

# NO QUARANTINE FOR WHITE PLAGUE

CITY SOLICITOR SPARKS IN OPINION SAYS ORDINANCE COULD NOT BE ENFORCED.

## DECIDE PUZZLING CASE

Family Quarantined for Scarlet Fever Ordered Removed to Pest House; Mayor Announces Change in Committees.

The city council can draw but not enforce an ordinance requiring the fumigation of houses where patients suffering with tuberculosis have been cared for. This was the opinion handed down last night by City Solicitor Clyde G. Sparks following Alderman Bremhorst's motion at the November board of health meeting to investigate the matter. City Solicitor Sparks declared that the Iowa code specifically stated what diseases should be quarantined and he believed that the matter could be regulated by the council by placarding the house. His report was referred to the committee of the whole.

The session of the board of health last night was quiet. No business of importance was transacted. Even City Physician Peterson failed to appear before the body and make his monthly report.

**Puzzling Case Decided.**  
The aldermen, however, tussled over a hard problem and finally settled it after much discussion. Mrs. James J. Campbell, 720 East Main street, appeared before the council and wanted assistance in a very peculiar case. She stated that she was conducting a lodging house and that a family in the house was quarantined for scarlet fever. Mrs. Campbell asserted that everyone in the family from the father down to baby were breaking the quarantine regulations and were going through the halls exposing everyone to the disease. Mrs. Campbell declared her husband was in poor health and that she had to conduct a rooming house to make the living, and with the scarlet fever patients in the house she was losing her roomers and would soon be unable to make a living.

Mayor Hartman stated that he had personally investigated the case and that the conditions were so peculiar he was in hopes that City Physician Peterson would be present at the meeting and give some light on the subject. After much arguing the councilmen passed a motion that Chairman Stoessel, of the sanitary committee, and City Physician Peterson move the family to the pest house. At the present time there is no one caring for the pest house and the chairman of the sanitary committee was instructed to install a stove and see that the family was properly and comfortably cared for.

**Changes in Committees.**  
Following Charles Richardson's election to the city council as alderman-at-large to succeed Henry C. Williams, resigned, Mayor Hartman last night announced the changes in the committees. Alderman Bremhorst will succeed Mr. Williams as chairman of the street committee. Alderman Richardson will succeed Mr. Williams on all the other committees, and be chairman of the gas and light committee. Councilman Spry was named chairman of the finance committee, succeeding Alderman Bremhorst, who will continue as a member of that committee. The various committees as changed, follow.

**Street**—H. J. Bremhorst and council as a whole.  
**Claims**—L. A. Gordon, L. T. Crisman and Charles Richardson.  
**Finance**—John H. Spry, Theo. Stoessel and H. J. Bremhorst.  
**Fire**—L. T. Crisman, L. A. Gordon and Samuel Hawks.  
**Police**—Fred Hahn, Charles Richardson and F. A. Ehrman.  
**Gas and Light**—Charles R. Richardson, L. T. Crisman and John H. Spry.  
**Water**—Samuel Hawks and council as a whole.

**Purchasing**—F. A. Ehrman, Fred Hahn and Theo. Stoessel.  
**Sanitary**—Theo. Stoessel and council as a whole.

**Bills Were Allowed.**  
The following bills for sanitary supplies, coal and food to quarantine patients, etc., were approved by the council last night and Clerk Deeds ordered to certify the accounts up to the board of supervisors:

F. P. McNicholas	1.69
W. H. Harris	10.41
Ebner Peck	1.42
A. L. Snyder	3.42
D. J. Griffith	2.39
F. L. Canfield	5.66
George Head & Co.	30.39
F. L. Sounce	9.50
B. F. Smith	6.29
W. L. Sargent	19.00
Sam Redman	17.66
Z. A. Frasier	5.89
Opera House Drug store	15.00
F. Schaefer	2.00
Hyge Bros.	7.75

## PROPERTY DIVIDED

Children of Gerard Derks Left Estate By Terms of Will Probed Yesterday.

Stipulating that but one dollar be left his son, Theodore Derks, on account of the heir receiving his share while the parent was still alive. Gerald Derks bequeathed the balance of the estate after paying off just debts and funeral expenses to be equally divided among the other five children as follows: Johanna M. Yeager, Ellen Ostiek, Rosa Stoy, Anna Thometz, and John Derks.

Herman Stadiek, a son-in-law of the testator, is named in the will as executor and has filed a bond in the sum of \$2,000. The will was executed April 10, 1897.

