

Rather Suspicious

A company had opened a new swimming bath, and as a compliment sent a free ticket to the mayor. That worthy man was very pleased. But he began to wonder when another ticket arrived. Sitting down, he wrote to the bath proprietors as follows:

"Gentlemen: Your first ticket I received as a compliment. Your second strikes me as being rather suggestive. If you send me a third I shall take it as a personal insult.

One-half cent per word is the charge for advertising in the classified columns of this paper.

Wanted

WANTED—YOUR OLD CARPETS to make into rug beautiful and durable rug from old carpet at reasonable prices. Write for descriptive catalogue. Bloomfield Rug Works, Bloomfield, Iowa.

Male Help Wanted

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SINGLE man for general farm work. M. M. Dickens, Hedrick, Ia.

For Sale

FOR SALE—COMPLETE OUTFIT for housekeeping. Everything new. Will sell reasonable. Also the house for rent. 407 Hamilton St. Phone 2472-M.

Poultry and Live Stock

FOR SALE—A GOOD REGISTERED Jersey bull, quiet disposition, 3 years old. W. H. Boon, Batavia, Iowa.

FOR SALE—REGISTERED PERCHERON stallion, dark gray coming 4 years old, a big one and sure. Might take some work stock on him. A. Westcamp, Beason, Ia.

Farm Property For Rent

FOR RENT—80 ACRES FAIRLY well improved. About 35 acres for crop, balance meadow and pasture. Ed Nye, Old Leighton Bldg.

FOR RENT—DAIRY FARM 156 acres, 2 miles of Ottumwa; fine cow barn, good silo, well watered. Cash rent. Phone me at Agency; by mail at Ottumwa, Ia. Geo. R. Giltner.

ASSESSMENTS OF INMATES BOTHERS

Fort Madison, Feb. 19.—It is likely that the authorities in their assessments of moneys of the inmates of the penitentiary, who are to pay part or all of the cost of conviction, are going to have considerable difficulty. A number of inmates here have written letters to the clerks of the court where they were tried asking for itemized bills of costs. A comparison of these show a surprising inconsistency. Men who have gone through trial, had witnesses on the stand and otherwise added to the cost of trial are receiving bills of costs but little more than others who merely entered a plea of guilty and thus relieved the state of 90 per cent of the costs generally charged to criminal trials. It is likely that some of the inmates will challenge the accuracy and the legality of some of the charges.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Des Moines, Feb. 19.—Friday's supreme court decisions follow: C. F. Noble vs. Elizabeth Trump et al., appellants. Lucas county. Judge D. M. Anderson. Action to reform contract. Reversed and remanded. Opinion by Gaynor.

Mary A. Nolan vs. W. H. Glynn and J. N. Cassidy, appellants. Warren county. Judge W. H. Fahey. Suit on judgment. Affirmed. Opinion by Ladd.

Sioux City Foundry and Mfg. Co. vs. W. G. Merten, Day and Stone et al., appellees, H. G. McNeil & Son, cross petitioners and appellants.

Woodbury county. Judge John F. Oliver. Foreclosure on mechanic's lien. Modified and affirmed. Opinion by Sallinger.

W. S. James vs. City of Hamburg, Merchants Exchange bank of Hamburg, appellant. Judge O. D. Wheeler. Action to secure improvement certificates. Affirmed. Opinion by Gaynor.

Charles Ford vs. E. G. Dilley, sheriff, Woodbury county. Order denying writ of habeas corpus. Reversed. Opinion by Sallinger.

D. W. Jones vs. J. J. Lorack, appellant. Johnson county. Judge R. P. Howell. Action to recover commission. Affirmed. Opinion by Evans.

Cornelius Lane vs. William Steinger and A. E. Fisher, appellants. Scott county. Judge A. P. Barker. Action for damages. Affirmed. Opinion by Ladd.

SOUTHWESTERN IOWA BREEDER

Shenandoah, Feb. 19.—C. F. Mitchell was reelected president of the Southwestern Iowa Breeders' association at the annual meeting at the city hall. Frank Keenan is vice president. Charles McManahan, secretary, and J. J. Doty treasurer. A stock show at Shenandoah next fall was discussed and the building of a stock pavilion at the fair grounds recommended.

