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Hamilton Gate City

Hamilton, Ill., May 1

The cemetery guild will be glad to receive either plants, flowers or bulbs for beautifying Greenwood. Contributions of these for this purpose, will be gladly taken care of at the cemetery from May 6, 1 to 4 p. m.

The subscription contest which the Hamilton Press has been running for the past six or eight weeks, was closed Saturday night. Thelma King had the highest number of votes, and takes the automobile. Letha Howes was second, and wins the trip to Palm Beach; Grace Athey, third, and gets a diamond ring, and Blanche Denison fourth, has a gold watch as consolation.

LEE COUNTY MEDICS TO MEET THURSDAY Keokuk Doctors Will Entertain Members at Semi-Annual Gathering Here.

Doctors from all over the county will be here on Thursday with the local physicians.

The Lee County Medical society will hold its semi-annual meeting in Keokuk on Thursday afternoon. The meeting is being arranged for by local doctors. The program has been tentatively outlined, and will be made pub-

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hamm of Dyarsville, Iowa, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McGrath, 309 Fulton street. O. D. Newberry and wife of Cedar Rapids, Ia., are visiting relatives in the city.

MASS MEETING TO TALK TAX LEAGUE

One Will be Held Friday Evening of This Week in District Court House, According to Call Issued.

TO EQUALIZE TAXATION

No One Corporation is Target, It is Declared, But League Would Go After All Who Don't Pay Taxes.

A mass meeting will be held on Friday evening at the Lee county court house for the purpose of discussing a tax league. The citizens of the rural districts of Lee county as well as the city of Keokuk have been invited to attend the meeting. The session has been called for 7:30 o'clock.

According to J. F. Sanders, the purpose of the meeting is to form a tax league and to discuss the publication of another newspaper. He says there are no certain people behind the movement for a tax league, but the meeting is being called by a number of citizens.

The proposed tax league, would have for its object the equalization of taxes in Keokuk and the county, it is said. No one corporation will be made the target of the league, but all corporations and citizens who are not now paying taxes will be investigated by the league and an attempt made to have them pay their share of the burden of taxation, Mr. Sanders said. Citizens both of Keokuk and in the surrounding districts who are interested in the matter of equal taxes will be asked to attend this meeting. According to those behind the movement an equalization of taxes in the city and county would result in a better condition of business and it is believed that such an object could be accomplished in the formation of such a league as is proposed to be launched at this mass meeting.

CITY NEWS

The fire truck is again back in working order and ready for any fire alarm. The big fire fighter went out of commission on Friday night but was repaired by Sunday morning. Henry Holts, department commander of Dubuque, Iowa, will be here Tuesday night to install the officers of George V. Jenkins camp, Spanish war veterans, and muster in the organization. The meeting will be held at 8:00 o'clock in the room occupied by Torrence Post, G. A. R., in Cameron's hall, at Eighth and Main streets. Members of Torrence and Belknap Posts and the public at large have been cordially invited to be present. All Spanish war men wishing to affiliate with the order are requested to bring their discharges with them.

The city weekly pay roll and bills, amounting to \$515.99, were allowed by the council today.

The board of equalization and review ended its work on Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. The last matter to be brought before the board was the water power assessment, which the board set at a half million. Today a resolution was adopted approving the returns made by the assessor. A number of tax matters were considered by the board since April 17 and adjustments made in cases where necessary.

A party of Keokuk merchants went to Warsaw on Saturday afternoon to attend the celebration planned for the opening of the white way there. In the Keokuk party were Emil Renaud, J. P. Ingie, F. P. Rehmeier, Horace Turner and Milton B. Johnson. The event attracted a large crowd to Warsaw. Farmers from all the surrounding counties, as well as the townspeople, were present when Mayor Roth turned on the switch. The public ceremonies started at 7:30 o'clock. A band concert was given after the lights had been turned on.

A meeting of the fall celebration committee will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Industrial association rooms. This is an important meeting, as it is proposed to consider the closing of contracts for some of the attractions. Agents for the various booking houses are expected here during the day.

The retailers will meet next Tuesday evening at Carthage, the invitation having been given them by one of the societies there. The trip will be made in autos. An invitation has been received from Wayland, asking that the Keokuk men hold the June meeting there.

Charles F. Nye and Myrtle Stice were married Saturday afternoon by James S. Burrows, justice of the peace.

Lark Webster, of Gregory, Mo. who was operated on Saturday at one of the local hospitals, is getting along nicely.