Mrs. I. W. Wilson of Avery has returned home after visiting with Mrs. T. D. Dorthery, 429 North Jefferson street.



# The Xmas Spirit Reigns at The Iowa

Our Clothing Department is Laden with Suitable Gifts for Men and Boys—Articles that are Up-to-the-minute in every Respect.

We have bought unusually well this season—Larger quantities than usual and are ready to give our patrons the benefit of our fortunate purchases. For instance we purchased a salesman's entire sample line of Suit Cases and Traveling Bags at 25 per cent off the wholesale price and will give purchasers corresponding reductions.

A fine line of Traveling Bags and Suit Cases at One-fourth off the regular Price.  
Traveling Bags \$1.50 to \$30.00. Suit Cases, \$1.00 to \$35.00.  
Fittings for Suit Cases are Handsome Presents in themselves, \$4.50 to \$7.50

## Smoking Jackets Bath Robes

We have some very clever Bath Robes at from \$5.00 to \$8.50

Smoking Jackets, \$5.00 to \$12.00.

Handsome Leather Set, Collar Bags, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, \$5 to \$6.

## Wilson Brothers Shirts

Desirable Patterns in Wilson Bros. Shirts \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

in plain or pleated bosoms, attached or detached cuffs.

Phoenix Knit Mufflers 50c

Knit Neck Scarfs, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

## Handkerchiefs and Hose

Handkerchiefs in Silk 25c, 50c and \$1.00

In Christmas Boxes, Half Dozen in Box 50c to \$1.50 per box.

HOSE—Either single pairs or put up in boxes, assorted colors, 6 pairs in box, per pair 25c to \$1.50.

## Gifts in Fancy Xmas Boxes

Fancy Suspenders and Combination Sets 50c to \$2.00.

Neckties in Fancy Individual Boxes 50c to \$1.50.

Fur Gloves, \$1.50 to \$7.50.

Kid Gloves, unlined and silk lined, a pair 75c to \$2.50.

In Our Shoe Department You Will Find Many Handsome and Useful Christmas Gifts.

# IOWA CLOTHING and SHOE CO

"HOUSE of QUALITY"

## HARRISON AFTER GANG OF THIEVES

VETERAN BURLINGTON DETECTIVE KEPT BUSY CHASING THE CRIMINAL ELEMENT.

Accompanied by his trusty bloodhounds, Nip and Tuck, a pair of real Beatrice dogs, James Harrison, the veteran Burlington special agent, visited Ottumwa today. The well known Jim was reticent as to his purpose in bringing the beasts to Ottumwa and suggested that he was looking for coal thieves. He was scouring the yards of the Burlington when met this morning and in the course of his conversation hinted that he was looking for the man or men that pulled off the wholesale robbery of merchandise at Albia a short time ago. In speaking of the element that has been giving the railroads as well as some of the small town banks considerable trouble recently, he said that the perpetrators of the robberies are a bunch of bunglers and bear the stripes of tramps. The regular yeg-man style of bank wrecking is not

evident in the bungling manner of work done by this outfit, said Detective Harrison, who believes the men are one and the same gang. The manner in which they treated safes that were cracked shows their ignorance of the work, said he, when alluding to the Russell and Tracey bank robberies. In the latter, he stated, that the robbers failed to discharge one shot that was deposited in the safe and left a card notifying the bank to be careful. This card was signed with the characters, "A. B. C." in a scrawled manner. The veteran Jim has had dealings in some seventy-five safe robbing jobs and captured no less than eight of the safe wreckers. The road has some inkling of the perpetrators of the Albia job, where nine cars were broken into and a quantity of merchandise of which more than 1,000 cigars was a part of the goods taken. Jim is proud of his dogs and would not part with them.

## EDDYVILLE.

Byron Seever of Oskaloosa transacted business in Eddyville Saturday. The remains of Mrs. Chas. Broderick who died at her home in Lincolnton Saturday after a lingering illness of paralysis, were brought to Eddyville Sunday and taken to the home of her father-in-law, W. P. Broderick. Mrs. Broderick was well known in Eddyville having lived here for a number

of years. Her many friends are grieved to learn of her death. She leaves to mourn their loss the husband and two sons. The funeral was held Monday at 2 p. m. from the Broderick home. Interment in Highland cemetery.

A box supper was given at the Brown school house Friday evening which proved to be a decided success financially. One box sold for \$5 and all were accordingly well sold. They realized \$33 which will be used for library purposes. The best looking girl present was presented with a five pound box of bonbons, Miss Edith Ogden was the fortunate young lady who won the prize.

