

No Wonder They Were Wild

"Yes," said the cynical old sea captain, "when I was upwrecked in South America, I came across a tribe of ill women who have no tongues."
"Good gracious!" exclaimed the listener, "how could y talk?"
"They couldn't," was the reply. "That was what de them wild."—Awgwan.

AT THE EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Nurse—"My! But this is an awful war!"
Patient O'Brien—"Shure, it's better than no war at all."

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Wanted

WANTED TO BUY OR LOCATE barber shop in small town. Tell all in first letter. Billy Schrock, Moravia, Iowa.

For Sale

HIGH BRED BARRED ROCK EGGS for setting. 75c per 15. Mrs. Geo. Morrow, Route 1, Douds, Leando Ia.
OR SALE—SHELF WORN 1916 cameras in perfect condition, at big reductions. These are big values for anyone who wants a good camera. Parks Drug Store, Main and Court.
OR SALE—CLOVER SEED FREE from all weed seed. Basil Davis, Agency.

OR SALE—WHITE EARLY OHIO potatoes. Price right. Also 2 or 3 cows. J. A. Reighard, Agency, Iowa.

FOR SALE—8 ANGUS BULLS, G. W. Giltner & Sons, Batavia, Iowa.

REGISTERED HEREFORD BULLS for sale. We have at present a few choice young bulls priced worth the money. Roach Bros., Albia, Iowa.

FOR SALE—SINGLE COMB RHODE Island Red eggs 75c setting. \$4 per 100. Large bonded even colored good everyday layers. Mrs. E. A. Hastings, Florida, Ia.

OR SALE—THE PROPERTY known as the old Pickle Works. Inquire H. W. Merrill, 118 E. Third, Ottumwa, Iowa.

ARREST IS CLIMAX TO CLEAR LAKE CASE

Mason City, March 29.—The arrest of Clamplitt and Mrs. Berthelson was the climax of a series of events which came to a climax to the sensational exposure of an alleged fake matrimonial name in which Mrs. Berthelson and Clamplitt, who is said to be her husband, fled a Clear Lake contractor out of \$5,000 and then disappeared.
Mrs. Berthelson, it is said, lived with her husband in Clear Lake for several months, during which time Clamplitt, posing as a stepbrother, came to Clear Lake and visited.
Clamplitt is said to have given the name of Carson immediately following the marriage of Berthelson to the woman.
The couple is said to have taken a trip to the Catskills, New York, Boston and the Thousand Islands.
They returned to their home in Clear Lake and soon after the arrest of Clamplitt at the Berthelson residence an extended visit, the couple disappeared.
Clamplitt and Mrs. Berthelson were traced to Detroit, where they were arrested and taken to Chicago.
Berthelson was arraigned on a charge of bigamy in Chicago in time for her trial, and the case was dismissed.
Meantime Clamplitt was traced to Jacksonville, Ill., and was arrested.

MUSCATINE CADETS HAVE UNIFORMS

Muscatine, March 29.—The members of the high school cadet corps have been furnished with their full uniforms which were received several days ago. The boys formed in line at the high school and marched to the shop where they donned their uniforms and proceeded to march through the business district. They wound up their day's march with a drill at the armory, which marked their first since the arrival of the uniforms.

