes a year ago Wednesday. At 7 o'clock this morning the temperature was 20, compared with 9 at the same hour Wednesday.

In the District Court. The suit brought by E. B. Howard, as landlord against Charles Miller, tenant on the Howard farm in the north-western part of the county, has been settled and dismissed by Howard.

Milk fed, country dressed chickens eggs Saturday. McCord's grocery.

INDOOR BASEBALL

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Dunham Company, M. & St. L., Bankers, Western Grocer, Lennox Furnace, Clerks, Business Men, and Times-Republican.

After a vacation over Christmas the indoor baseball league's schedule of games was resumed at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday night. So few of the players of the Business Men's team appeared for the game with the Lennox Furnace Company that a nine could not be mustered and the game was forfeited to the Lennox Furnace Company by the score of 9 to 0.

The C. A. Dunham Company shut out the Times-Republican by the score of 36 to 0. The score of the game was:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Dunham Company, Times-Republican, and teams lined up as follows: Dunham Company—Bruce, left short; H. Lama, right short; W. Lama, third; Hoekridge, catch; Hixson, first; Lockhart, right field; Jenkins, second; Matson, pitcher; Evanson, left field; Times-Republican—Cheesman, catcher; Roth, pitcher; Stockman, first; Sanders, third; Dent, second; Jennings, left short; Whitacre, right field; Skele, right short; Cash, left field.

Matson, who was pitching for the C. A. Dunham Company, struck out thirteen. Roth fanned two.

AMUSEMENTS. Al Reeves and His "Big Beauty Show" Hold Forth at Odeon.

Al Reeves, well known thruout the east as a vaudeville and burlesque star, made his first visit to Marshalltown and made his second stop in Iowa Wednesday night when he and his "Big Beauty Show" played to a fair-sized audience at the Odeon. Reeves has a burlesque show that is more elaborate than the usual run, in that the costumes, scenery, and general effects are all on a big scale, and his company is a good one.

The first part consisted of a laughable comedy skit, entitled, "The Wrong Mr. Wright." Several songs were introduced. "Down on Bom-Bombay," sung by Maude Rockwell and chorus, proving the most popular. The costumes of the chorus were especially elaborate. The second part was in the nature of a vaudeville entertainment. Maude Rockwell in songs, the Monarch Comedy Four in popular selections, and other specialties, including Al Reeves himself in monolog, all proved popular with the audience. Arthur Bull and Eleanor Marshall also played well on several instruments. The entertainment closed with a pretty and novel posing scene, in which several of the chorus took part.

The show played in Des Moines the first three days of this week, making the first time that Reeves has ever been in Iowa. He plays Davenport and Waterloo today and Friday before going to Omaha.

READY FOR BIG BALL. Large Ticket Sale for Trades and Labor Assembly Affair.

The convention fund of the Marshalltown Trades and Labor Assembly, being collected, for the express purpose of attending the Iowa State Federation of Labor convention in this city in June, is to be swelled materially as a result of the New Year's eve ball, to be given at the Red Men's hall Friday evening.

Over 250 tickets, at \$1 each, have already been disposed of, and more doubtless be disposed of at the door. The expense of the affair promises to be about \$100, and in its convention fund already the assembly has \$200 in the bank, the result of the Labor day program. It is expected that the entertainment of the state convention will amount to between \$200 and \$600. Should there be a deficit the Marshalltown Club has guaranteed to make it good.

The convention committee of the Trades and Labor Assembly, of which J. C. Crellin is chairman, has charge of the ball, and a general committee, composed of one representative from each local, will act as the reception committee. The floor committee is composed of John Golwitzer, of the molders; T. F. McCarten, of the plumbers; and B. E. White, of the boilermakers.

Arrangements have been made for a systematic checking of all wraps.

Rhodes News. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thompson and son, of Olin, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Delahoyde and daughter, of Des Moines, spent Christmas at the George Bling home.

The Charles Haddock family spent Christmas with relatives at St. Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Miller, of Haverhill, were Christmas guests at the Jud Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blink, Jr., spent Christmas with relatives in State Center.

A reunion of the Buck family was held Christmas at the Herbert Brock home.

Mrs. William Girton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robinson, in State Center.

A very fine Christmas program was very much enjoyed by a large audience at the Latter Day Saints new church Friday evening. The Saints have a very nice new church which they have completed, sufficiently large to hold their meetings, in and when they finally finish in the spring it will be a very commodious structure.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Malloy, Mrs. Jud Malloy and Miss Grace Goodman spent Sunday at the Bever home in Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wallace, of Melbourne, Mrs. Elmer Syter and daughter Ruth, of Hiawatha, Kan., spent Tuesday at the C. A. Wallace home.

Jud Malloy and Alvin Goodman went to Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. Miriam Phillips and Mrs. Elizabeth Titus and son Donald went to Webster City Wednesday to visit at the E. Phillips home.

Mrs. C. F. Dewey went Wednesday to Nevada, where Thursday her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. W. C. Phillips spent Wednesday in Des Moines.

Mrs. C. D. Darling and daughters, Nelle and Margaret, went to Britt Wednesday morning to spend New Year's with relatives.

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