Mrs. Emma Saville is in Enterprise this week, the guest of her niece Mrs. Martin Dougal.

Wm. Cowden is quite ill suffering with rheumatism.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Zimmerman in Eddyville regret to hear of the death of their little daughter which occurred recently at their home in Los Angeles.

Mrs. D. G. Clapp of Albia is visiting relatives in Eddyville.

Union services were held in the Congregational church Sunday morning and in the M. E. church Sunday evening. Mr. Wright of Des Moines, secretary of the Auto-saloon league, spoke at both services.

Henry Criswell came down from Oskaloosa Saturday for a visit with his mother Mrs. M. J. Criswell.

S. B. Bay who has been visiting in Eddyville the past week left Monday for Humiston for a visit with relatives. From there he will return to his home in Morris, Okla.

Mrs. C. L. Funk who has been visit-

ing her daughter at Sapulpa, Okla., returned to her home in Eddyville Saturday.

Miss Dorris Carson who is attending business college in Ottumwa came up Saturday and visited friends in Eddyville.

Mrs. Margaret Bescoe who has been ill for some time at the home of her daughter Mrs. Alice Moore near Fredrick was taken to the home of her daughter Mrs. John Barnett on Sand Ridge Sunday.

## WILLIAMSBURG.

Mrs. Mary Cook left Thursday for an extended visit with her two sons at Oklahoma. Her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Edwards accompanied her to Cedar Rapids.

Thomas Jordan, becoming tired of city life, has returned after an absence of five years, to his fine 200 acre farm in Green township.

Owen Yates who has been here for a couple of days' visit at the parental home, has returned to his home in Des Moines.

Dr. F. C. Bowman has moved his family to the Ed Jones property, recently vacated by Thomas Jordan.

Mrs. Eliza French and daughter Miss Zada have rented rooms of Mrs. Ella Parr for the winter. Miss French is a teacher in the high school.

Ed Butler of Garden Grove, Ia., is making an extended visit at the home of his father and brother. Mr. Butler was formerly steward of the Iowa county poor farm.

Al Barker of Millersburg was in

town Thursday on business and also meeting his friends.

Deputy Sheriff M. Cafferty of Marango was over Friday attending to some official business.

Lloyd Jones, William Cash and Patrick Leahy who have been in Chicago the past week have returned to their respective homes.

Ellis Lloyd shipped a car load of horses to the Ottumwa market Wednesday.

Mrs. David Williams and daughter Ethel and Miss Anna Stephens left on Thursday for an extended visit at the home of the former's son Arthur at Strawberry Point, Ia.

Andy White and Archie Rock were in Saturday and each took out a load of furniture for their respective homes.

D. J. Hanshaw has purchased the T. J. Perry drug stock and will assume charge of same Jan. 1.

August Sydow has sold his business house in the east part of the city to H. Henderspohl, who assumes immediate possession.

Gus Zimmerman of York township transacted business Saturday with Pugh and Misbach.

J. E. Elson has sold his farm implement stock to Penly Bros. of Marion, Ia. J. H. Penly is the business manager of the firm and has taken possession of the business.

Joe Menary is building a new barn 44x80 on his farm south of the city limits.

Henry Kanuck of Sumner township was in Saturday and visited at the home of Peter Haak.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Harrington of route No. 1 visited Saturday at the

home of the former's brother Walter. A. A. Hall and daughter left Saturday for Cedar Rapids and Waterloo where they will visit over the Sabbath with relatives.

## AGENCY.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMillen are home from a three weeks' visit with their daughter at Anderson, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Enyart and daughter Lula visited friends in Burlington over Sunday.

Mr. Williams is boring a deep well for M. E. Johnson.

G. F. Clayton who has been ill is improving.

Mrs. A. Pumphrey was called to Ottumwa Friday to attend a grandchild that is dangerously ill.

Mrs. John Connelly is home from Chicago where she went to see her son Burt who is dangerously ill.

Lew Hixson of Iowa City is here visiting his brother Robert.

Mrs. Eliza Reynolds is ill.

Mrs. Axel Nelson of Libertyville is visiting at Wm. Reeves.

Rev. J. C. Kendrick of Ottumwa filled the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Coy left Saturday for Denver for a visit with her daughter. The revival meetings at the Christian church continue with several additions last week.

Mrs. Eliza Reynolds is on the sick list.

Mrs. D. McKee of Hannibal, Mo., is visiting with Mrs. Bert Thompson, 224 Madison avenue.