

### Building Depreciation

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**Wanted**  
WANTED—EVERY ONE TO READ the half page announcement on page 8 of this issue. Frank A. Nimocks.

**For Sale**  
FOR SALE—A FULL LINE OF fruit, shade and ornamental trees, vines and shrubbery at rear of T. G. Lumber yard. G. L. Bissell & Son.

FOR SALE—TWO EXTRA GOOD draft colts coming yearlings, also two coming two-year old Jersey heifers. Both bred. Ira Scovel, Libertyville, Ia. Libertyville phone.

FOR SALE CHEAP—JUST RECEIVED a car load of second hand pipes and flues, all sizes. Also all sizes iron fence, braces and culverts. E. Sigel, 512 E. Main.

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WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS FROM fine stock \$1.25 and 75c per setting; also a few more cockerels \$1.50 to \$3. W. C. McMichael, 417 N. Clay. New phone 771-K.

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"BETTER BRED RINGLET" BARRED Rocks. Have both matings. Prize winners. Also Golden Buff Rocks. Both stock and eggs for sale. C. E. Brokaw, Plano, Iowa.

BARRED ROCK EGGS FROM LARGE vigorous birds. 75c per 15, \$4 per 100. Grace Emmons, Libertyville, Iowa.

### ENGLISH TRAWLER IS SENT TO BOTTOM

London, April 8.—The Grimby trawler Zarina was blown up in the North Sea today. It is feared that the nine men on the trawler were either killed by the explosion or drowned. It is not known whether the Zarina was destroyed by a mine or a submarine.

**AGENCY.**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clements and Rev. M. D. Cox visited in Oskaloosa on Saturday.  
R. C. Buchanan sold his farm east of town to Mr. Austin, getting \$125 per acre for it.  
Friday, April 9th will be the 50th anniversary of the surrender of General Lee at Appomattox and practically the close of the war. The G. A. R. requests that everybody that has a flag display it on that day.  
Sunday April 11 at 11 a. m. Rev. C. S. Cooper will fill the pulpit at the M. E. church and will take for his subject the surrender of Lee that closed the civil war, and compare the civil war with the present war against the rum traffic. All are requested to attend and a special invitation to all soldiers.  
M. F. Patterson was called to Illinois to attend a sister who is sick.  
At the meeting of the school board Monday evening the following teachers were elected for the ensuing year: Principal, Miss Mary Williams; 3d and 4th grades, Miss Gladys O'Bryant; grammar room, Miss Katherine Porter; principal, Miss Clara Enoch; assistant principal, Miss Morgan.

**EDDYVILLE.**  
Mrs. Howard Hendrick of Des Moines is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hart.  
Mrs. Kate Littlejohn has entered the hospital at Oskaloosa for surgical treatment.  
Mrs. Oscar Backlet is seriously ill at the home of her father A. De Wilde.  
A force of men from Ottumwa are at work this week putting in a new front in the H. G. True building.  
Mrs. M. E. Bell spent Tuesday in Albia visiting relatives.  
Richard Baker and children Howard, Helen and Lydia, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Belzer and children left Tuesday for Melstone, Montana, to make their home.  
Mrs. Wm. McNeese was called to Albia Tuesday by the serious illness of her brother.  
T. H. Frazee of Oskaloosa was a caller here Tuesday.  
Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Brown went to Ottumwa Tuesday for a visit with relatives. Dr. Brown returned Wednesday, but Mrs. Brown will remain for a few days.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Hayward who have been in Eddyville the past two weeks on account of the illness of their daughter, returned to their home at Elsie on Monday.  
The little children of Mr. and Mrs. Odem of Lovilia are spending the week in Eddyville visiting at the home of their grandfather J. Odem and with other relatives.

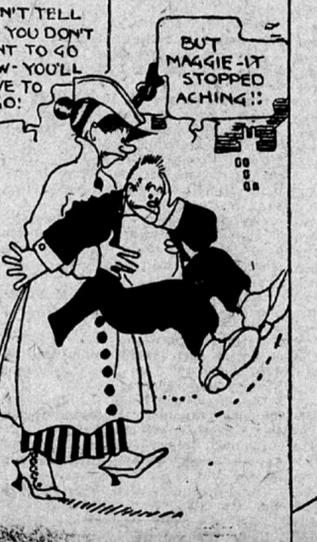
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### Bringing Up Father



By George McManus



### CATHOLIC CHURCH WILL BE OPEN IN MAY

Cedar Rapids, April 8.—According to an announcement made by the Rev. Dean J. J. Toomey, pastor of the Immaculate Conception parish, the new church at Third avenue and Tenth street will be ready for occupation about the middle of May. Monday workmen started dismantling the pipe organ in the present church and will rebuild it in the new structure. The last high mass in the old church was sung Easter Sunday.

Father Toomey also has announced that the hall in the basement of the church has been named "Scotus Hall" in honor of Duns Scotus, who lived in the latter part of the thirteenth and early part of the fourteenth centuries. The nationality of Scotus is unknown, though he taught in the universities of Oxford, Paris and Cologne. He strongly advocated the doctrine of the immaculate Conception and it is appropriate that the hall bearing his name should uphold the immaculate Conception church.

### FIRE BURNS INTERIOR AND THEN GOES OUT

Bacon, April 8.—Fire that originated in the explosion of an oil stove at the Jess Kirk home burned the interior of the kitchen with its contents and then went out of its own accord without doing damage to any other part of the house.

