

BANKRUPTCY FOR FORMER MANAGER

Affairs of George H. Reece Will Be Thrown Into Courts for Straightening.

COLONIAL WILL BE LEASED

Walter Ashley, Former Steward of Rock Island Club, May Be the New Manager.

Creditors of George H. Reece, formerly manager of the Colonial hotel, at a meeting last evening decided to give him till this evening to file a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. "We will act if he does not," said Albert Huber, attorney for several creditors. Up till 2 o'clock Mr. Reece was not prepared to make a statement as to what he proposed doing.

Several attachments against the fixtures and supplies of the hotel have been levied, the Colonial hotel company, owners of the building, securing possession of the equipment. Under bankruptcy proceedings everything belonging to Mr. Reece will be turned over to a trustee to be disposed of and the proceeds divided pro rata among those holding claims.

Mr. Reece claims liabilities of about \$10,000 with assets of half that sum. One of the creditors stated today that in his opinion claims were worth considerably less than 50 cents on the dollar.

Expect to Lease House.

L. S. McCabe, president, stated today that the Colonial hotel company would operate the house only temporarily, and that the property would be leased to some competent tenant in a day or two. Several well known men have applied for the lease, among them being Walter Ashley, former steward of the Rock Island club. Mr. McCabe is anxious to clear up the tangle as soon as possible.

PHYSICIAN IS SUING TO COLLECT A BILL

A jury of six in the county court is hearing the case of Dr. J. M. Wood against Mrs. Emma Anderson. The former is suing for a doctor's bill, claiming \$135 is due for services rendered the husband of the defendant, who died following an operation. A bill against the estate was filed, but it is alleged that this was not done until after the time allowed by law. E. L. Engle appears for the physician and J. B. Oakleaf for the defendant. The case comes up on appeal from the lower court.

WELL KNOWN MINISTER PRAISES PLANT JUICE

KANSAS CITY PASTOR PERSONALLY TESTED PLANT JUICE WITH THE USUAL GOOD RESULTS.

The following testimonial is from the Rev. Charles Atherton, who lives at 249 North Eighteenth street, in Kansas City. A retired minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, who has spent many years of a long and useful life in the ministry. He was a member of the Centralia, Illinois conference for nine years and of the Kansas conference for twelve years. This is what he has to say about Plant Juice: "I have suffered much with palpitation of the heart, was very nervous and my entire system seemed weakened. It was in this condition for five years and during that time I tried many remedies but got little relief. I heard of Plant Juice and concluded I would try it. It has greatly relieved me, the palpitation has ceased, my nervous system is much stronger and I have found it a great remedy for constipation with which I also suffered. I feel ten years younger since taking Plant Juice, and am very glad to recommend it."

Plant Juice strengthens, cleanses and revitalizes the entire system. It cures the blood of poisons and impurities, puts the lazy, sluggish liver to work, regulates the bowels, strengthens the kidneys and tones up the digestive organs. It sharpens the appetite and promotes sound, restful sleep. For sale at the Ballard Drug & Dental company, 164 West Second street in Davenport; the New Harper House pharmacy in Rock Island; E. Jericho & Co., in Moline.—(Adv.)

THIS WOMAN WANTS SEAT IN CONGRESS



Mrs. Eva Morley Murphy.

Editor's Note—Mrs. Eva Morley Murphy of Goodland, Kas., recently announced her candidacy for the progressive nomination for congress in her district.

By Mrs. Eva Morley Murphy.

Because the men and women of my party, the progressive, believe that ours should be a government of the people, by the people and for the people, and since about one-half of the people are women they believe that women should have a voice in the making of the laws that are to govern women as well as men.

Because the men and women of my district, regardless of party affiliations, knowing the principles for which I have stood and fought, believe that in congress I could, and would, stand and fight for these same principles. And these people among whom I have lived and worked for 26 years, have urged me to represent them in congress.

Because this great new party is a party with a vision of brotherhood and justice, a party that is openminded enough to see and acknowledge that women's ideas of government in city, state and nation would be a valuable asset, I am encouraged by the spread of equal suffrage laws and by the new consideration given to women's ideas to believe that the Christian patriotism of the voters in this party will place in offices of power and opportunity many women who can and will lead valuable assistance in the legislation of state and nation.

Because Kansas men and women have proved to their own satisfaction that prohibition of the liquor traffic has had very much to do with the increase of wealth in our state, as well as better ethical conditions, they want some one who can be relied on to work and vote for the same beneficent law for our nation.

Because I believe that two of the biggest measures ever introduced are the joint resolutions now before congress for national constitutional prohibition and national suffrage for women, and because I would like, mightily, to fight for both there, I want to go to congress.

PEORIAN HELD AS SUITCASE THIEF

Charles Nelson Picked Up Carrying Grip Taken from Lobby of New Harper.

Charles Nelson, aged 35, who said his home was in Peoria, was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500 this morning in police court by Magistrate C. J. Smith charged with larceny. He was remanded to jail. Officer Kell arrested Nelson on Second avenue late yesterday afternoon 20 minutes after a call was sent to police station that he had stolen a suitcase belonging to Fred V. Dixon, traveling salesman of Boston, from the Harper house lobby.

