

NEW CITY COUNCIL IN FIRST SESSION

Today and Made Various Ap- pointments With Message by the Mayor to Late and Pres- ent Administration.

OFFICES CHANGED

City Officials Re-appointed as Have Held Office the Past Two Years.

THE COUNCIL LINE-UP.

Department of Public Affairs—May- lofton. Public Safety and Accounts—Com- ptoner Hemmy. Streets and Parks—Commissioner Dickey.

The new city council who were led into office at the recent city session, met this morning at the city hall in their first session. D. J. Hem- my was the only new councilman to be sworn in. The council was called to order by Mayor Ed S. Lofton, who made the following remarks:

In speaking these few words to the members of the incoming council I want to say that I have full confidence in you, whom the people of Keokuk have elected, and ask your cooperation to be ever watchful and mindful of the interests of the taxpayers, fully realizing that each of us wants to do our duty and hold the respect of our citizens. May every one of you do his duty to serve the interests of our citizens.

The roll was called and the following were present:

Ed S. Lofton, mayor. D. J. Hemmy, councilman. T. J. Hickey, councilman.

Mayor Lofton then made the follow- ing statement in regard to his rela- tions with the outgoing council:

It is fitting at this time that I ex- press myself relative to the very pleasant relations which have existed between the members of the city coun- cil and myself. They have at all times given me their full cooperation and support in every matter which has come before them. They have at all times been a unit on all matters per- taining to city affairs. I am indeed sorry that my col- league, Councilman Hilpert, is unable to be with us this morning and I sin- cerely hope for his speedy recovery.

I want to thank the outgoing coun- cil for this pleasant relation and trust that the next two years will be as agree- able as the past.

Thanks are also due Chief Hennes- man and the members of the police department and the fire department and all others in the various depart- ments who have assisted in any way to help the administration.

The following appointments were made:

Ed S. Lofton, superintendent of de- partment of public affairs; D. J. Hem- my, superintendent of the department of public safety and of accounts; T. J. Hickey, superintendent of the department of streets and pub- lic improvements and superintendent of the department of parks and public improvements; O. W. Sandberg, city clerk; C. H. Dickey, city solicitor; L. Wolf, city treasurer; John F. Win- gers, city engineer; Dr. Chas. H. Peg- gues, city physician; C. H. Henneman, chief of police; Patrick Tigue, street supervisor; Thomas Dunn, light in- spector; Ralph B. Smith, civil serv- ice commissioner.

ATTENTION ODD FELLOWS.

All members Keokuk lodge No. 13 are requested to meet at I. O. O. F. hall at 1:00 p. m., Tuesday, April 2, to attend the funeral of the late brother S. E. Matheny. Puckeche- rick and Herman members invited. C. E. MACKIE, N. G.

FIRE DO SMALL DAMAGE

Department's Duties Are Light Over the Week-End With Only Two Small Fires.

The fire department answered a call at Twenty-fourth and Grand avenue Saturday afternoon at 3:15. A fire in a building started by a gas stove and rubbish had started burn- ing and gained some headway by the time the department arrived so that it was necessary to run one line of hose to get the blaze under control. There was no damage. At 8:15 p. m. a call was sent in from 113 North Fourth street. A fire was burning out and sparks lighting on the roof caused some alarm but the fire was put out with the chemical tanks and there was no damage done. An alarm was sent in from the water works but could not be located and how the fire alarm came to be given could not be found out.

PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Strickling have returned to their home in Birming- ham, Iowa, accompanied by Miss Margarette Betts. Joseph A. Kenney returned to Chi- cago this morning where he attends the university of Saint Vincent De Paul.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

MATHENEY—The funeral services for the late Andrew N. Matheny will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the residence, 310 South Twelfth. Friends invited.



Call Black 515 for Society Editor.

The Easter Faith. He who was borne, all hastily, in linen wrapped, with spicery, from Calvary's cruel, shameful tree And laid in Joseph's tomb; Could not be hidden of the grave,— Could not be tenant of the cave— Must take again the life he gave— Bring gladness out of gloom.

A war-torn world is wondering, Amid the battle-thundering, And breaking hearts, and sundering, Of ties of hope and love, Whether it be that God has not His promise, and our need, forgot— If He will let the darkness blot His light which shines above?

