

HONOR ACCORDED OLDEST MEMBER

Mrs. Margaret Patterson Starkwater is Given Tribute as Representative Mother of Church.

MOTHERS DAY OBSERVED

People Generally Remembered the Day, But Forgot to Put Out Flags as Urged by President.

Mrs. Margaret Patterson Starkwater was given the seat of honor on the platform in the First Westminster Presbyterian Sunday school yesterday as a representative mother of the church...

Third, because she is the oldest member of the Westminster church, having joined August 1, 1854.

There has been some discussion locally as to whether the first, or second Sunday in May is the official Mothers' day...

In this proclamation the president ordered flags to be displayed on all public buildings on that day and urged that private individuals display flags on their residences.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Saleslady." For the last time tonight the Grand will show its motion pictures of some of Keokuk's babies...

Hazel Dawn has done many interesting impersonations on the screen but nothing approaches, in sympathetic interest...

Her trials, intermingled with a bit of comedy, her help to another girl in distress, her work in the big department store...

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beautiful mermaid-fairy tale photodrama, "Undine," similar but more lavish than was "Neptune's Daughter."

Strike is impending. NEW YORK, May 15.—A strike of five thousand telegraphers and signal men on the New York Central and West Shore lines is impending.

On Her Birthday. CHICAGO, May 15.—Miss Jessie Cander, after celebrating her 26th birthday with a party of friends, went to her room last night and committed suicide by taking chloroform.

TAXATION IN IOWA

[Des Moines Capital.]

It is difficult to keep taxes down, just as it is to keep one's own expenses down. The taxpayers' organization has just concluded a meeting in this city which dealt with the question of taxes.

Total \$185.87. The reader will observe that all the taxes in the above schedule, except the state revenue tax and 66 cents for the capitol improvement, were levied by the local authorities.

THOMAS ROVANE DIED SATURDAY

Aged Resident of Keokuk Passed Away at Home of Son, John W. Rovane—Was 84 Years Old.

HERE NEARLY 60 YEARS

Was Born in Ireland, But Came to America When Sixteen Years of Age—The Survivors.

Thomas Rovane, a resident of Keokuk for nearly sixty years, passed away at the home of his son, John W. Rovane, Sr., 724 Bank street, at 8:45 o'clock Saturday night.

The decedent first came to Keokuk in May 1858, fifty-eight years ago and this city had been his home since that time.

Thomas Rovane was born at Mount Belyea, County Galway, Ireland, on Dec. 21, 1832. At the age of sixteen years he left Ireland for the United States, making the journey alone.

Annual Air Race. NEW YORK, May 15.—To stimulate interest in aviation and development of aviators, the Aero Club of America today announced a trans-continental aeroplane contest to be conducted annually hereafter.

One of Many Beatings. "The last assault was not essentially more brutal than ones which preceded it," declares the opinion after reviewing the evidence to the effect that O'Donnell was accustomed to fight with his wife.

Crushing old tin cans so noisy cats can't get their heads stuck in them while exploring, is to be the duty of the boy scouts in "Kindness to Animals" week, which began today.

Gladiola's Sweet Tooth. NEWTON, N. J., May 15.—Mrs. J. P. Hoyt uses sugar in the starch when finishing off washing. Gladiola, a horse who dotes on candy, noted this when he sniffed the clothes line.

TRY O'DONNELL NEXT SEPTEMBER

Keokuk Man Charged With the Murder of Wife, Will Have Second Chance Before Jury This Fall.

OPINION BY SALINGER

High Court Justice Wrote Decision for Reversal Which Was Concluded in by All the Bench.

Mathias Martin O'Donnell will face a jury in the district court for the second time, this September, according to the plans made now, following the reversal of the findings in the first case by the Iowa supreme court.

The opinion was written by Justice Salinger and all of the members of the court concurred. The evidence was not sufficient in that it did not show that the murder was premeditated which is necessary in first degree murder, the high court states.

Conviction Not Justified. "We are of the opinion that the sentence should not stand," the high court declares. "The majority reaches this conclusion because it finds the evidence does not justify a conviction for murder in the first degree.

According to the Fort Madison Democrat, Judge Hamilton is glad of this reversal.

"This is one decision," stated Judge Hamilton when informed of the decision last evening, "where I am glad to hear I was reversed. If the supreme court based its opinion upon any particular part of the evidence it may have been on the introduction of the pictures of the deceased taken at the undertaker's."

Commit From O'Donnell. Warden Sanders and J. M. C. Hamilton conveyed the news of the decision to O'Donnell, at the state prison.

protestations of innocence were unshaken from the day the prison doors closed behind him. No other condemned man in Iowa has displayed the stoical refusal to evidence the slightest fear or feeling as has O'Donnell.

"They did the only thing they could do and do justice," he said. "They had nothing on me and the only thing they had for the trial was what a couple of shins and a colored woman said. Before God, I don't believe she was murdered. I suppose I should have gone out and hollered until some one came when I found her that evening and then it would have been all right. But I didn't."

Don't Want to go to Jail. "I don't want to go back to jail to wait for trial. I want to stay here if I have to stay inside."

O'Donnell referred frequently to the excellent treatment he had received at the prison. "I hope we do better next time," was his only comment on the forthcoming trial.

O'Donnell's life in the prison has built him up wonderfully. A rugged, robust genial looking Irishman now, he is a decided contrast to the worn figure he presented at the time of his trial.

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