Mrs. Kirk was alone at the home at the time. Her morning work completed, she took advantage of the opportunity to take an extra "nap" and went to her bed room. She was awakened by the thick smoke that filled the house, so thick she could not see. She worked her way to the kitchen expecting to find the building in flames. The fire had been in the room but had died out. Not an ember was glowing but here and there a little smoke still rising. All of the interior of the room was burned out and the kitchen considerable household equipment. Nothing was left of the room but the outside shell.

No one can explain the extinguishing of the fire unless it was smothered out. The kitchen was closed, the windows and doors tight and little chance to get a draft. The door into the main part of the dwelling was tight closed hence the fire did not burn through the wall nor the door into the main building.

### GRAND JURY TO TAKE UP ORALABOR CASE

Des Moines, April 8.—The grand jury will take up the case against Joseph Heathcote of Oralabor, who shot his wife to death Monday afternoon, not later than Friday of this week. Sheriff Griffin turned the gun and other evidence over to the jury yesterday morning.

Heathcote is in the county jail, where he has failed so far to manifest any feelings of remorse over the death of his wife. "I had been drinking" was the only excuse he gave for killing his wife.

Public sentiment at Oralabor is high as the result of the killing and the plan to take Heathcote back to Carney for a preliminary hearing was abandoned as a result. The prisoner's cousin, John Heathcote, the latter's wife, Emma Heathcote, and Samuel Robinson, a miner, all of whom witnessed the tragedy, will be called to testify before the grand jury.

### DRAGGED UNDER THE TEETH OF CORN RAKE

Iowa City, April 8.—James Knebel, a prominent farmer of Richmond, was almost killed in a runaway accident on his farm in Washington county, and he was brought to Iowa City to a hospital, with a broken rib, broken shoulder and gashed scalp. He was dragged several rods under the tearing teeth of a rake with which he had been working in a field. A big cornstalk frightened his team which ran away. The animals, after a long dash, plunged into a hedge; smashed the doubletree and released the rake under which Mr. Knebel was being dragged, the teeth tearing his scalp. The collision all but killed him but the severing of the mechanism saved his life in turn.

### NORTH ENGLISH BOOMING.

North English, April 8.—During the past few weeks North English has picked up considerable in the way of getting new buildings under construction. Besides the new theater, eight new dwelling houses will be erected by the following people: C. R. Hardy, Ellsworth Reed, Ernest Green, Dave Carter, Elmer Holten, Frank Lowe, Hugh Harrington and Mrs. T. H. Magoon. A number of others are figuring on building, but have not yet completed the arrangements.

### JOY RIDE NEARLY ENDS IN FATALITIES

Keokuk, April 8.—Traveling at a high rate of speed an automobile driven by Mark Johnson, chauffeur for W. H. Sage of this city, and occupied by five other colored men and women from here, ran over a high embankment at the Santa Fe crossing on the road between Montrose and Fort Madison, turned over a number of times, throwing out and seriously injuring all of the occupants, and crashed at the bottom of the embankment, a mass of wreckage. The injured negroes were taken to Montrose where they were given first aid medical attention and then brought to this city where all are under the care of physicians.

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and Mrs. J. C. Calhoun went to Mt. Pleasant Sunday, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Behrens, mother of Rev. J. C. Behrens of this place.  
L. E. Whitney and family and Mrs. Jessie Knowles of Fairfield visited relatives here Sunday.  
Mrs. L. C. Harris of Duluth came Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Knapp.  
A delightful service was enjoyed at the Congregational church Sunday morning. A beautiful Easter cantata followed by twenty or more voices was rendered after which fourteen new members were received into the church.  
The P. E. O. society was entertained Monday night at the home of Mrs. Nellie Donaho. The study was "The Mohammedan Religion."  
H. L. McGrew of Mt. Pleasant was in town Monday and Tuesday, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Donaho, and calling on old friends.  
Miss Madge Cameron returned to her home here Friday evening after completing her school year at Lebanon.  
Mrs. McMannus, Mrs. Shepherd and Mrs. L. K. Savage are still confined to their homes, each having been sick for some time.  
In the convention held Tuesday for the purpose of electing county superintendent of schools, Miss Meredith, the present superintendent, and Attorney A. L. Hemminger were candidates, the result of the electing being 19 to 14 in favor of Miss Meredith.  
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Laurence are visiting in Des Moines at the home of the latter's parents—Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Simms.  
John A. Carlisle of Carthage, Ill. has accepted a position as salesman in the Hills drug store and commenced, his duties Monday.  
Sam Boyd of Ackworth is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ellen Boyd.  
A. J. Woodman returned from Denver, Colo., accompanied by the remains of his son Edward who died at that place Saturday evening. The funeral was held from the family residence Wednesday at 2 p. m.  
Chester Shore who attends Simpson college at Indianola visited Easter with his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Shore.  
Miss Ruth Allen who has been visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Allen, returned to Simpson college Monday.  
Warren Hanks and U. S. Cooper went to Des Moines Monday morning.  
Glenn Jennings who has been taking treatment at St. Joseph's hospital in Ottumwa for an abscess on the neck has so far recovered as to be able to return home Tuesday afternoon.  
R. A. Hasselquist former postmaster at Chariton was visiting friends here Wednesday.  
John A. Vinsel of Des Moines is spending a few days in Russell delivering a consignment of fruit trees.  
Grant Stuart of Chariton spent a few days this week visiting friends in Russell.  
Rev. M. E. Goodrich returned from Des Moines Wednesday morning.  
Albert Myers of Biggsville, Ill. has been visiting at the home of his cousin W. J. Marshall.

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