

RETAILERS WILL MEET TOMORROW

April Session Will be Held in the Dining Room of the Y. W. C. A. and it is Hoped Big Crowd Will be Present.

AMES MAN TO BE GUEST

C. Bishop Will Explain Proposed Clubs and There Will be Other Guests of the League.

E. C. Bishop of the state agricultural college at Ames will be a guest of the Keokuk Retailers league at the regular April meeting tomorrow night at the Y. W. C. A. dining room.

A report of what has been accomplished by the committee in charge of the celebration will be made at this meeting tomorrow night, and there will be several matters of interest to come up at the session.

CITY NEWS.

The Physicians' club of Keokuk will meet tonight in the Tiffany room of the Hotel Iowa. The club will have the dentists of the city for its guests.

JACOB SPRING DIES AT STATE HOSPITAL

Body of Former Moar Young Man Brought to Keokuk This Afternoon—Was 22 Years Old. Jacob Spring, twenty-two years of age, died at the state hospital at Mt. Pleasant, Ia., yesterday afternoon at 6:00 o'clock.

If I Had Eczema

I'd simply wash it away with that soothing liquid, Dr. Frothingham's. It cures eczema, itching, and all the other skin troubles that are so annoying.

BOUNDARIES ARE TO BE SHORTENED

Motion is Made to Change Lines of Green Bay Drainage District Before Supervisors Today.

WILL MAKE COST LESS

Something Like \$30,000 Will be Taken off the Proposed Estimate if New Lines Are Drawn.

(Special to The Gate City.) FORT MADISON, Iowa, April 11.—At the meeting of the board of supervisors here this morning a motion was presented to have Edmund T. Perkins, engineer of the proposed Green Bay Drainage district amend the boundaries of his proposed district to lessen the cost of the proposed district by \$30,000.

A motion for new trial was presented in the district court this morning before Judge Hamilton in the case of Ewers, administrator of the estate of Charles Hubenthal vs. John Gibbons.

MAN IS ARRESTED; DAUGHTER ACUSES

Jerome Carle Faces Charge of Incest When He Gets Hearing in Superior Court.

Jerome Carle was arrested yesterday by Officer Wilson and is confined in the county jail in this city. An information accusing him of incest is on file in the superior court, and Carle was confronted last night by his daughter, who was brought here from Carthage by Sheriff John C. Scott.

EDITOR AND JUDGE ON HIKING TRIP

De Kalb, Illinois Men Are in Keokuk on Their Way North—To Leave in the Morning.

F. W. Greenaway, publisher of the DeKalb, Ill., Chronicle, and Judge H. W. McEwen of De Kalb were in Keokuk today. They are on a hike up the river, and will go as far north as they can get by Saturday.

Election Day Riots.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Factional warfare broke out here today among politicians when a mob of a hundred ward heeled attacked a policeman and took four prisoners from him. The men were arrested by the officer for attacking a voter.

Court Crosses Continent.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—With a clicking of newspaper cameras, the United States court for the southern California district convened today after its cross-continent trip to take testimony in the government's suit to regain oil lands given the Southern Pacific.

HAMILTON MAN PASSES AWAY

James G. Rayburn Was One of the Prominent Citizens of Neighboring Town and Former Resident of Keokuk.

SON LIVES IN KEOKUK

Had Been Living in Hamilton for Thirty-four Years—He Was a Retired Merchant.

(Special to The Gate City.) HAMILTON, Ill., April 11.—James G. Rayburn, formerly a well known resident of Keokuk, who has resided in Hamilton for the past thirty-four years, died at his home here yesterday morning.

Mr. Rayburn was one of Hamilton's most highly esteemed citizens, and one of the most public spirited, and the whole town is mourning his loss.

CAPTAIN OF BOAT ASSAULT VICTIM

Captain McKenzie Refused to Allow Trio to Board Keokuk Last Night at Warsaw, and Was Attacked.

WARSAW, April 11.—Captain Hugh McKenzie of the steamer Keokuk, was assaulted last night by three men as he stood on the stage plank of the steambot after refusing to allow the men to board his boat.

MEN ARE IN CUSTODY

Marshall Bennett Arrested Them Immediately After Occurrence and They Were Arraigned Today.

When arraigned this morning two of the men pleaded guilty to the charges against them, but Leach refused to plead. They are all three in the Warsaw jail.

PERSONALS.

S. Elizabeth Matheny departed today for Oskaloosa, from there she will go to Albia and Eldon to assist in special sessions of the Rebekah assembly I. O. O. F.

J. W. Blackford Dead.

HILLSBORO, Ia., April 11.—Hon. J. W. Blackford, ex-representative from Henry county to the legislature and president of the Hillsboro bank, suddenly died at his home here.

Miners Ratify Agreement.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 11.—The wage agreement adopted at the conference of the officials of the United Mine Workers of America with representatives of the coal mine operators has been ratified by a two to one vote of the miners.

LITTLE TALKS ON THRIFT

By S. W. STRAUSS, President American Society for Thrift



"By thrift," says Dr. Shaler Mathews, "is meant simply that way of living which systematically transfers a portion of one's income to one's capital. It is not consistent with generosity; it is not a synonym of niggardliness."

The fear of being thought stingy or of being unsuccessful is at the root of much of the prodigality that afflicts our people. They do not seem to realize that few people get rich in a day, but that those who have acquired a competency have done so by the systematic saving of a certain amount each day, week or month.

A person must have money for any enterprise he wishes to undertake. Many opportunities arise for a man who has a little money that pass by the man who has none.

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AN APRIL MORNING.

Once more in misted April The world is growing green, Along the winding river The plums willows lean.

Beyond the sweeping meadows The looming mountains rise, Like battlements of dreamland Against the brooding skies.

In every wooded valley The buds are breaking thru As tho the heart of all things No languor ever knew.

The golden wings of bluebirds Call to their heavenly choirs, The pines are blued and drifted With smokes of brushwood fires.

And in my sister's garden Where little breezes run, The golden daffodils, Are blowing in the sun. —Bliss Carman.

Music Club Program.

A delightful and attractive program was presented by the Monday Music club members last evening in the Y. W. C. A. auditorium.

The visiting artists were Miss Gladys O'Harra and Mrs. Mildred Schenk. Mrs. Schenk of Burlington, was a former Keokuk girl and her friends were delighted to have her return to Keokuk as a visiting artist.

Mr. George Barnes made his initial appearance in concert last evening, and his baritone voice was heard to good advantage in a well selected group. He sang with considerable style and interpreted his numbers well.

Mrs. Ralph Joy and Mrs. Irwin added to the charm of the program by their artistic accompaniments. The club hostesses were: Mrs. Collingwood Tucker, Mrs. W. H. Carter.

House committee: Mrs. Henry S. Walker, Mr. Ralph B. Joy.

P. E. O. at Newton. The Iowa grand chapter of P. E. O. will convene this year in Newton May 9-11.

Musicals Was Given. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schaffer, 1703 Bank street, Messrs. West, Meister and Banner and Miss Meister entertained a company of friends at a musicale.

Aid Society Meeting. There will be a called meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist Protestant church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church.

Keokuk Girl Married. Keokuk friends of Miss Dottie Bell, formerly a resident of this city, will be interested in the announcement of her marriage to Martin S. Myers of Canton, Ohio, which took place in that city last week.

Fatal Burns for Two. PEORIA, Ill., April 11.—Benjamin Murphy is dead and James Abbey is dying of burns received in a fire that damaged the card house of the

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