

WHO PAID NICKEL IS ISSUE IN CASE

Mann Act Case in Which Question of Car Fare on Bridge Line is Raised Near End in Davenport.

OTHER FACT IS AGREED UPON

Walter Garrett Gets Court Hearing on Charge of Taking Woman From Rock Island to Muscatine.

With the only point at issue being whether Walter Garrett paid Ivy Ruckles' car fare across the Rock Island bridge, hearing of the Mann act case in which Garrett is accused of taking the woman from this city to Muscatine for immoral purposes was expected to conclude in the federal district court in Davenport late this afternoon.

Evidence presented in the case this morning showed that the woman, who it is alleged was an inmate in a house of ill-fame here, accompanied Garrett to Davenport, going to Muscatine later, where they registered at the Scott house as man and wife. The defense admitted this much of the evidence.

The defense held, however, that the Ruckles woman paid her own car fare and the complainant averred that Garrett paid for both himself and the woman. With this point at issue character witnesses were introduced by both sides in the hopes of strengthening their statements.

Is Year-Old Case.

Attaches of the court looked for completion of the trial some time late this afternoon. A conviction was expected. The incident on which the charge is based occurred a year ago, but it was not until recently that formal accusation was made by the woman against Garrett.

Portuguese Farmers Busy.

Lisbon.—The war has turned the attention of the Portuguese people to the agricultural situation of the country. Although Portugal is regarded as principally a farming country, it has to import sometimes as much as half the amount of wheat required for the year's home consumption.

The years when there have been the largest importations of wheat have been years of hard times, when there was a great deal of idleness and at the same time a great deal of waste laid, which might well have been devoted to wheat raising. Under war conditions a shortage in the home wheat crop might very nearly spell starvation, on account of the difficulty and cost of ocean freights.

The true remedy, according to Portuguese economists, is to be sought in agricultural measures in parliament to encourage the sowing of more wheat, corn and rye. The minister of public works has prepared bills to provide for the irrigation of Alentejo, which should provide excellent farming country, to encourage rice-growing, and to inaugurate the production of beet sugar, which at present sells at over 12 cents a pound.

English Law of Arrests.

No arrests may be made in England on a Sunday except for treason, felony or a breach of the peace, and freedom from arrest at any time on civil process is a privilege enjoyed by members of the royal family and their servants, bishops, peers and peeresses and members of parliament during the sitting of parliament and 40 days before and after each session.

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WATER IS LIKE NECTAR TO SOLDIER BOYS IN MEXICAN DESERT



U. S. soldiers drawing water from improvised well in Mexico.

Scarcity of water is one of the many serious problems that confront the leaders of the expedition now far advanced into Mexico. Great care is taken in determining the purity of streams flowing through the land, before permitting the soldiers to drink it. It is tested carefully for injurious matter that might easily be placed in it.

HISTORICAL BODY TO GET VALUABLE RELIC

A. A. Buffum of Edgington is to present the Rock Island county Historical society a valuable relic, a pair of fireplace tongs which has been in the Buffum family for over eighty years. Mr. Buffum attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Jane Buffum at Newberry, Iowa, this week, and returned today with the relic, which he will turn over to John H. Hauberg, officer of the society.

City Briefs

Buy a home of Reddy Bros. Tri-City Tostal Supply company. For express, call William Trefz.

Five candidates were given the Master Mason's degree at an afternoon and evening session yesterday at the Masonic temple by Trio lodge No. 57. A. F. & A. M. A dinner was served at 6:30 at the temple.

American Dies in China.

Nanking, March.—Dr. James Butchart, a member of the Nanking university medical school staff, died at the foreign hospital here Feb. 15 from the effects of blood poisoning contracted several months ago. Dr. Butchart was a member of the Christian foreign mission and an American. He had served in the Chinese mission field for 25 years and was recently called from the interior to take the chair of ophthalmology and otology in the medical school in the University of Nanking. Mrs. Butchart and four children survive him.

Municipal Matters

Regular Meeting Held April 10, 1916.

City Council Chamber, Rock Island, Ill., April 10, 1916.—The city council met in regular session at 3 o'clock p. m., Mayor McConochie and all the commissioners present.

The minutes of the regular meeting held April 3, 1916, were read and approved.

