

DEATH TODAY OF MRS. A. S. SISLEY

Been Resident of Keokuk for the Past Nineteen Years, With a Host of Friends Here.

AS BORN IN MISSOURI

Had Been in Failing Health for Two Years and Seriously Ill for the Past Two Weeks.

Mrs. Frances A. Sisley, wife of Arthur S. Sisley of 1117 Fulton street, passed away at her home this morning at 11:30 o'clock following a long illness. Mrs. Sisley had been in failing health for the past two years and had been seriously ill for two weeks. Her death was caused by heart and stomach trouble.

Mrs. Sisley was born in Clark county, Missouri, on April 11, 1855. Her maiden name was Frances A. Swan and she was married to Arthur S. Sisley at Canton, Mo., on Dec. 10, 1870. She and Mrs. Sisley came to Keokuk sixteen years ago and had made their home here since.

UFFRAGE WORKER HERE NEXT WEEK

Mrs. T. Cotnam of Little Rock Will Assist in Work in City and County.

Word was received here today that Mrs. T. Cotnam of Little Rock, Ark., will be in Keokuk May 11, 12 and 13, to assist the equal suffrage association in the work in the city and throughout the county as well.

ARRESTED HERE ON ADULTERY CHARGE

Case Involves Trio From Jacksonville, Ill.—Husband Gobs up Here Unexpectedly.

Albert Servance, late of Jacksonville, Ill., who has been living in Keokuk for the past month or so, was arrested this morning by the police on a charge of adultery preferred against him by Edwin L. Barber, also of Jacksonville, husband of Ruth Barber, the woman in the case.

Barber, who conducts a hack line in Keokuk, turned up in Keokuk today and told the police that his wife left him six weeks ago, telling him she was going to visit her mother and that instead she came to Keokuk where she was said to have been joined later by Albert Servance, the defendant. It is said that they have been living here as man and wife for about a month.

1,000 More Strikers

CHICAGO, May 2.—Approximately 1,000 men struck in the National Malleable Castings Co., on the west side at noon today. The plant is near the McCormick Harvester plant. It is believed the men went out in sympathy to employees of the latter company. Police details were rushed to the scene but no violence has been reported.

The Editorial Page

A. F. Allen, editor of the Gate City Journal: We need better editorial columns for the country newspaper, not dealing with affairs that are remote, but of interest to home folks. The editorial column is deliberately neglected, not merely in the country newspaper, but in its city cousin as well. It is more often a mere space filler of canned variety, serving no purpose but to conform to a custom of maintaining an editorial column. The editor should do more than this. It is his privilege to analyze events, bring separated facts into proper relations, to reveal hidden meaning and to present the truth to his readers as God has given him to discover the truth. He should be the readers' guide, their philosopher and friend in the field of morals as well as in business. His is the "ministry of enlightenment."

SOCIETY

Call Black 655. For Society Editor

"CLEANING UP WEEK"

Cleaning up week is a season for action. Come join the cleaners; or be out of style. Out with all dirt—every atom and fraction. Off to the dump grounds, with everything vile. Pile up the rubbish, and rake out the litter. Shine every corner and nook in the town. Don't be a knocker, a drone or a quitter. Cleaning up week is no time to sit down.

Put on your overalls, gauntlets and rubbers.

Be not too handsome or dainty to work. Join with the shovelers and rakers and scrubbers—Germans thrive in dungeons, where they lay their shirk. Paint the old homestead and straighten the fences. Trim up the gardens and hedges and lawn. Make things look pretty when summer commences. Outside, and inside, and under, and on.

Set a new tree where the old one was shattered.

Haul off the ruins and fill in the lot. Tear down the shed that's so ancient and battered. Have a nice garden to grow on the spot. Plant bunches of posies who's brightness and beauty Always bring gladness and joy to the heart. Making earth lovely is everyone's duty.

Cleaning Up Week is a good time to start.

—Mal Rose, Oskaloosa, Ia.

Lutz-Jeutmeyer Wedding.

This morning at nine o'clock in St. Mary's Catholic church occurred the marriage of Miss Florence Ethel Lutz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lutz, to Mr. Herman Jeutmeyer of Niota, Ill., the Rev. Father Giltner officiating. A large company of friends were present at the wedding service. The wedding march by Mendelssohn was played by Mrs. Ella Marder and during the service a program of wedding music was given by Mrs. Marder and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moeller. The bride was accompanied by her sister Miss Geneva May Lutz as bride's maid. Mr. Louis Haigh of Niota was best man. The bride wore a handsome tailored suit of pearl gray silk with hat, gloves and shoes of the same shade. She wore a corsage bouquet of bride's roses. The bride's maid wore a suit of tan silk with hat, gloves and shoes of the same shade and she wore a corsage bouquet of pink sweet peas.