Safe Milk for Infants and Invalids HORLICK'S THE ORIGINAL MALTED MILK Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form. For infants, invalids and growing children. Pure nutrition, upbuilding the whole body. Investigates nursing mothers and the aged. More nutritious than tea, coffee, etc. Instantly prepared. Requires no cooking. Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price.

SOCIETY

Call Black 665. For Society Editor

Mrs. Collier's Bridge Party. Mrs. D. A. Collier entertained this afternoon at a very charming bridge party, with Miss Laurie Kaiser of St. Louis, Miss Vivien Forbes of Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs. Johnson Heywood as honor guests. Bridge was played until half past five, when a luncheon was served. Mrs. Weller of Omaha, Miss Elizabeth Irwin of St. Louis, and Mrs. H. K. Dimlow of White Plains, N. Y., were guests from out of town.

To Entertain at Dinner. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Collier will entertain at a dinner this evening, with covers laid for twelve, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Weller of Omaha, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Baker.

O. H. Club on Wednesday. The O. H. club will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. C. J. Bode, 711 Morgan street.

Reception at Church. The members of the Second Presbyterian church will entertain at a reception on Tuesday evening, May 3, in the church for the members who have been recently received. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Willing Workers Friday. The Willing Workers of the Second Presbyterian church will be entertained on Friday evening in the chapel by Miss Ethel Wright and Miss Clarabel Hughes.

W. C. T. U. Business Meeting. The W. C. T. U. will hold a business meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. Members are urged to be present.

Charming School Entertainment. One of the most charming school entertainments ever given here was the dramatization of the Indian legend of spring, which was given on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the kindergarten room of the Wells building. The entertainment was planned and given under the direction of the kindergarten teachers, Miss Margaret Dickerson and Miss Mable Hinson. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the purchase of new equipment for the kindergarten, of toys and pictures. The stage setting was very pretty with a white lattice for a background and sidings. Wild cherry and apple blossoms were used effectively against the lattice.

The incidental music for the play was given by Miss Coral Meador and Mr. Carlos Meador and included: To Spring by Gregg; Mendelssohn's Spring Song and Barcarolle, from Love Tales of Hoffman.

The cast of characters was: The Indian Chief Winter. Paul Meador Spring Maid Allison Saunders North Wind Oscar Inman Sunshine Betty Dummell Blue Birds Oscar Inman Ralph Boughart, Carl Beard May Queen Florine Shaffer Her Pages James Stanton Harold Hewitt, Merle Banghart, Ralph Banghart

The children of the kindergarten represented various flowers which were awakened at the touch of Sunshine. The May pole dance was a beautiful feature of the entertainment with its many colored ribbons which were wound and unwound a number of times.

Mrs. Hulskamp Entertains. Mrs. James W. Hulskamp entertained twenty-five ladies Saturday afternoon at a sewing party. Mrs. John N. Irwin and Miss Elizabeth Irwin of St. Louis were the guests of honor. Other guests from out of town were Mrs. Thomas Brady, Jr., of Chicago, Mrs. A. J. Ruddick of Chicago, Miss Vivien Forbes of Rochester and Mrs. Harry Reiner of Rochester.

May Parties Tomorrow. The Ladies of Charity will give their May parties tomorrow. In the afternoon they will entertain at cards, with attractive favors, and in the evening there will be both dancing and cards.

TO SET JURY CASES DOCKET IS CALLED A meeting of the bar was called for this afternoon in the district court to talk over the assignment of jury work for this term. The meeting was to begin at 2:30 o'clock.

In court this morning, A. L. Parsons was appointed temporary administrator of the estate of Elizabeth A. Leighton. James McEvoy has been named as administrator of the estate of Mary Cosgrove.

The rainfall has been heavy between the lower Missouri and the Mississippi valley with higher temperature in the northern sections east of the Mississippi river. Much cooler weather has followed in the plateau region, with freezing temperature in the northern portion, and snow was falling at Bismark this morning.

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FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Interview calling applicants for

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

DEATH OF SUNDAY OF MYER BOWER

Resident of Keokuk for Half Century and Veteran of the Civil War, Passed Away at Hospital.

ILL FOR TWO MONTHS

Was Born in Germany 1838, But Came to the United States When a Young Man—Leaves Widow and Five Children.

Myer Bower, of 1428 Orleans avenue, a veteran of the civil war and a resident of Keokuk for a half century, passed away at Graham hospital at 6:00 o'clock last night from cancer of the stomach. He had been ill for the past two months and had been at the hospital for four weeks.

