

WOMAN CATCHES SUPPOSED THIEF

MRS. CHARLES PASNAU HEARD MAN IN BASEMENT AND CAUSES HIS ARREST.

SHE FIRED SHOT

Ed Bartlett, Ager 19, is Under Arrest—Chief Gallagher Says Prisoner is a Kleptomaniac—Will Profer Charges.

Aroused from her slumber last night by hearing a man prowling around in the basement, Mrs. Charles Pasnau, 205 North Market street, was instrumental in capturing Ed Bartlett, a young man 19 years old, who now is confined in the city jail.

Could Have Shot Thief. Mrs. Pasnau declared to the police that she could have easily shot the youngster as she was standing right over him when he came out of the basement.

Robbery Possible Motive. A visit to the basement showed that the probable motive of Bartlett was to rob the quarter gas meter. A big hatchet was found underneath the device.

Bartlett a Kleptomaniac. Chief Gallagher declares that young Bartlett is a kleptomaniac. He has been arrested in Ottumwa several times for stealing wearing apparel and has been notified to stay away from this city.

Since being released from serving his sentence two months ago, Chief Gallagher states that Bartlett has been visiting his mother and stepfather at Creston. Chief Gallagher could not state this morning what charges would be preferred against Bartlett as the outgrowth of the attempted robbery at the Pasnau home, but the police will vigorously prosecute the young man.

STRIKE ON THE DAM

Twenty Laborers on Keokuk Job Want More Pay and Lose Their Jobs as the Result

Keokuk, May 10.—The second strike since work on the Keokuk and Hamilton water power dam started occurred yesterday. An effort by the instigators to make it general failed, and only about thirty took part. These were discharged.

The laborers demanded an increase in salary, varying from \$1.75 per day to \$2.00. They have been receiving \$1.65.

One hundred men were at work yesterday morning when the company's head employe on the work was struck by a log. It was learned that the entire force of men had been asked to participate in the strike.

GRINNELL

The faculty of the school of music gave a recital in Grinnell, Iowa, Friday evening before an enthusiastic audience. Fraulein Lola Konopasek the soprano vocal instructor, appeared for the first time before a Grinnell audience and made a pronounced hit.

KEOTA

Mrs. Stewart has returned home from Muscatine. Harward Stewart is back at school again. The C. W. B. M. met at the home of Mrs. C. L. Walker Tuesday evening at 7.30.

NEGRO IS HELD FOR A MURDER

CENTERVILLE OFFICERS ARREST MAN WANTED IN TEXAS BY A DECOY LETTER.

Centerville, May 10.—Cleverly decoyed by a letter marked "personal," and addressed to him by a supposed friend, Alex McKenzie alias Henry Miller, a negro charged with the murder of a section foreman near Herne, Texas, has been arrested here at the postoffice building by Sheriff John Clark and his deputy Grant Clark.

Sent Others For Mail. Miller had been here for some time, for his mail had been coming here, but he never came for his mail in person, he always sent some one for it, thus leaving his whereabouts a mere conjecture and it became evident after all attempts to locate him had been futile that some strategic means were necessary to effect his capture.

An effort to break the lock of the jail to which he was committed and so effect an escape, was frustrated by the watchfulness of Sheriff Clark, and he was then placed in one of the steel cages of the jail where he will remain until the arrival of Sheriff William Rushing of Franklin, Robertson county, Texas.

Trouble Is Expected. Serious trouble is expected when McKenzie is taken back for the people in that section of the country are much wrought up over the crime.

Lad Has Narrow Escape. Irwin, May 10.—Clarence, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ames, had a narrow escape from a violent death. He was holding a horse by the halter rope and, kid-like, tied the rope around the front of his bib overalls.

Card of Thanks. We desire to express our sincere thanks to all neighbors and friends who assisted us in our recent bereavement, the death of our husband and father. Mrs. Frank Engle and Children.

BUTTON IN EAR FOR YEARS

Interesting Discovery is Made by Surgeon at Osceola—Child Recovering.

Osceola, May 10.—Dorothea, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fleming, has been in delicate health for some months. In fact she has not been strong for several years, and lately she has complained of severe pains in her head.