Following the wedding service a breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, 326 South Third street. Covers were laid for twenty-five and an elaborate menu served. The tables had for a centerpiece baskets of bride's roses and sweet peas. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jeutmeyer of Nauvoo, Mr. and Mrs. Niedinger and the Misses Niedinger of Ft. Madison, Miss Clara Stein of Marysville, Mo., and Mr. Louis Haigh of Niota.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeutmeyer left this afternoon for a wedding journey to Minnesota and Dakota.

The bride is popular with a wide circle of friends among whom she will be greatly missed. Mr. Jeutmeyer is a prominent business man of Niota, owning a general merchandise store. He has recently built a handsome new house where the young people will be at home after May 15.

Mrs. Kellogg Entertains.

Mrs. C. W. Kellogg entertained four tables at bridge this afternoon. The party was one of the most charming of the season in its appointments. Lavender and pink flowers were used in decoration of the parlors and dining room. Miss Laurie Kaiser of St. Louis was a guest from out of town.

Baby Welfare League.

The young women of the Baby Welfare League will be entertained this afternoon by Miss Florence Green at her home on Grand avenue.

Children of Mary Reunion.

At a called meeting of the Children of Mary held yesterday afternoon at St. Vincent's hall, plans were made for the annual reunion of that society which will be held on May 14 at St. Vincent's academy, the hours being from 2 to 6 o'clock. This is the forty-ninth anniversary of the organization of the order, which has a membership of 300 in this city. Mrs. J. M. Furlong was made general chairman, with the following committees:

Decorations—Mrs. Joseph Moeller, Mrs. Edward Finigan, Mrs. P. Finerty, Mrs. A. McAndrew, Mrs. Edward Moore, Miss Elizabeth Stute, Miss Marie Seiberl.

Refreshments—Miss John Shehan, Mrs. Stedler, Miss Julia Ward, Mrs. Finance—Mrs. Joseph Welsh, Miss Marie Hayes.

Membership—Mrs. Robert Greaves, Mrs. Brennen.

Music—Mrs. Robert Walker, Mrs. Thomas Agnew, Mrs. Joseph Furlong.

Supper Follows Meeting. The Knights and Ladies of Security enjoyed a supper last night at a local cafe following their regular business meeting. Mr. Dose who was delegate to the recent state convention, gave a very interesting report.

To Give Hiawatha Program. On the evening of May 15, Mrs. Leonard Matless and Miss Hughes will give the reading of Hiawatha with piano accompaniment which was given some time ago before the Monday Music club. The weather was

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PERSONALS

Carl Scheible and George Scheible leave tonight for Rochester, N. Y., called there by the death of their father.

G. W. Kellogg, manager of the Mississippi River Power Co., is in St. Louis.

Mrs. Charles Jester has gone to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for a three weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. M. Allen.

Superintendent Welch of the Burlington was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. L. Kirchner is slowly improving from a severe nervous shock.

Paul V. Bear Jr., spent Sunday with his parents. He returned to St. Louis this morning where he is attending medical college.

CITY NEWS.

Patrons of the classified column must make arrangements to send payment for such advertising to the office as this class of business is strictly cash.

One of The Gate City subscribers, who by the way has been a subscriber for the paper for many years, commenting upon the increased expense of running a newspaper said that he wished to put himself voluntarily on record as saying that The Gate City is well worth more money than the publishers are asking for it and that he would be willing to pay more.

Marriage licenses were issued this afternoon to Otho E. Wolf, 29 and Mabel Cruise, 28, both of Vincennes; John G. Oertel, 22 and Margaret M. Heinz, 22, both of Keokuk.

Waite's Trial May 22. NEW YORK, May 2.—Unless attorneys secure a further delay, Dr. Arthur Waite, confessed poisoner of his millionaire father-in-law, John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, will be placed on trial for his life here May 22.

Waite was arraigned before Justice Shearn in the criminal division of the supreme court here today and after a short debate between opposing counsel the trial date was set.

District Attorney Brothers asked the court to set the trial for May 15, but Waite's counsel objected vigorously. Walter R. Deuel, representing Waite, declared the report of alienists who have examined the young dentist, had not yet been received. He also declared much important testimony is being secured from witnesses in Grand Rapids, which could not be put in shape before May 15.

Because of the startling statements made by Mrs. Margaret Horton, Waite's companion, that she had received letters from him in which he asserted that he was "fooling" authorities by feigning insanity, the defendant was watched closely by the prosecutors while in court.