SON IS ONLY LEFT \$5 BY HIS FATHER

Shenandoah, Feb. 19.—Five dollars was the inheritance Willard Smith of Markham, Tex., received according to the will of his father, Elias Smith. The daughter, Mrs. Lulu M. Suter, and the other brother, Frank of Shenandoah, and Merle of Townsend, Mont., each received farms in Fremont county. The son who was cut off with \$5 had received heretofore \$25,000 equivalent in land, the will states. It is rumored that an effort will be made to break the will and to make an equal distribution of the property. The father was noted for the strenuous life he had lived, having been the driver of a cannon team in the Civil war and has spent many years in the west.

RUBBER COMPANY TO BE READY SOON

Keokuk, Feb. 19.—That the offices of the Perfection Tire & Rubber Co. would soon be moved to the plant was stated. The work of installing the heating apparatus in the office structure at the Factoria building is now under way and as soon as the boilers and other equipment for heating the offices are completed they will be occupied.

WOMAN ORATOR BETTER THAN MEN

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Miss Mabel Mason, a Northwestern university co-ed, today formally was awarded the Kirk prize for oratory. Three men students were Miss Mason's competitors. Miss Mason is the only woman to win the Kirk prize which has been awarded at Northwestern annually for the last eighteen years.

CLAIMS ARE AWARDED.

Des Moines, Feb. 19.—The state industrial commission has awarded compensation of \$10 per week for a period of eighteen weeks to Frank Max, a carpenter at Ames, who was injured while working for C. A. Duntz, a contractor at that place.

Carl Christiansen of Des Moines, who had a finger injured while working for the Klondyke incubator company of this city, is asking compensation on a claim of permanent injury to his finger. A hearing was held in the office of the industrial commissioner.

SAW SLICES MAN.

Little Sioux, Feb. 19.—Melvin Cope, 46 years old, while operating a buzz saw, was killed and his body frightfully mutilated. The saw was thrown from its setting and struck Cope in the shoulder, nearly cutting his body in two. Several years ago his wife shot herself. Five small children are left.

OLD RETAIL HOUSE CHANGES OWNERS

REIFSNYDER & SON SELL OUT AFTER FORTY-FIVE YEARS IN BUSINESS HERE.

T. C. Reifsnnyder of the firm Reifsnnyder & Son, groceries and meats, at 522 East Main street, has sold the stock and fixtures to L. H. Lewis, who resides near Buxton. The firm of Reifsnnyder & Son has been in the retail business in the 500 block almost continuously for forty-five years. The big fire in this block in 1895 burned out their business and shortly afterwards the new building erected became the home of this well known firm.

The father, Charles Reifsnnyder, who died several years ago, was the founder of the business and was well and favorably known in Ottumwa. T. C. Reifsnnyder, who now retires from the firm, has been connected with his father from the inception and later conducted the store himself.

In Memoriam

Wm. Edgar Armstrong, youngest son of James and Maria Wilson of this union was born Oct. 4, 1854, and departed this life at his home near Libertyville, Ia., on February 11, 1916, aged 61 years, 10 months and 7 days. He came with his parents from Ohio in 1862, and settled on a farm near Batavia, where he grew to young manhood. When 17 years of age he went to Kansas to seek his fortune, but returned to Iowa in about one year. In April 1874 he went to Galena, remaining five years, after which he returned to Jefferson county, which has ever since been his home.

On February 26, 1880, he was united in marriage to Evira Jane Wilson. This union was born four children, Ralph, Stella, Pearl and Laura Belle. One sister, Mrs. Maria Armstrong, and seven grandchildren also remain to mourn his loss.

Mr. Armstrong united with the Methodist Episcopal church in 1898, and since that time has lived a faithful, consistent Christian life. His faith was a source of great comfort to him in the intense suffering which marked the last years of his life. He passed away quietly without a struggle. He was ready to go on to the other world, anxious to escape the suffering, and resting in the assurance that he would see his Savior. May his faith in God which shone out so brightly in spite of his great affliction and physical pain, be an inspiration to each one who came within the range of his acquaintance.

The funeral services were conducted Sunday February 13, at the Libertyville Methodist church, the funeral sermon being preached by Rev. James Wilson of Richmond, Iowa. Rev. Edward Stodghill, the pastor of the church assisted in the service. Interment was made in the Brethren cemetery northwest of Libertyville.—Contributed.

SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE IN SIGHT

Ansonia, Conn., Feb. 19.—Prospects were considered bright today for an amicable adjustment of the difficulties between the American Brass Co., and its 2,500 striking employees. A conference will be held this afternoon to consider the issues in dispute. The strikers, representing eleven nationalities, were not organized until last night, when a youth, Joseph Grohol, brought the factions together. A sub-committee of seven from a general committee of thirty-three will present to the company demands for a wage increase and better working conditions.

Real Estate Transfers

Furnished by J. A. Lowenberg

Belle Goldsberry to Frank McIntire, pt lot 44 blk 5 Otta, \$150.
Wm. Smallwood to Edith Martin, lot 195 Jefferson Park add Otta, \$100.
Eliza Milburn and husband John, to Samuel Strawn (QCD) pt sec 17 12 15 \$30.
Wm. J. Stevens and wife to J. S. Woodard, part lot 3 blk 4 Janney add Otta, \$200.
J. S. Scheiwe and wife to Alberta and John Ellmaker, lots 4, 5 and 6, blk 15 Blake's add Otta, \$275.
J. A. Froher to H. J. Coldbach, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 blk 96 Eddyville, \$2,000.
E. N. Sterner, admr. to C. W. Burnaugh part sec. 28 and 21 72 12 \$3,300.
Wapello county to John Daniel, lots 3 and 4 H. M. Sapp's 1st add Eldon, \$166.

FAIRFIELD NATIONAL HAS NEW CASHIER

Fairfield, Feb. 19.—The Fairfield National bank has a new cashier in the person of F. J. L. Black who has been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation on Tuesday of Roscoe P. Thoma, cashier for the past three years. Mr. Black has already entered upon his new duties.

Mr. Black is perhaps the veteran banking official in Jefferson county, having been connected with banking institutions of Fairfield since 1880, except for a period of four years when he served as county treasurer. He has an unusually wide acquaintanceship in the county and is a man who is well liked by all with whom he has ever had business dealings.

Mr. Black has been prominently connected with the Fairfield National bank since its organization in 1901 and the patrons are more than glad that the directors should see fit to elect Mr. Black to the position of cashier. Mr. Thoma has resumed his law practice with his brother, County Attorney Leo D. Thoma.

Mark Toothacre who has been assistant cashier of the Fairfield National bank for the past year has been elected cashier of a new bank which is being started at West Burlington and expects to leave within a short time for that place.

RATS ARE USED TO CARRY POISON

Canton, Ill., Feb. 19.—Success crowned the week end efforts of two local rural telephone company managers when they established physical connection between their exchanges here, in compliance with an order of the public utilities commission. It was necessary to run the line through a conduit 434 feet long but of narrow diameter. A week ago a rat with a silk fish line tied to his tail was started through the small passage. A ferret sent after him to hurry him up was too ambitious and caught the rat. The entire collection of rats gathered through the medium of a newspaper want ad was sent through the conduit, but the managers were never able to judge properly the ferret's handicap.

A local inventive genius suggested tying a bell on a rat. This was done. The fish line was dragged through by the rat and then turned a fine copper wire was drawn through hand over hand. The rat neglected to stop and as a reward for faithful service he was permitted to escape.

WILL RAISE CASH FOR SUFFRAGETTES

Des Moines, Feb. 19.—The Iowa Equal Suffrage association and the Iowa Women's League for Equal Suffrage announced today that they will begin immediately to raise a fund of \$25,000 in this state to be used in the campaign for equal suffrage which will be voted on in Iowa on June 5. Unless this amount is raised, it was stated, important financial assistance can not be obtained from the National Equal Suffrage association.

Several out of the state speakers have been obtained to come to Iowa in the interest of the cause. Among them will be Henry J. Allen of Wichita, Kan.; Owen W. Lovejoy, national secretary of the child labor commission; Mrs. Raymond Robbins, Miss Harriet Vittum and Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch, all of Chicago, and Lieut. Gov. W. Y. Morgan of Kansas.

FUND FOR THE "Y. W."

Sioux City, Feb. 19.—The Y. W. C. A. of this city is campaigning to raise a fund of \$6,500. And they will succeed, judging from the first day's work. Nearly \$900 was secured, the gifts ranging from \$1 up to \$200. The object is to secure funds to meet the expenses of the association for the coming year.

WRITING OF IOWA.

Davenport, Feb. 19.—Herbert Quick, an eastern magazine writer, is preparing an extensive story on Greater Iowa for a publication of national prominence, according to information received in Davenport. Mr. Quick has asked Davenport men for material with which to prepare the article.

