

WARNING IS GIVEN FLOWER VANDALS

Persons Who Tore Up Wells School Garden Are Known and Watch is Being Kept for Further Depredations.

OTHER CASES REPORTED

Flower Gardens All Over the City Seem to be in Danger From These Pussycooting Sneaks.

The flower vandal is at work again. Next to the poisoner of dogs there is nothing much lower than the vandal who ruthlessly tears up flowers by the roots or hacks off the heads of plants, just because he wants to do something mean.

The school garden at the Wells building suffered the most seriously in this raid. Plants and flowers which were set out only a few days ago by the children were found pulled up, broken and trampled on this morning.

FUNERAL RECORD

Mrs. W. C. Burgess. The remains of the late Mrs. W. C. Burgess were removed from the vault and placed in the family lot at Oakland cemetery yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Illinois Banks Prosperous. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 27.—Large increases in practically every department of the 777 state banks in Illinois are shown in the report of their condition on April 12 as announced today by State Auditor Brady.

A summer vacation trip via the Northern Pacific to Yellowstone Park, North Pacific Coast or Alaska will be enjoyable. Additional mountain scenery at no additional expense. Secure booklets from E. D. Rockwell, Dist. Pass. Agt, 511 Citizens' Natl. Bldg., Des Moines Iowa.

A Little Blossom To Delight the Home



When it is known that in the near future the home is to be blessed with a new arrival the first thought should be "Mother's Friend."

The directions are simple. Get it at any drug store. It is applied by the expectant mother herself. It penetrates deeply and affords gratifying relief in a most gratifying manner and relieves a most distressing condition of the body.

CITY NEWS.

Phone 862 for cottage cheese. M. F. Cox, state and municipal accountant from the state auditor's office at Des Moines, is in Keokuk going over the city's records. Mr. Cox will probably be here for the next two weeks.

KEOKUK MOTOR BOAT CLUB HAS ELECTION

G. Collingwood Tucker Is Chosen Commodore of Organization—Delegates Named to St. Paul.

At a meeting of the Keokuk Motor Boat Club last evening, the following officers were elected: Commodore—G. Collingwood Tucker, Vice Commodore—J. Will Huiskamp, Fleet Captain—Ira Spangler, Secretary—J. I. Annable, Treasurer—E. R. Cochran, Directors—Burton Wilkinson, Geo. Hassall and Dr. F. C. Smith.

ZEPPELIN ATTACK.

BERLIN, April 27.—A German Zeppelin last night bombarded the English port of Margate, the admiralty announced this afternoon. Margate is a fishing town and seaside resort of about thirty thousand inhabitants, eighty miles east south-east of London in the county of Kent.

Society

Call Black 665. For Society Editor

Sewing Society Tomorrow.

The Sewing society of the First Westminster Presbyterian church will entertain at a social meeting at the chapel tomorrow afternoon. A short musical program will be given and refreshments served. The following will be the hostesses: Mrs. H. J. Bonham, Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, Mrs. Harry E. Pagett, Mrs. W. G. Bowman, Mrs. Louisa Pugsley, Mrs. Latham H. Ayer Jr., Mrs. H. E. Schmidt, Mrs. Louise Wiley and Mrs. William Aldrich.

Leap Year Party Tonight.

This evening the young women of the Baby Welfare league will be sponsors for a leap year dancing party in the ball room of the Masonic temple. A large orchestra will play and a large company will be in attendance. The various features of the party have been carefully planned and the affair will be a delightful one from a social standpoint.

Mentor Reading Club.

The Mentor Reading club met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Young. There will be only one more regular meeting of the club this year at the home of Mrs. E. L. McColld. The members of the club will have an out door meeting in May, with a picnic luncheon.

Missionary Society Entertained.

Mrs. C. E. Alling, assisted by Mrs. E. S. Patterson and Miss Wirtz entertained the members of the Home Missionary society of the Trinity M. E. church this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alling, 518 North Fifth St. Mrs. Herman Flossbach, Miss Lucretia Matheny and Mrs. Samuel Cochran had part on the program.