Rumpus Is Predicted.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—An effort to rescind the national conservation congress begun here today, threatens to be as stormy an event as the session that marked the organization three years ago. Pinchott, Stimson, formerly secretary of war; Fisher, former secretary of interior; Governor Hiram, Idaho; M. D. Damm and E. C. Warren, Seattle; E. F. Finney, department of interior, and E. C. Grover of the geological survey.

Murdered Two.

THOMPSON, Conn., May 2.—Spurred by the daughter of his employer, John Elliott, a farm hand shot and killed the young woman, Miss Sybil Pettis and her father, Burt A. Pettis at their farm here today. Elliott escaped.

Germany to Pay Damages.

THE HAGUE, May 2.—Germany is finally convinced that the big Dutch liner Tubatia was torpedoed instead of being sunk by a mine and will replace it by a larger vessel from the Hamburg-American fleet. It was announced this afternoon. The owners of the Tubatia will pay the difference in cost of the two vessels.

Daily Stock Letter.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The New York Evening Sun financial review said today:

The pace set by the professional element in bidding up specialties yesterday was too rapid to hold and the market experienced a reaction this morning. The rank and file in brokers offices ascribed the set-back to money's reply to the American ultimatum, but in reality there was no more occasion for nervousness over the international situation today than there was yesterday or for that matter than there has been since the state department uttered its bold words and demanded that Germany abandon its submarine policy under the penalty of a severance of diplomatic relations with this government.

Conservative banking interests have maintained ever since the recovery set in a week ago that the pools and cliques were taking a great deal for granted regarding the crisis. The general public apparently has held a similar view and its participation in the movement has been meagre despite a little outside buying engineered by the special development in international mercantile marine.

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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—At once, 10,000 dull safety razor blades to sharpen at Woodbury's, 1104 Main street.

WANTED—Three or four modern rooms for light housekeeping. Address "R. R." care Gate City.

WANTED—Dressmaking to do at home. Call at 1816 Franklin.

WANTED—Boys and girls, 14 years and over, at shoe factory. Steady employment and splendid opportunity to learn branch of the business.

WANTED—To rent, a wicker baby carriage. Phone Black 1056.

WANTED—Boy aged about 17, in wholesale department. Apply at once. T. R. J. Ayres & Sons.

WANTED—At once, experienced woodworking machine hands, cabinet makers and finishers. Apply or address Leopold Desk Co., Burlington, Iowa.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Short term complete. 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 Bk. 830.

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

FOR RENT—913 Des Moines street, four room house. Two full lots. Large barn. Inquire at 500 Palfen. Phone 177 or Black 1479.

FOR RENT—5 room modern house, close to Main street. Reasonable rent. Address R. W. J.

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

FOR RENT—8 room dwelling, 726 North Eighth street. Hard wood floors, steam heat, gas and electricity. Reasonable. H. W. Hulskamp.

FOR RENT—808 High Five room house. Gas, bath. Mrs. L. P. Lindquist, 806 Blondeau.

FOR RENT—Modern steam heated housekeeping apartment, large front rooms, 809 Concert.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 119 North First street.

FOR RENT—The Rev. Wm. Baker house. Eighth and Morgan, six rooms and bath, all in first class condition. See E. L. Aldrich.

FOR RENT—1017 Blondeau, eight rooms and bath, gas, electric lights, \$18.00 per month. See E. L. Aldrich.

FOR RENT—Modern steam heated housekeeping apartment, large front rooms, 309 Concert street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Slightly used upright piano in perfect condition; \$225 burled 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, \$68; 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—Buggy and harness, cheap, if sold at once. Call at 1315 Franklin.

FOR SALE—Early Ohio seed potatoes. Miss A. Hollingsworth, Montrose, Iowa phone.

FOR SALE—1106 Concert, 5 rooms and bath. Here is a nice home, ideal location. Can be bought below real value. Good reasons for selling. See E. L. Aldrich.

FOR SALE—Good five room house. Four lots. 507 F. street, West Keokuk.

FOR SALE—A good gas range. Apply 525 North Eighth street.

FOR SALE—Walnut dresser with large mirror, and a gas plate. Phone Red 1297.

Letter Is Suppressed.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—A ruling by Vice President Marshall today suppressed for a time at least a letter to the senate from Admiral Fiske criticizing Secretary Daniels and answering recent charges made by Daniels against the admiral. Despite protests by Senator Lodge, Marshall refused to make the letter a public document or to let its detailed contents be known. He sent it to the navy affairs committee which will decide whether to make it public.

What charges Fiske sought to answer is not definitely known. Daniels recently alleged that Fiske's criticism of him was due to Daniels' refusal to make Fiske head of the Atlantic fleet.

INTERCHANGEABLE WATCH PARTS

That's our long suit. If your watch