Dixon set his suitcase down for a few minutes in the lobby to go to his room. When he returned it was gone. A description of the suitcase and of a man seen in the hotel lobby, which were phoned to the police station, was the basis of Officer Kell's operations.

When arrested Nelson had made one attempt to dispose of the suitcase at a second hand store. Investigation proved that Nelson had emptied the contents of the case, containing samples of linings and casket photos of an undertaking firm, into an alley. Nelson was made to direct the officer in search of the picture samples, which Dixon valued highly, but no trace of the property could be found. Alleys were searched for about an hour.

Dixon said the suitcase was worth \$17. The samples were worth \$40.

CONFER DEGREES AT MASONS' MEET

Grand High Priest Emerson, Delayed in Arrival, Expected in Afternoon.

L. L. Emerson of Mt. Vernon, high priest of the Royal Arch Masons, was expected to arrive this afternoon to attend the second session of the school of instruction now being held at the Masonic temple. Mr. Emerson was scheduled to arrive this morning but was unaccountably delayed.

Today's session was devoted to the conferring of the past masters and most excellent master's degrees. Noon luncheon was served as usual. The attendance was about the same as yesterday.

The closing session of the three days' meet will take place Thursday. The Royal Arch degree will be given in the evening. The forenoon and afternoon sessions will be devoted to instruction.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Anna Mizer.
Mrs. Anna Mizer, 35 years of age, died at the home of her brother, Albert Dilley, 311 Twenty-second street, at noon yesterday of stomach trouble. She had been failing for several years. Deceased lived in Muscatine and came to visit her brother here about two months ago. She was born June 16, 1878, in Wilton, Iowa. Her maiden name was Anna Billey and she was married in Peoria five years ago, and had made her home in Muscatine since that time.

Her husband and aged parents survive, as well as three sisters and six brothers.

The remains will be sent to Wilton, Iowa, for burial.

Carl Lindholm.
The death of Carl Lindholm, 22 years of age, occurred at 12:30 today at his home, 1944 1/2 Fourth avenue. Death was due to tuberculosis of one year's duration. He was born in this city April 28, 1892, and had lived here ever since. For several years he had been employed by the Rock Island Fuel company. A sister, Edna, of Rock Island, is the only survivor, his parents having died several years ago. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 from Knox's chapel. Burial will be in Chippannock.

Francis Dorsey.
Francis Dorsey, 65 years of age, died at the county infirmary at Coal Valley yesterday from complication of diseases. He was born in Ireland, March 25, 1848, and came to this country about 30 years ago, settling in New York City. He came to Rock Island 8 years ago and had been at the infirmary for the last 9 months.

No immediate relatives survive, his wife having died about 15 years ago. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Friday morning from Knox's undertaking parlors. Interment will be in Chippannock cemetery.

Mrs. Mary C. Moorehead.
The remains of Mrs. Mary C. Moorehead arrived in the city this afternoon at 2:40 over the Rock Island Southern railway and the cortege proceeded to Chippannock cemetery, where the services were held.

Mrs. Moorehead was 68 years old, and was born July 2, 1845, at Peru, Ill. She came to this county in 1848, settling in Milan. Her maiden name was Mary Huyett and she was a daughter of the late Dr. Joseph Huyett. She was united in marriage to Alexander C. Moorehead, March 28, 1865.



The Latest Style Hats

\$1,000 to Churches and Charity

Simply write the name of the church or charity, to whom you wish part of this donation to go, on the sales check. Each ten cents worth counts as a vote. The one receiving the most votes will receive \$200, next highest \$100 and next \$50. All of the institutions will receive \$650 divided in direct proportion to the votes received.

Standing Wednesday Morning, March 4, 1914:

- 1 Bethany Home.
- 2 German Ev. Church, R. I.
- 3 Visiting Nurses' Assn., R. I.
- 4 St. Joseph's Church, R. I.
- 5 Memorial Christ'n Church, R. I.
- 6 Presbyterian Church, Milan.
- 7 Sacred Heart Church, R. I.
- 8 St. Anthony's Hospital, R. I.
- 9 First Swed. Luth., R. I.
- 10 German Im. Church, R. I.
- 11 Central Pres. Church, R. I.
- 12 First M. E. Church, Moline.
- 13 United Pres. Church, R. I.
- 14 Fifteenth Av. Church, R. I.
- 15 M.E. Church, Milan.
- 16 Humane Society.
- 17 South Park Church, R. I.
- 18 Swedish Luth. Church, Moline.
- 19 St. Mary's Church, R. I.
- 20 Spencer Mem. Church, R. I.
- 21 First M. E. Church, R. I.
- 22 Visiting Nurses' Assn., Davenport.
- 23 Associated Charities.
- 24 Grace Lutheran Church, R. I.
- 25 Zion Swedish Luth. Church, R. I.
- 26 First Baptist Church, R. I.
- 27 Trinity Episcopal Church, R. I.
- 28 St. Mary's Church, Moline.
- 29 Methodist Church, Reynolds.
- 30 McKinley Chapel, R. I.
- 31 Salvation Army.
- 32 Edgewood Baptist Church, R. I.
- 33 Broadway Pres. Church, R. I.
- 34 Daughters of Isabella.
- 35 Beth Israel, R. I.
- 36 Pleasant Ridge Church, Milan.
- 37 Mercy Hospital, Davenport.
- 38 Swed. Baptist Church, R. I.
- 39 St. Cecelia's Guild, R. I.
- 40 First Cong. Church, Moline.
- 41 First Bap. Church, Cordova.
- 42 H. Q. B. Society, Moline.
- 43 First Church of Christ, R. I.
- 44 Unitarian Church, Moline.
- 45 Wyman A. M. E. Mission, R. I.
- 46 McConnell Chapel, Milan.
- 47 Ned Lee Mission, Davenport.