Mr. Bower was well known in Keokuk and his many friends will learn with regret of his death. He was a member of one of the older representative Hebrew families of the city and was held in high esteem here. He belonged to Torrence Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and was one of the earliest members of the Congregation B'nai Israel. Myer Bower was born in Shotten, Grand Duchy of Prussia, Germany, on February 11, 1838, being seventy-eight years of age at the time of his death.

Enlisted for Civil War. In 1857, at the age of nineteen, he left Germany for the United States and after arriving in this country, spent about two years in New York City. He then moved to Indiana and in 1861, at the outbreak of the civil war, joined the union army and served four years and twenty days in Company B, Thirty-seventh Indiana Infantry.

In the four years he was in the army, he was in many of the most bloody engagements, and he served with credit and distinction all through the great conflict. He was in the battles of Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain, Stone River, and numerous other engagements and was with General Sherman during his famous march to the sea.

At one time Mr. Bower was captured by the confederates and was confined for thirty-six days in one of the southern prisons. At the close of the war he was mustered out of service and moved to Keokuk shortly afterwards. This city had been his home ever since. He was known here as a vender of small merchandise.

Leaves Wife and Five Children. His marriage to Rachel Weyman occurred in this city on December 18, 1870. She survives with five children. They are Louis G. Bower, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. W. S. Brant, Havana, Ill.; Mrs. G. E. McGrew, Havana; and Julius Bower and Samuel G. Bower, of this city. Two children are dead.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed, awaiting word from relatives.

THE WEATHER

[U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.]

River Bulletin. Flood stage change St. Paul 14 14.1 -0.9 La Crosse 12 13.2 -0.4 Dubuque 18 19.2 x1.5 Davenport 15 14.3 x0.5 Keokuk 14 14.9 x0.5 Warsaw 18 17.4 x0.3 Hannibal 17 16.0 x0.3 St. Louis 20 21.5 -0.5

The river will rise steadily during the entire week from Davenport to below Warsaw. A stage of between 17 and 18 is expected at Keokuk by Saturday.

Weather Forecast. For Keokuk and vicinity: Partly cloudy and cooler tonight, Tuesday showers. For Iowa: Partly cloudy and continued cool tonight, except showers and warmer northwest portion, Tuesday showers.

For Missouri: Partly cloudy southwest portion, Tuesday generally fair, warmer north and west portions.

For Illinois: Unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday, with rain tonight southeast portion. Cooler tonight south portion. Warmer west portion Tuesday.

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Want Column

If you wish to rent or sell a house; if you are seeking a position or want someone to work for you; if you have lost anything or found anything, your advertising message inserted in The Daily Gate City will enter every reading home in Keokuk and twenty-five mile radius. The cost is but a cent a word each insertion, no advertisement being taken for less than 15c. Cash must accompany order.

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 301 Morgan.

WANTED—Young man to work in restaurant. McCutchen, 916 Main.

WANTED—Elevator boy at Grand hotel.

WANTED—An experienced girl for cuff press. Gate City Laundry.

WANTED—Wicker baby cab, must be in good condition. Address "baby cab" this office.

WANTED—Cook. Mrs. C. M. Rich, 424 Orleans.

WANTED—To buy large second hand trunk, one in good condition. Call Red 1047.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Short term completes. Wages Saturdays. Tools given. Jobs waiting. Can run your own shop. Write for information. Moler Barber College, St. Louis, Mo.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Modern residence, north side, furnished or unfurnished. Also two furnished apartments for housekeeping, 727 North Ninth. Phone Blk. 1330.

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

FOR RENT—A small newly furnished cottage, strictly modern. Call at 610 South Sixth.

FOR RENT—313 South Twelfth St., 7 room home, part modern, rent reasonable. Enquire Price Bros. wall paper store, 415 Main street.

FOR RENT—208 Morgan. Strictly modern and desirable. \$22.50. J. C. Paradise, 12 South Sixth street.

FOR RENT—Furnished house, good location. Address X, this office.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern gentleman preferred, 202 Blondeau St.

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

FOR RENT—Five room flat. Inquire of George F. Pfing, 1127 Main St.

FOR RENT—Five room house, 222 North Ninth. Inquire 227 North Ninth.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. One room suitable for man and wife with or without board. 213 North Ninth.

FOR RENT—Six room cottage, Blondeau, between Second and Third, Telephone 1206. T. F. Baldwin, 123 High street.