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STARS ASSEMBLE IN CONVENTION

P. E. O. LADIES GATHER AT ALBIA IN GRAND CHAPTER FOR THREE DAYS.

OTTUMWANS ATTEND

Delegates Leave Today and Visitors Go Thursday to Meet Their Sisters—Organization an Iowa Product.

All P. E. O. members have their eyes focused on the star that shines above Albia, and which will continue to shine for three days and nights this week. It is not the stellar attraction that has caused worry to some and the loss of sleep in the wee small hours of the morning to others, which one Halley is credited with having had much to do.

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Decide to Organize

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EDDYVILLE MAY GET BIG PLANT

DES MOINES MAN SAYS CHICAGO PACKING FIRM MAY ACCEPT CITY'S FINE OFFER.

Eddyville, May 10.—(Special.)—Mayor Scott has received a letter from a Des Moines man, stating that a large Chicago packing firm was looking for a suitable location and asking the Eddyville Commercial club to make the same offer to the Chicago firm as they did to John Morrell & Co.

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MYSTIC TO HAVE BIG CELEBRATION

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CANDIDATES FILE PAPERS

COUNTY TICKET FILLED WITH MANY NAMES TO SPARE ON SOME OFFICES.

COME IN SLOWLY

Few Township Tickets Filled and Some Have Not a Name Filled Thus Far—A Short Time Left For Filing.

The candidates whose names will appear on the primary ballots to be voted June 7, have all filed with the county auditor with the exception of a number of township offices, and these will have to hurry if they are to be filed through the primary.

Many Seek Office. The array of names is large and the scramble for some of the offices is almost unanimous.

Republican TWP. CANDIDATES. Adams Township. No candidates.

Agency Township. A. M. Cowger, constable. N. O. Johnson, trustee.

Case Township. James Hornback, constable. Andrew C. Johnson, trustee.

Center Township. George D. Pierce, justice peace. T. R. Bickley, justice peace.

Clinton Township. George D. Pierce, justice peace. T. R. Bickley, justice peace.

Highland Township. Chas. Primer, constable. Richard Clausen, trustee.

Keokuk Township. Harry McMillin, justice peace. Chas. Hoogewoning, constable.

Pleasant Township. I. W. Jackson, justice peace. Alfred Yeager, trustee.

Polk Township. August Hultman, justice peace. Albert Burnstedt, constable.

Washington Township. George Hilbert, justice peace. Fred H. Wilcox, justice peace.

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Some Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson For May 15

FOR THE INTERNATIONAL NEWSPAPER BIBLE STUDY CLUB.

Growing Hatred to Jesus. — Matt. xii:23-32, 34-42. Golden Text.—He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad.

Verse 22.—What are the indications that Jesus will finally conquer the Devil and destroy him? What are your ideas, as to whether the time will ever come, when sickness, sin and sorrow, will be cast out of every body?

Verse 23.—Which is the most amazing work of God, birth, life, death, or miracles? Why? Verse 24.—How is it that when a good man is praised by the people, that hypocrites become jealous, and that other good men rejoice?

Verse 25.—By what power did Jesus know their thoughts, and what reason is there to think that today he knows your thoughts and mine? Why will not a sane man pull down his own building?

Verse 26.—What motive prompted the Pharisees to ascribe Jesus' miracle to Beelzebub, and what inspired the motive? Verse 27.—By what power did Jesus know their thoughts, and what reason is there to think that today he knows your thoughts and mine?

Verse 28.—What is the evidence that Jesus did cast out devils and do other great works by the Spirit of God? Verse 29.—What is the kingdom of God on earth? If the strong man here stands for Satan, what then are his "goods"?

Verse 30.—Why is the negative sin of not accepting Christ, as bad as the positive sin of rejecting him? Which is the guiltier, and why, the man who sets a house on fire, or the man who refuses to put out the first small blaze, when he had full opportunity of doing so?

Verse 31.—What is the sin against the Holy Ghost? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.) Verse 32.—Why did Jesus imply that those who reject him are asking for a sign?

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Lesson for Sunday, May 22, 1910.—The Death of John the Baptist. Matt. xiv:1-12.

THE SOCIALISTIC COUNTY CANDIDATES. Columbus Dashiell, assessor. Levi Love, trustee.

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