Baptist Ladies Society.

The Ladies society of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon in the parlors of the church. A missionary program will be given.

JAPAN'S DEMANDS HAVE BEEN MET

Immigration Bill Will be so Worded That it Will Not Offend Them.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Japan's demands are said to be completely met in an amendment to the Burnette immigration bill which a majority of the members of the senate immigration committee agree to today.

Only an informal meeting was held with democrats present. It is expected the full committee will meet early next week and confirm the committee's action.

The meeting was told that Japan would be seriously offended at any enactment designed to keep her citizens from the United States. She is now operating under a "gentleman's agreement" by which she refuses passports to laborers who seek to enter the United States, without admitting that all her citizens are entitled to free entry and settlement.

Japan, it was said, feels that for the United States to pass a law while this agreement is in operation would be a reflection on Japan honor. Japan also was displeased at having her citizens referred to in the same classification paragraph with Hindus.

Her Burns Fatal. OMAHA, Neb., April 27.—Mrs. I. N. Jones, 67, died this morning from burns received last evening when she locked herself in a chicken house and set fire to the building. Mrs. Jones has been in poor health and is believed to have been temporarily insane.

Will Let Convict Out. PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 27.—Octave Glennon, the convict whose startling statement has put the New York police once more on a search for the long lost Dorothy Arnold, will be permitted to go to New York and point out the house near West Point

MORE MEN THAN WOMEN HAVE APPENDICITIS

Surgeons state men are slightly more subject to appendicitis than women. Keokuk people should know that a few doses of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika, often relieve or prevent appendicitis. This mixture removes such surprising foul matter that ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-ika is surprising. Wilkinson & Co.

under which he declares her body was buried. Warden Davis of the Rhode Island state prison declared today that Glennorris had not been presented as yet, he was entirely willing to have him go.

STATEMENTS ARE MADE

This is Case in Which William Sinton is Defendant in Action for Damages for Alleged Assault.

A jury was secured this afternoon in the district court to hear the case of S. E. Flickinger vs. William Sinton. The twelfth man was chosen and the jurors sworn shortly before 3 o'clock. Opening statements by counsel as to the nature of the trial were made, and the taking of testimony will begin tomorrow.

When it was ordered that an additional panel be drawn, eleven men had been decided on by both sides. The additional panel of twelve men was drawn yesterday and there were six of these available for service today. It was decided by both sides to accept the first eleven men and to get the twelfth man from the six who were eligible.

The first man called, Isaac Blom, was challenged for cause. Charles Lucas, who was called next, was accepted and completed the jury list. The following jurors are hearing the case: Ed Pflug, John Palmer, Albert Kriel, Louis Hanson, John Gallagher, Louis Seiferheld, E. R. Crocker, E. W. Eichorn, B. F. Price, Harvey Hardisty, L. E. Demuire and Charles Lucas.

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When Your Eyes Need Care. Use Murine Eye Medicine. No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try It for Red, Weak, Sore Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine is compounded by our Oculists—not a "Patent Medicine"—but used in successful Physicians practice for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Assorted Tubes, 50c and 60c. Write for Book of the Eye Free. Murine Eye Remedy Company, Chicago. Ad.

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Sum up your bills and let us pay them for you, then you will have but one place to pay. We loan from \$10.00 to \$250.00 on FURNITURE, PIANOS, LIVE STOCK, ETC., at the CHEAPEST RATES in the city. AN HONEST AND SQUARE DEAL all the time. All Transactions Confidential and Private. We Loan according to the New State Law. AGENT IN OFFICE EVERY MONDAY AND TUESDAY OF EACH WEEK.

IOWA LOAN COMPANY

420 1/2 Main Street, over Royal Cloak Co., Keokuk. If unable to call at office, write to 318 1/2 Jefferson St., Burlington, Iowa.