TURKS DEFEAT BRITONS.

Constantinople, Feb. 19.—An attempt by British forces in Mesopotamia to cross the Tigris below Kut-el-Amara was repulsed after a battle of three hours, the war office announced today. The British in their retreat were pursued to their second line entrenchments.

RESIGNATION OF MARYE ACCEPTED

Petrograd, Feb. 19.—George T. Marye, United States ambassador to Russia, has received notification from the state department at Washington that his resignation is accepted. He is requested, however, to remain at his post until the arrival of the new first secretary of the embassy, Fred M. Dearing, who is on his way here from Madrid.

Response from David R. Francis of St. Louis as to whether he would accept the ambassadorship to Russia, was awaited by President Wilson today. In offering Mr. Francis the post the president urged him to accept.

Mr. Francis who was secretary of interior in the Cleveland administration, would succeed George T. Marye, who has announced that he will retire because of ill health. The Petrograd post is regarded as a very important one, particularly at the present time because of questions arising out of the war.

NATURE OF POISON IN GIRL REVEALED

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Cyanide of potassium was the poison which killed Marian Frances Lambert, Lake Forest high school girl, according to a report made to the coroner today by Dr. Ralph C. Webster of the Chicago laboratories.

"The digestive organs, particularly the stomach of the girl, show traces of potassium cyanide," Dr. Webster said. "There is no trace of any other poison and I am positive there was no mixture of chemicals in the digestive organs. The white crystals found, I am told, under the finger nails of the girl, were originally cyanide of potassium."

Dr. Webster is making an analysis of crystals of cyanide and other poison found in an ash pile of the Green house at the home of Will H. Orpet, who is in custody charged with the murder of Miss Lambert, his former sweetheart.

FAMILY GREAT HUNTERS.

Iowa City, Feb. 19.—The present season may set a new record for the killing of wolves in Johnson county. So far chief honors go to the Erusha family. Early this winter Joe Erusha collected the \$50 bounty on one hide and now his uncle, whose name is also Joe Erusha, has presented three skins at the auditor's office and received \$60 for the same. In addition, he says, the skins are worth at least \$5 each. The last three wolves were killed in Madison township on the Colony farm. Mr. Erusha says that there are more in that vicinity.

MANY LAYMEN TO MEET.

Des Moines, Feb. 19.—Approximately 1,000 missionaries and delegates will be registered today for the opening here tomorrow of the Des Moines laymen's missionary conference. The conference will be in session until Tuesday evening.

CANTRIL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Carns, E. H. Ride and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stonebraker were shopping in Ottumwa on Tuesday.

Chas. Gilchrist of Gifford, Mont., is visiting his uncle, W. S. Jack.

Carl Salyer is seriously ill in a hospital at Emporia, Kans. He is the husband of a former Cantril girl and teacher, Blanche Cassidy.

Miss Bull of Memphis, is visiting her cousin Mabel Teter.

The sophomore class of the Cantril high school enjoyed a party at the home of John Saar Friday evening.

Married, Thursday Feb. 10, 1916 at the M. E. parsonage in Ottumwa, Miss Gladys Fisher to John Shauffelbarger. Miss Fae Irvin and August Thelme accompanied them.

Ellis Smith of Park City, Mont., is visiting Cantril friends.

The Bachelor Girls club enjoyed a leap year party at I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening. About forty young people were present. The evening was spent in playing games. A two course luncheon was served.

Blanche Keiler of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting her sister Mrs. Foster Steinburg.

The next number of the lecture course will be held Monday evening Feb. 21 at the M. E. church. The Old Kentucky Jubilee quartet will be the attraction.

The declamatory contest of Cantril high school students was held in the M. E. church. The judges were from Milton Supt. of School Board Jeter and two business men, Grant Rice

Exchange Farm For City Property

Eighty acres with improvements, within 3 1/2 miles of city limits of Ottumwa, to exchange for city property. Here is a rare opportunity to get a farm cheap. Don't delay — look it over.

Ralph T. McElroy
Office Phone 19 Over Cullen's Store Main Street
Residence Phone, Black-1780

I Have a Splendid Eight Room House

on paved street, city water, light and gas connection, on an eight acre piece that I want to exchange for small farm. This property is near both grade school and high school.