For Ads that Pay — Try THE COURIER Way

VICTOR RECORDS FOR APRIL OUT

The Victor records for April are out. Probably every music lover knows that the Sextette from Lucia stands alone as one of the most gorgeous pieces of ensemble singing in the world. So a new Victor record of the artists who are supreme on the operatic stage is an event to thrill the great Victor audience with anticipations of keenest pleasure. Caruso and Galli-Curci blend their voices with Egner, De Luca, Journet and Bada in a powerful, dramatic interpretation and in consequence the Sextette should take a fresh and if possible stronger hold on the affections of music lovers.
Three of these artists—Caruso, Galli-Curci and De Luca—with Perini, unite to create another record of importance and great vocal beauty, in singing anew for the Victor the Quartette from Rigoletto. As this characteristically Italian composition is in this record sung by an all-Italian quartette of artists whose fame is world wide, it is not probable that Verdi himself could have selected voices more perfectly adapted to his masterpiece.
Seemingly anxious to make April a long remembered month in musical circles, the Victor Company announces a complete course in vocal training by Oscar Sengner.
Besides singing in the Sextette and Rigoletto Quartette this month, Caruso gives us one of the most forceful and beautiful records in his entire repertoire, a song of extraordinary dramatic appeal from Samson and Delilah.
Contrasted with the passionate utterance of the mighty Samson is the quiet song of sentiment, I Love You Truly, by the composer of A Perfect Day, Carole Jacobs-Bond. This is sung with remarkable sincerity by Sophie Braslau and should be a great favorite.
O Bright and Fleeting Shadows, although one of Verdi's earlier operas, Ernani, is a famous song, and beautifully displays the gifts of Giuseppe Di Luca, noted baritone of the Metropolitan Opera.
Musical picturization and his usual brilliant playing characterize Mischa Elman's latest record, the Orientale, by Cesar Cui.
Though American opera lovers hope Galli-Curci feels at home with us, for our highest honors have been showered upon her, still few singers have so touched hearts with the home longings as she in her Home, Sweet Home, the third of her Victor records, of this month. With voice of sensuous beauty she sings the old song with a simplicity that will make this a greatly admired record.
Close kin to Galli-Curci's tender home plaint, is Mabel Garrison's, I Dream I Dwell in Marble Halls, from the beloved old opera, the Bohemian Girl.
Those who are enjoying the soothing though plaintive sweetness of Alim Chir's aria from Handel, Oh Sleep! Why Dost Thou Leave Me?, will be delighted to hear that she has sung another Handel aria for her April Victor offering, Come Beloved, from Atalanta.
To Handel, Herbert Witherspoon has also turned this month for his inspiration and sings in superb declamatory style, Arm, Arm Ye Brave, from Judas Maccabeanus, one of the best numbers in one of the most magnificent of Handel's works. It is a soul stirring record. Also martial in style is Marcel Journet's The Horn, a modern French song by Flegler. Over a wide range, Journet's voice is admirably even, ringing out on the high notes clear and true.
When McCormack sings a song that Chauncey Olcott, George Graff and Ernest R. Ball collaborated in producing, one may expect felicity in words and a good tune. Certainly in When Irish Eyes Are Smiling, this natural expectation is fully realized and it goes without saying that this record will be one of McCormack's most popular.
If the home sick one tells the exact cause of his complaint, it may generally be found to be the longing for the maker of home—mother. And this yearning is feelingly expressed by Clarence Whitehill in his Take Me Back To Home and Mother.
Efron Zimbalist is content to let simple playing, combined with tonal beauty and the touching melody of Foster carry his message in Old Black Joe.
The instrumental records issued this month by the Victor are two revivals of bygone melodies, The Vacant Chair and I Cannot Sing The Old Songs.
Such an offering of popular songs as the Victor makes this month is really remarkable. It includes the latest Broadway successes, songs from the opera that have become popular through tunefulness and familiarity and fine old sacred songs—thirty-eight compositions in all, making nineteen new double face vocal records. In such a list all tastes are pleased.

THREE KILLED IN AUTO MIX

Fairfield, March 28. (Special)—Two men and a boy were killed and one man probably fatally hurt here this noon when Burlington train No. 173 struck an auto on the crossing near the Dexter Washington Machine Co. plant. The driver of the car escaped practically unhurt save for a few minor scratches about the face. The killed were Chester C. Carl, aged 50; D. C. Wollett, aged 69, and the fourteen year old son of Clayton W. Hodgen, contractor and architect, for whom the dead men worked. Mr. Hodgen, who was also in the car suffered a broken back and other injuries that are expected to cause his death.
The men, who were carpenters, were en route home for dinner for their work on the Dexter plant being built close to the tracks is believed to have prevented the auto driver seeing the train until too late. The driver of the car was Dalton Howell.

WOMEN TO VOTE ON SUFFRAGE MATTER

Des Moines, March 29.—The women of Iowa will be given an opportunity to vote on the proposition of whether they want suffrage, if a resolution adopted by the Iowa senate today is upheld in the supreme court. The senate adopted the resolution of Senator Kimball of Pottawattamie county, which would provide for a special election at which only women submitting the question of a constitutional amendment providing for suffrage to the men of the state already has been adopted by the senate.
Senator Kimball said his resolution was for the purpose of "giving the next general assembly an idea of what the women of the state really want." The constitutional amendment, if passed at this session must be considered again two years hence before it can be submitted to a vote of the people.

FLOOD DRIVES MANY OUT OF THEIR HOMES

Cedar Falls, March 29.—Hundreds of families were driven from their homes in the middle of the night and steam railroad traffic was forced to suspend operations when the Cedar river overran its banks following the break of the Waverly dam which sent a wall of water down the river. Property damage was estimated at \$75,000, with the river still rising. The local yards of the Great Western railroads are one foot under water. A trestle on the Illinois Central was washed out. East Cedar Falls was inundated by the muddy water when a high grade road was washed out.

REAPPOINTED POSTMASTER

Milan, Mo., March 29.—Tom Dodge, editor of the Milan Standard has been reappointed postmaster. Mr. Dodge is one of the best known newspaper men in the state and is deserving of the appointment. He has many friends in Chillicothe who will be glad to learn of his reappointment for a term of four years.