Tale of a Broken Watch!

A customer brought in a badly broken watch yesterday, a fine Hamilton railroad watch. We replaced the Balance Staff, the Escape Wheel, put in a new Mainspring and a new Dial and delivered the watch today. There isn't a stock of watch repair parts between Keokuk and Chicago that could have accomplished the same job in the same time. The price was so reasonable he presented us with a good cigar.

Ayres & Chapman

WATCHMAKERS, CRAFTSMEN, IN THE PRECIOUS METALS, ETC.

LANDLOGY, a magazine giving the facts in regard to the land situation. Three months trial subscription free. If for a home, or as an investment you are thinking of buying good farm lands, simply write me a letter marking it personal and say "Mail me Landology and all particulars free." Address Loyd M. Skinner, general manager, Skidmore Land Co., 233 Skidmore Bldg., Marinette, Wis.

envelopes. This letter was signed by Will R. McDonald, secretary of the Arms Embargo conference, Chicago.

Among the telegrams identical in context which Husting read were from Wisconsin, New York, Missouri and Ohio.

"These plotters," Husting said, "have filled the people with the fear that the president and congress are trying to run them into war. I say without qualification, that this was a worse danger within our republic than we do from foreign foes."

"Who paid for these telegrams?" demanded Husting.

"If there is any department of the United States that can investigate what this embargo conference is and who pays its bills, not a moment should be lost."

Daily Stock Letter. NEW YORK, April 27.—The New York Evening Sun financial review today said:

The recovery in prices which was interrupted by Tuesday's heavy profit taking and yesterday's reaction was resumed in Wall street this morning, and made satisfactory progress, the feature being a sharp upturn in the standard railway issues. The advance in the rail, which extended from 1 1/2 to 2 points or more was the most substantial that has taken place in many months and was naturally a feature of favorable comment.

Whether it has anything more than a professional backing at this time, however, remains to be seen. Railway earnings of course, have made a remarkably favorable showing of late and the tangible evidence of improving conditions must have appealed to many investors who would not hazard a nickel upon munition shares and industrial specialties.

In addition the group was especially favored today by the dividend action on Norfolk and Western yesterday and by excellent March statement of the Union Pacific system, which reported increases of \$2,457,000 in gross and \$1,582,000 in net earnings.

Business was upon a scale of well sustained activity, but so far as one could determine from an outward observation the dealings were largely professional and they are likely to continue so, until the uncertainties surrounding our relations with Germany and Mexico are definitely removed.

There was nothing official bearing upon either of these important questions during the session but speculative sentiment was optimistically disposed.

Elsewhere than among the railroad issues prices recovered substantially and United States Steel moved up a point and more.

There was a marked increase in activity in the latter dealings with trading in the railway shares and features. The anthracite issues, under the leadership of Reading which extended its improvement to about five points were particularly strong.

CAPTURED A TRENCH. BERLIN, April 27.—German troops have captured a portion of a British trench near Givenchy, the war office reported this afternoon. British counter attacks were repulsed.

South of St. Eloi a British grenade attack was repulsed. French attacks on the west bank of the Meuse, northwest of Verdun were repulsed.

Filibuster Over Brandels. WASHINGTON, April 27.—Members of the Judiciary committee opposed of the confirmation of Louis D. Brandels are filibustering in committee. Senator Ashurst of Arizona, charged today. Disgusted with the dilatory tactics of several members, he left the committee before it adjourned.

"Evidently the purpose is to ward off any action until after the present conventions in June," said Ashurst.

Want Column

WANTED.

WANTED—To buy for cash, horse, spring wagon and harness; must be cheap. Phone Black 1062.

WANTED—Furnished room by single gentleman. Address "Bachelor," care Gate City.

WANTED—To rent small modern house, close in, by May 1st. Phone Red 148.