FRANK T. ROBERTS
Ottumwa, Iowa

Morris Williams HORSE MARKET

A BIG LOT OF HORSES NEXT FRIDAY.

Mrs. Pearl Neumann of Des Moines who had been visiting in Chariton with her stepmother Mrs. A. J. Newman, returned home Thursday.

Albin Eckert of St. Louis is spending a week in Chariton with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Eckert.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Campbell departed for Tampa, Fla., where they expect to spend two months with the latter's sister Mrs. L. L. Arnold, and who with her husband, Conductor Arnold, resided in Chariton several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Anson of St. Joseph, Mo., have been called here by the serious illness of her brother J. H. Andrews, who has been suffering with blood poisoning in his foot and whose condition is quite critical.

Mrs. I. N. Funk of Bethany, Mo., who had been called here by the death of her father-in-law, D. M. Funk, has returned home.

Ralph Becker went to Sidney a few days ago to assist in the sale at the Darrah store at that place.

Mrs. Earl Kenter of Creston and Miss Frances Kenter of Leon were guests at the Bert Trisler home Thursday.

Ray Reed has returned from a few days' business trip to Kansas City. George A. Israel went to Des Moines Thursday and accompanied his wife home from the hospital. Her many friends are glad to learn of her improvement.

Mrs. Fannie Steele and daughter Lola have returned from Chicago where they had been visiting their daughter and sister Mrs. Mabel Bahls.

Mrs. Laura Bellman returned Thursday from a few days' visit with relatives in Missouri.

Miss Helen Van Arsdale is spending a few days in Des Moines with her sister Mrs. Chas. Post.

This week's sale will be one of the largest we have had this year. More horses and more buyers than for several weeks. Lee Fleener telephones me he will be on hand for French and Belgian horses, and it is a well known fact that he pays more for this class of horses right here than the same class sells for in St. Louis or Des Moines.

I have some extra choice mares this week, and some good farm mares, with small blemishes which make them cheaper. It is becoming generally understood that farmers and others wanting work stock can come here and buy the horses which are rejected for army use, on account of some trifling thing, and get them far cheaper than they can be bought at country sales.

A recent instance of a young man who bought a horse of me for \$62.50 and within a week was offered a profit of \$50 on it. Another instance a couple of weeks ago when we sold a horse for \$75 and the purchaser was offered \$125 for it within a few days. Have a lot of stuff on hand and they can be had at bargain figures. I will be in the city all day Thursday this week. Meantime you can call up Chas. Heller, Williams Stock Farm, South Ottumwa, and he will price the stock to you.

MORRIS WILLIAMS.

FREE who take my 4-week lab-GARAGE oratory and electrical TRAINING course. Other students FOR successful. I can help you. YOUNG 15 years in 'auto work. MEN. Next class starts March 5. Write for FREE catalog today. ALLEN AUTO SCHOOL, 2013 Forest Avenue, Des Moines.

DAILY IOWAN'S LAST ISSUE PUBLISHED

Iowa City, Feb. 21.—The Daily Iowan, one of the student dailies, has published its last issue under the control of the university authorities. The paper has for some time been owned by a private company, but was managed and edited by students in the journalistic course, the company retaining the proceeds and furnishing the capital. The paper will henceforth be put out by its owners, but will pursue some of the same policies which it has held to in the past. The course in journalism has been turned into a news agency and the student reporters will make the rounds the same as usual, but the news gathered will all be turned in at the Old Capitol, where school news will be furnished to all the papers of Iowa City.

The bureau will be run on essentially the same basis as that used in large city news agencies, for the newspapers of both Iowa City and the Daily Iowan will be compelled to get university items from this source.

COUPLE ARE REMARRIED.

Bert E. Hartzell and Mrs. Ada Hartzell secured a license to wed late Saturday afternoon from the clerk of the district and were later married. The groom said it was the second time for both of them. The couple were not divorced here though.

APPEAL A \$35,000 VERDICT.

Ft. Madison, Feb. 21.—In the district court notice of appeal was given in the case of the Wissmuth Packing company against the Mississippi River Power Co., which was awarded a verdict for \$53,000 in favor of the plaintiff here last October. Plaintiff alleged damages to the local plant resultant to the raising of the stage of the river, occasioned by the construction of the dam at Keokuk.

BRINGING UP FATHER : : : : : BY GEORGE McMANUS