CHURCH SOCIAL CENTER

Iowa Falls, March 29.—The people of Lee Center, north of here, are remodeling their church to use it as a social center. It is proposed to use the building every evening in the week.

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MORE DECREES BEING GRANTED

DISTRICT JUDGE CORNELL ALLOWS A NUMBER OF DEFAULTS AND DISMISSES CASES.

Granting of decrees, allowing defaults and ordering cases dismissed and continued have helped to fill District Judge Seneca Cornell's court calendar today.
In the case of Belle Abbott et al vs. Mary Hughey and others a default on personal service has been granted against the adult defendants and A. W. Enoch named as guardian ad litem for the minor defendants. After the trial the court signed a decree in this action.
Helen L. Stultz has been given a divorce from G. A. Stultz and restored the use of her maiden name, Helen L. Curran. The decree was signed Wednesday. A decree on a default has been signed by the court in the case of O. L. Van Trees vs. Perry White and others and the similar action has been taken in the Vesta E. Harris vs. W. H. Harris action.

THINK EPIDEMIC DUE TO DIRT FROM STREET

Council Bluffs, March 29.—An epidemic which physicians attribute to the dry winter and neglect of the city authorities in cleaning the streets of filth and disease germs which are an accumulation of excretions from the mouths of people, has been causing an unusual amount of sickness in Council Bluffs and now it is asserted that several hundreds cases of a rare ailment exist in the city.
The "bug" which is responsible for the sickness lodges in the tonsils, which became infected, often to a high degree, affecting the mastoid cavity and nerves of the head. In some cases mastoid abscesses requiring hospital treatment and surgical operations have resulted.
The symptoms are so nearly like those of scarlet fever and diphtheria that physicians in first diagnosing the cases have often been deceived, but there has been an absence of stiff joints and muscles which are a symptom of diphtheria and of a rash, an early symptom of scarlet fever.
A young man, twenty, who was attacked with excruciating pains in the cyrus nerve was found to have a badly infected tonsil. The fact that his tonsils had been removed some years previous did not appear to have aided him in escaping the disease and it is said that many similar cases have been found.
A number of teachers in the public schools have been victims of the attack and one physician says there have been hundreds of cases in the city. It is said to be entirely different from anything local physicians have ever before encountered.

FARMINGTON

C. C. Clendinn and daughter Carol of Hannibal Mo., were Farmington visitors Saturday. Mr. Clendinn had charge of the sale of the Pilot House and bought it for \$1500.00.
Mrs. Lucena Johnson pleasantly entertained the Kensington club at the home of Mrs. A. W. Beeson on Monday.
Born on Sunday March 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bruggerman a daughter.
Born on Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Robby a son.

WABASH RAILWAY

Going South Depart
2A—Moberly, St. L., K. C. 7:50 a. m.
50B—Moberly and east 8:30 p. m.
70B—Local freight 9:00 a. m.
Coming North
51B—Moberly local 11:50 a. m.
3A—From Kansas City 7:10 p. m.
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TO INSPECT CAVALRY

Oxford, March 29.—Special orders have been issued from the office of Adj. Gen. Guy E. Logan for the inspection of the first squadron of cavalry. The following schedule of dates for the inspection of the four troops has been announced: Troop B, Lone Tree, April 6 and 7; troop C, Oxford, April 9 and 10; troop A, Marengo, April 11 and 12; troop D, Grinnell, April 13 and 14.

Professional Cards

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Railroad Time Tables

C. M. & St. P. TRAINS.
Going Southwest Depart
26A—Southwest Limited 1:45 a. m.
A stub train will leave station for Junction at 1:45 a. m., returning arrive at station at 2:24 a. m.
98B—Local freight 7:00 a. m.
Going East, via Cut-off.
26A—Leave Junction 12:16 a. m.
A stub train will leave station for Junction at 11:40 p. m., returning arrive at station at 12:15 a. m.
92B—Local freight 7:45 a. m.
5A—Vavenport, Chicago 8:17 p. m.
Marion Line, Going North.
4B—Ced. Rapids, Savanna, Chicago 8:30 a. m.
108B—Cedar Rapids, Marion 6:10 p. m.
98B—Local freight, Coming South.
108B—From Marion 10:15 a. m.
21B—From Marion 12:55 a. m.
97B—Local freight 4:00 p. m.
A—Daily.
3A—Kansas City local 10:40 a. m.
Local freights depart from and terminate Ottumwa Junction.
T. H. Jacobs, Agent.

BURLINGTON ROUTE C. B. & Q.