WANTED—Man who desire to earn over \$125.00 per month write us today for position as salesman; every opportunity for advancement. Central Petroleum Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—White girl for general housework; two in family; give reference. Mrs. John Tumulty.

WANTED—Hauling and clean-up work. Call 294 for quick and efficient service.

WANTED—Boy 16 to learn trades; salary \$4 week to start. Address X, Gate City.

WANTED—Experienced waitress at Syngel's Cafe.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Five room and one seven room house, in good order, close in. Call 602 Concert, Phone 723 Red.

FOR RENT—Modern residence, north side, furnished or unfurnished. Also two furnished apartments for house-keeping, 727 North Ninth. Phone Blk. 1350.

FOR RENT—Six room house at 120 North Fourth. See E. C. Brownlee.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 308 Red.

FOR RENT—Nos. 214 and 216 Exchange, seven rooms and bath each, gas for heat and light. John Tumulty.

FOR RENT—806 High, five room house, gas, bath. Mrs. L. F. Linquist, 806 Blondeau.

FOR RENT—Modern house at 1009 Morgan, James Hickey, 725 Palean, Phone 653.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Six room house and barn in good condition. Inquire 1527 Exchange street.

FOR RENT—No. 1513 Concert, seven room house with bath and gas for heat and light. John Tumulty.

FOR RENT—Frame house, seven rooms with gas and bath, 710 Morgan. Apply to H. C. Duncan at Duncan-Schell Furniture Co.

FOR RENT—House, five rooms, gas, bath, furnace. Enquire 722 Franklin.

FOR RENT—Nos. 727 and 729 North Twelfth, five rooms each. John Tumulty.

FOR RENT—Very desirable cottage. Close in. Reasonable rent. 429 South Second street. Corner Des Moines.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Slightly used upright piano in perfect condition; \$225 buried walnut Hinze piano at \$137; \$225 Hinze golden oak at \$111; \$350 Emerson, ebony case, at \$123; \$300 Whitney mahogany, \$187; one upright piano in good practice shape, \$63; one square piano, good condition, at \$15. Terms if desired. These must be sold to make room in our ware room. Duncan-Schell Furniture Co.

FOR SALE—A phonograph and records, good as new; gasoline stove cheap. Apply 18 North Twelfth.

FOR SALE—Latest model 5 Underwood typewriter. Used less than one year. Hamilton Press, Hamilton, Ill. Phone 67.

FOR SALE—Milk cow. Enquire at Keokuk Brick and Tile Co., Hilton road, or phone Red 1813.

LOST.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—A white and liver colored English pointer bitch, eight months old, from my place near Sandusky. Reward. F. M. Ballinger.

LOST—Gold bar pin, black enamel. Return to Gate City.

LOST—Black morocco purse. Reward. Return to Gate City office.

LOST—Square shaped gold pin set with pearls. Reward if returned to P. K. Ewing, Hamilton, Ill. Phone 67.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LADIES—Make shields at home; \$10 for 100, work sent prepaid. No canvassing. Send stamp. Ivanhoe Mfg. Co., St. Louis, Mo.

—Subscribe for The Gate City.

Advertisement for Lowitz Department store, featuring 'Your Choice of Suits for 2 DAYS' and 'Wonders at \$10, \$15, \$20'.

Advertisement for 'The Busy Basement Department' with a list of items and prices: 300 house and porch dresses \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98.

Advertisement for 'Extra Special Next 2 DAYS SKIRTS' and 'Waists Coats Children's Coats' with prices ranging from \$1.98 to \$5.00.

Advertisement for 'Seventeen of our new dresses will be seen at tonight's party and more for next week's affairs. Stunning designs. No two alike at \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25.'

Advertisement for 'Your Credit is Good For What Money You Need' by Iowa Loan Company, with details on loan terms and contact information.

Large advertisement for 'LOWITZ' department store, featuring 'The Busy Basement Department' and 'Your Choice of Suits for 2 DAYS'.