FOR RENT—One of the best business buildings on Main street in splendid location. Address "For Rent," care Gate City.

FOR RENT—Small bedroom, second floor. Shelly house, newly furnished, with use of shower bath and billiard room. \$8 per month. Phone Pond, Red 1753.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Slightly used upright piano in perfect condition; \$225

buried walnut Hinzle piano at \$137; \$225 Hinzle 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 warehouse. Duncan-Schell Furniture Co.

FOR SALE—Walnut dresser, large mirror, and a gas plate. Phone Red 1397.

FOR SALE—Four boxes of personal effects, contents, unknown, belonging to Elizabeth McDonald, on which is due \$6.36 for storage and charges from April 15, together with costs of sale, will be sold at public sale at 2 p. m., Thursday, May 18, 1916, at storage warehouse, 825 Main street, Keokuk, Iowa, to defray said charges and costs. J. N. Collier.

FOR SALE—Two registered male Airdale terriers 10 and 11 months old. King and Red Oorang from the famous Oorang kennels in Larue, Ohio. These dogs are just the right age to train for any work. Regular value \$50.00, price for quick sale \$25.00 for apir, or will separate. Inquire 1117 Timea. Phone Black 1513.

LOST.

LOST—Tarpaulin between four miles north of Elvaston and Hamilton, Saturday afternoon. Reward for return. Duncan-Schell Furniture Co.

LOST—Hinge end-gate from farm wagon. Return to Mulligan's feed store, Twelfth and Main. Reward.

LOST—Music stand and leather case between Fourth and Main, Keokuk, and Hamilton. Return to Seibert's cigar store. Reward.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AGENT—In centrally located office, interview calling applicants for

MUTUAL PROFIT

Let's get together for our mutual profit. We are in position to give you the finest of watch repairing at the most reasonable price possible.

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A PROCLAMATION.

By the Governor:

Whereas, The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa, to-wit:

"Repeal section one (1) of article two (2) of the constitution of the state of Iowa and in lieu thereof enact and adopt the following, to-wit:

"Section 1. Every citizen of the United States, of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of this state six months next preceding the election, and of the county in which he or she claims his or her vote, sixty days, shall be entitled to vote at all elections which are now or hereafter may be authorized by law."

Was proposed by house joint resolution number six (6) in the thirty-fifth general assembly and was agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, entered upon their journals, referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election, and published, all in strict compliance with the law, and

Whereas, The general assembly so next chosen, the thirty-sixth, agreed to said proposed amendment by a majority of all the members elected to each house, and

Whereas, The said thirty-sixth general assembly provided for the submission of said proposed amendment to the people "at the regular primary election to be held in the year 1916, in the manner prescribed by section 1106 of the supplement to the code, 1913," and

Whereas, The regular primary election in the year, 1916, is provided by law to be held on the fifth day of June of said year.

Now, therefore, I, G. W. Clarke, governor of the state of Iowa, do hereby proclaim, make known and give notice that on Monday, the fifth day of June, A. D. 1916, that being the day as provided by law, on which the primary election will be held throughout the state, the said proposed amendment to the constitution of the state will be submitted to all the electors thereof in the manner above stated and in all respects as provided by law for adoption or rejection.

Wherefore all electors throughout the state will take due notice and the sheriffs of the several counties will cause notice of the election hereof and be governed accordingly.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the state of Iowa. Done at Des Moines this 10th day of April, A. D. 1916.

G. W. OLARKE, Governor.

[Seal] Attest: W. S. ALLEN, Secretary of State.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

Pursuant to the provisions of the primary election law of Iowa, the delegates elected at the primary election held April 10, 1916, will meet in county convention at the court house in the grand jury room in Fort Madison, Saturday, May 6, 1916, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting fifteen delegates to the republican state convention to be held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on Wednesday May 17, 1916, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The duties of said convention shall be to formulate and adopt resolutions and transact such other business as may properly be brought before it. At 10 o'clock a. m. of the day of the aforesaid state convention, the delegates from the several congressional districts shall meet in caucuses to transact such business as may properly come before them and select the usual committees of the state convention.

G. W. MATTERIN, chairman.

GOOD PAYING position on railroads around Keokuk. No expenses; \$4 for each recruit, name, references. Railway Association, Dept. A-13, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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

YOUNG MAN—Desires employment. Good references. Address X, Phone Black 1806.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. William Weber was called to Franklin by the serious illness of her father Mr. Steinecker.

John Atlee of Ft. Madison was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Collier, returning to his home this morning.