Evil shall not have victory; The buried Christ from death is free; Tear-dimmed and wearied eyes may see

The breaking of the dawn; The night's deep shadows flee away; Courage and faith my newly say, "My heart is glad, and strong, today; I hail the Easter morn!"

—Dr. E. B. Newcomb, in the First Westminster Calendar on Easter day.

Monday Music Club. The Monday Music club will meet this evening at eight o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. auditorium. The program to be presented has been arranged by Mrs. W. H. Carter, Messrs. P. C. Hayden and James Young and is a very attractive one. The club hostesses for the evening will be Miss Celestine Dickey and Miss Celestine Agnew.

Hostesses for Party. The hostesses for the informal dancing club on Saturday evening will be Mrs. Cephas Harrison, Mrs. C. A. Weber, Mrs. O. C. Bott and Mrs. O. W. Mandt.

Valley Aid Society. The Ladies' Aid society of the Valley M. E. church will be entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. William Turner.

Hartwick-Campbell Wedding. Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hartwick, occurred the marriage of Miss Anna M. Hartwick to Mr. James Stewart Campbell. The ring ceremony was read by Dr. F. C. Edwards of Trinity M. E. church. Follow- ing the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at which covers were laid for twenty. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are at home to their friends at 1724 Fulton street. The bride is an excep- tionally attractive girl and has been for some time cashier for the Iowa Telephone Co. Mr. Campbell is a mem- ber of the firm of Campbell & John- son, contractors.

Wedding of Interest. The Burlington Hawk-Eye for Sun- day carried the following society item which will be of interest to many friends of Miss La Velle Ballinger, who has visited here a number of times with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Marka: Miss Ballinger left Burlington last evening for her home in Fort Madison for a week's stay prior to leaving for Camp Cody, N. M., where she will be married to Louis G. Painter, of this city, immediately upon her arrival there. Miss Ballinger will be accom- panied as far as Kansas City by her mother. The present arrangements are that the wedding is to take place at that of the house of Lieutenant and Mrs. Geo. B. Little, of Burlington. Miss Ballinger has been with the Burlington Book company in Burling- ton for some time, being a former resi- dent of this city and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ballinger, now residents of Fort Madison. She is a charming, gracious girl and is just- ly popular with the public as well as in the younger set. Mr. Painter is the brother of Mrs. Edward Cady of this city and has grown to manhood here with a host of friends. He is in the ordinance department stationed at Camp Cody.

To Entertain Club. Miss Elsie Buck will entertain the Afternoon Bridge club on Thursday afternoon.

10% DISC. AFTER EASTER SALE continues on coats, suits and dresses and many new May models. "Betty Wales," "Virginia Dare" and Simons' special dresses. Best in the United States. New waists and skirts from New York all week. All kinds and all prices and sizes. New hats \$1.98 to \$10.98. Lowitz.

FUNERAL RECORD

Mrs. Helen Stahl. Solemn requiem mass was held this morning at St. Mary's church at 9:30 o'clock for the late Mrs. Helen Stahl. The mass was read by her son, the Rev. Joseph P. Stahl, assisted by Rev. Owen J. McGuire of Davenport, and Rev. John H. Courtney of Keokuk, as sub-deacon, and Rev. James Dunnington of Keokuk, as master of ceremonies. Rev. George Gillinginer D. D. pro- nounced the beautiful funeral eulogy. The Rev. James Gillespie assisted by Rev. Joseph Conzaban of Davenport and Rev. P. McCleary of Warsaw, pro- nounced the solemn absolution.

The pall bearers were: William Reinbold Sr., William Ewers, Chester Schouten, Albert Mullarky, Carl Schmiegel and Joseph Heberner. The out-of-town relatives present were Miss Meyer, Cincinnati, Ohio and Miss Helen Denser, Pueblo, Colo.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, April 1.—Money on call, 5 1/2 percent. Six months, 6 percent. Mercantile paper, 6 percent. Bar silver New York, 92 1/4 c. Demand sterling, \$4.75 3/8.

CITY NEWS.

—Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 the fire bells over the city will toll while the body of the late Andrew N. Matheny is leaving the home for the cemetery. This is done in honor of Mr. Matheny who was at one time a member of the old Keokuk volunteer fire department.

—Mrs. L. W. Sargent has received a card announcing the safe arrival in France of her son, Harold Sargent. He is a member of a cavalry troop.