Between Season Hats A Thursday and Friday Special

Hats of similar style character are selling around town for \$5, so you save \$1.50 by buying these "Young & McCombs" specials at **\$3.49** Your choice of 25 different styles (the illustration shows one of them), all the newest Spring colorings including mahogany, green, navy, brown, etc. A most desirable hat to start the season with.

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NOT PRIVATE FUND SAYS FAIR CHIEF

Money Given Mrs. Palmer Only Through Favor of Officials, Higinbotham Claims.

Chicago, Ill., March 4.—Mrs. Potter Palmer has no right to state that the Columbian Exposition money over which there is a controversy, is a private fund, or that it was procured through her efforts, according to Harold N. Higinbotham, who yesterday declared that the money was given the women through the favor of the Columbian Exposition officials. Mr. Higinbotham was president of the exposition.

Mr. Higinbotham produced copies of letters written to Mrs. Palmer from the collection department of the exposition in which mention was made of checks enclosed as payment of the percentage belonging to the women from the sales in the women's building.

"We did everything we could for the women connected with the fair," said Mr. Higinbotham, "and I do not enjoy the statements that are being made. We made it possible for them to get a percentage of the receipts from the souvenirs, and except for us they would have had no chance to get any part of the money."

"These letters prove conclusively that we handled the money and turned it over to Mrs. Palmer as head of the board of lady managers and that she could not have obtained it except through our favor. Therefore I say she has no right to say that it is a private fund nor that it was procured through her efforts."

"Mrs. Palmer has received only the most courteous treatment from me, not only recently, but during the big fair."

"Two friends of mine went to her the other day and suggested that she should get in touch with me. She said that she didn't want to see me. That is my reward for my good offices in the past."

"I wrote Mrs. Palmer a letter, asking her for information about this fund and I received no reply for several days, and then I got a telegram asking me if I had made any statement or insinuation that the fund belonged to the board of lady managers was missing or lost. I wrote her another letter, appending the first."

"The only letter that I have received from Mrs. Palmer in connection with this matter reads as follows: 'Herewith I enclose as statement, which explains all I know about any of the world's fair funds. If there is any other fund that I could enable you to locate I should be pleased to lend you such assistance as may be in my power.'"

"I received this letter after she had failed to answer other communications from me requesting information. I wrote to her in a desire to agree her

FIRE ON ROOF OF A WALL PAPER STORE

The firemen answered a call this noon to Max Brotman's wall paper store, 639 Seventeenth street. A small blaze which started on the roof from chimney sparks was easily extinguished with chemicals. The loss was nominal.

Death of Mrs. Lulu Slaughter.

Mrs. Lulu Slaughter (colored) died at 2:15 this morning at her home, 809 Sixth avenue, after an illness of six weeks with cancer. She was 46 years of age and was born in Cleveland, Ohio, May 23, 1867. Her maiden name was Lulu Bradford, and she was united in marriage to John Slaughter Dec. 10, 1884, at Coffeyville, Kan.

Her husband and one son Fred, who is in school in Philadelphia, survive. Two brothers, William, Coffeyville, Kan., and Thomas of Knox, Okla., also survive.

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Frank White, Jr. Sherrard
Miss Edna Haddock Sherrard
Robert M. Robinson Maquon
Mrs. Eliza Shimefield Maquon

NORWOOD TELLS ABOUT BOOSTING

Talk at Y. M. C. A. Get-together Sociable Enjoyed by About a Hundred Men.

The address given by Irving C. Norwood of Davenport last night at the "Get-together Dinner" at the Y. M. C. A. was one worth hearing and it was heard with the closest attention by the company of nearly 100 men of the association who attended the dinner. Mr. Norwood told how to boost a city. One of the things he urged was the taking of steps to secure the improvement of the old Illinois & Michigan canal so that it can be used for freight transportation between here and Chicago. Any city is only as good as the average inhabitant, he contended.

Edwin Dice presided over the session. Rev. D. A. Johnson, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, de-lighted the crowd with several readings, given in his pleasing manner. Music on the phonograph was rendered during the evening. The occasion proved to be a most enjoyable one and it is likely that the social committee will arrange for more events of a similar nature before the close of the season.

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