Going East Depart
12A—Chic., Dubuq., Quincy 4:00 a. m.
22A—Ar. from Des Moines 10:08 p. m.
6A—Chicago Limited 1:39 p. m.
32B—Fr. Mad., St. Louis 3:35 p. m.
4A—Chic., St. Louis, Qev. 7:15 p. m.
2A—Chic., Peoria, Rk'd. 11:18 p. m.
17B—Ottumwa, Burlington 11:35 a. m.
18B—Ott. to Burlington 4:30 a. m.
10A—Atlantic Coast Lim. 7:16 a. m.
Going West
5A—Omaha and Nebraska 1:19 a. m.
3A—Omaha, Ore., Calif. 7:37 a. m.
1A—Denver Express 12:21 a. m.
28A—Des Moines local 8:00 a. m.
28B—Ar. from Ft. Mad. 11:39 a. m.
29B—Peoria to Creston 1:55 p. m.
11B—Ar. from Burlington 9:50 p. m.
1A—Chicago to Denver 4:33 p. m.
A—Daily.
B—Except Sunday.
J. H. Robinson, Agent.

KOOKU & DES MOINES RAILWAY

Going North Depart
471B—Des Moines, Omaha 6:15 p. m.
472B—From Kookuk, Omaha 8:30 p. m.
473B—Des Moines, east and west 10:50 a. m.
475A—Des Moines, east, west and north 6:15 a. m.
Going South
470B—Eldon and K. C. 11:33 a. m.
472B—Kookuk and south 3:30 p. m.
474A—Eldon and K. C. 10:50 p. m.
476B—Ottumwa, Kookuk 6:50 a. m.
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All trains stop at freight house, at foot Union street.

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PUBLIC SALE!

AT AGENCY, IOWA
Saturday, March 31
at 2 p. m.

Six head horses — one coming 4-year-old horse, weight 1200 pounds, sound; one coming 3-year-old steel gray horse, 1100 pounds, sound; one smooth mouth horse, weight 1900 pounds; one 7-year-old black mare, weight 1600 pounds; one bay team, 5 and 6 years old, weight 2400.
Thirteen head coming 2-year-old heifers, some heavy springers.

R. E. Merry

D. C. Humble, Auct.
Terms made known on sale day.
Nunn & Kline of Macomb, Ill., will sell at same place and time 1300 hedge posts. These posts are good ones and will be sold to the highest bidder.

in Bloomfield with friends.

Floyd Perry purchased the Graham property on the hill and is improving it for a home.
Eli Myers suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday and is confined to his bed.
Miss Bernice Moore is sick with tonsillitis.
The fire alarm was sounded at 1 p. m. Wednesday. The home and barn of Dr. J. O. Murphy had caught on fire from sparks from a bonfire, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done.
Carl Haw of Ottumwa was in the city on business Wednesday.
Mrs. Luellen, assisted by Mesdames Finney, Webber, Vass and Stanton, entertained the members of the Bay View club and other invited guests at the Luellen residence Tuesday afternoon. Upon their arrival each guest was presented with a "fools cap" and "wand," made in club colors, green and white. The entertainment of the afternoon consisted of a progressive "fools journey," music and contests. Two course refreshments were served which were suggestive of Easter tide. The invited guests were Mesdames Weygandt, Nowlock, Crow, Smith, Trott, Enyart, Finney, Sawyers, Vass, Israel and Misses Marie Hillery and Alice Stanton. Mrs. Frank Kohn of Des Moines was an out of town guest.

WANT NEW LIGHTS.

Muscatine, March 29.—The Muscatine Ad club will hold a luncheon at the Hotel Muscatine today, when definite steps toward securing uniform boulevard lights for the business district will be taken. The committees who have been working on the project will make reports and new activities will be launched.

EDDYVILLE.

E. W. Day who has been visiting his brother at Lynnville returned home on Monday.
The Epworth league of the M. E. church held a masquerade party in the basement of the church. A jolly good time was had by all who attended.
Dr. Wray who is now located here has moved his family into the tenant property of Dr. Moran on Fourth street.
Mrs. E. L. Bay who has been at the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago underwent an operation Monday morning and is getting along nicely, according to word received here.
J. M. Coon and family of Albia spent Sunday at the parental J. E. Bland home.
Wm. Myers and Phil Scott were business callers in Ottumwa Tuesday.
Miss Dorothy Shields of Eddyville spent the week end in Ottumwa visiting friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Welsh are moving into the tenant property of Dr. Knox on the corner of Fourth and Bridge streets.
Miss Helen Crissinger who has been

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70 Head of Sheep 70
57 Shropshire ewes from 1 to 4 years old, to begin lambing April 15; 10 Shropshire yearling ewes with lambs at side; 3 full blood Shropshire bucks, registered.
6 Head of Hogs 6
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Henry Curry, Auct.
S. E. Rowe, Clerk.
Lunch on Grounds.
confined to her home with chicken pox is able to start to school.
Mrs. Thos. Kale who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis is better at this time.

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