—John F. Salzer has filed suit against Alice C. Johnson, asking judgment for \$599 which is alleged to be due on a promissory note. The amount of judgment is for the face of the note and for interest.

—Miss Mary Brassil will go to Washington to accept a position there under civil service appointment. —The case of Singleton vs. the National Land Co., which was heard here by Judge Bank, has been affirm- ed by the supreme court, according to the decisions noted today. This was a suit for possession of a house.

—Inspectors are wanted by the ordinance department in forings, high explosive shells, powder and explosives, steel mill products, artillery ammunition, engineering materials, packing boxes, cartridge cases, artil- lery wheels, gun carriage forgings, gunfire control instruments and other departments of ordinance.

—Special tomorrow, the original coconut butter substitute, value 35c, only 20c. Limited 2 lbs. Fred DeYonz.

—Knights and Ladies of Security meet tonight at 8 o'clock, Woodman hall, on Sixth and Main. Members are requested to be present, also the degree team.

—The pastor of one of the colored churches of the city thought his congregation was very late in arriving Easter morning at church. The real truth came out, however, when it was found that he had set the clock in the parsonage an hour ahead, and had forgotten to tell anyone anything about it and a member of his family had ad- ded another hour, so that the parish clock was really two hours ahead of time.

—Badges for the Boys Working Reserve were being distributed to the boys enrolled by Superintendent Aldrich today.

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BOYS LEAVE APRIL 5

Men From Lee County Who Have Enlisted in Aviation Mechan- ical Department go Next Friday.

Orders have been received by the local exemption board to send the twenty-four men from this county who have enlisted for aviation training at Kansas City, April 5, and the board is issuing orders today to the men to report at Keokuk at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of April five. That will be Friday afternoon of this week. They are to depart at 8:40 Friday evening for Kansas City, where they will be enrolled in the Rabe school of engineering for their course in training in handling aviation engines. Twenty-six men enlisted, but only twenty-four will report. Of the Keo- kuk boys, Ringstrom will not be taken, the others will all go.

Daily Stock Letter.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, April 1.—The New York Evening Sun financial review today said:

There was firm undertone in the general list and in some cases evi- dence of real strength, as in the to- bacco, copper and traction groups and in Atlantic Gulf, Distillers Sec- urities, Great Northern Ore, Sinclair Oil and others. Dealings were thin in the railroad department. Reading and Canadian advanced over a point, and Union Pacific, St. Paul and New Haven and New York Central added substantial fractions to the previous closing. Business lapsed almost to a standstill. In the last hour prices held well with few exceptions. Cop- per displayed increasing strength, American Sumatra gaining over four points.

RAILWAY LINE IS WANTED

What Germans Are After Now is Capture of Amiens, But Its Defenders Are De- termined. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, April 1.—German capture of Amiens would practically paralyze the transportation system of north France and all but ruin the communication between England and France, military experts pointed out today.

Start today to buy War Savings Stamps

—The German is already in possession of one rail line and an advance nearer to Amiens, its value as a most important railway center back of the British lines will be destroyed. The first real test of General Foch's capacities as generalissimo of the allied armies is now occurring before Amiens.

The allies' front, along which the Germans must be pushed back in this sector, is comparatively small. The allies have new reserve forces and a splendid railway supply system at their rear. It is impossible to avoid the conclusion that the advantages in this battle for Amiens rest with Foch. The proper use of them will greatly stimulate confidence in the desirabil- ity of continuing to keep the allied armies under a supreme command.

Speaking of Insults. Waterloo Times-Tribune: And to knock a woman's hat is about like licking a man's dog.

Desperate Effort. [By J. W. T. Mason, written for the United Press.] NEW YORK, April 1. (2:15 p. m.)—A desperate renewal of Von Hinden- burg's effort to capture Amiens, is indicated by the Stimms reports from the battle front today.

To save Amiens is the most press- ing problem confronting General Foch. If the Germans are allowed to

torpedoed but was still afloat. The cablegram which was from the Liver- pool office said: "Celtic torpedoed. Hope to save ship."

The Celtic was requisitioned by the British government as a trans- port in the fall of 1916, but was later returned to the steamship company. The vessel is 680 feet long and 75 feet wide.

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WHILE STAR CELTIC TORPEDOED [United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, April 1.—A cablegram received by the White Star line here this afternoon said that the twenty thousand ton liner Celtic had been



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