Commissioner Rudgren submitted the following weekly pay roll for week ending April 8, 1916, which on his motion was allowed by unanimous vote:

Table listing names and salaries of city employees, including A. G. Smith, George Schaab, J. Enright, John Ehlers, E. Schlemmer, Harry Uke, P. Swanson, Harry South, E. McRae, J. Wilhouse, Bosen Wilson, Hugh McGee, George Walston, Charles Nessler, John Schaab, Sr., Max Helfrick, H. Nelse, J. Siebrandt, Gus Bruhn, J. B. Smith, Fred Dunaway, Peter Oberg, James Moore, Henry Lempfert, Fritz Proehl, George Harpole, Tom Fox, Fred Bruhn, Fritz Gest, P. Rosberg.

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RECAPITULATION table showing Street and bridge fund (\$390.55), Waterworks construction (295.35), Sewer pump (35.70), and a total of \$631.60.

Commissioner Rudgren offered a resolution that the Rock Island Argus be and is hereby allowed \$658.28 for publishing improvement notices. Carried by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Juhl submitted paving specifications and a recommendation of the board of local improvements recommending the adoption of said specifications as a standard for the city of Rock Island.

Commissioner Juhl offered a resolution that the paving specifications submitted by the board of local improvements, with its recommendation recommending the adoption of said specifications as a standard, be and they are hereby adopted as the standard paving specifications for the city of Rock Island.

Commissioner Juhl read an ordinance entitled "An ordinance defining the duties of the sidewalk inspector," which on his motion was considered by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Juhl offered a resolution that the ordinance entitled "An ordinance defining the duties of the sidewalk inspector" be adopted. Carried by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Juhl submitted a report of the board of local improvements recommending the adoption of an ordinance providing for the improvement of Seventeenth avenue from the east property line of Twenty-fifth street to the west curb line of Thirtieth street, by grading, draining, curbing with concrete curb and gutter, and paving with asphalt on a five-inch concrete foundation, together with an estimate of the probable cost of said improvement over the signature of the city engineer and engineer of the board of local improvements is amount of \$16,345; also an ordinance providing for said improvement, which ordinance on his motion was considered by unanimous vote.

Mayor McConochie offered a resolution that the bid of J. J. Ulmeyer, for furnishing uniforms to the police and fire departments, be accepted. Carried by unanimous vote.

Mayor McConochie read an ordinance amending an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to saloons," which on his motion was considered by unanimous vote.

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LAST DAY



Tomorrow is your very last chance to see the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet Gold Medal Demonstration that attracted so much attention at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco last year.

More interesting, more entertaining, more valuable to every up-to-date housekeeper than a lecture on domestic science.

Scores of your neighbors have seen this demonstration at our store this week and learned how to cut their kitchen work in two.

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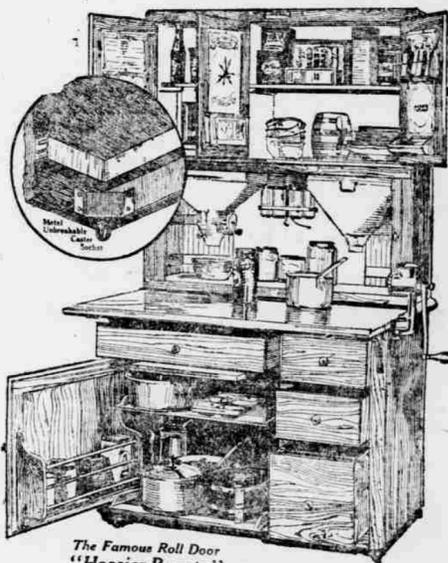


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"An ordinance to amend saloon ordinance, which on his motion was considered by unanimous vote. Mayor McConochie offered a resolution that the ordinance amending an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend saloon ordinance," be adopted. Carried by unanimous vote.

War Making Political Puzzle. Paris.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—French politicians are already much interested in the question whether it will be necessary for candidates for public office after the reestablishment of peace to have a war record. Some members of the chamber of deputies who have stuck to the Palais Bourbon instead of joining the army have shown irritation at the publicity given to exploits of their colleagues, some of whom have been killed and others like Monsieur Maginot, former assistant secretary of war, have been repeatedly cited in the orders of the day.

Old Controversies Revived. Macao, China, March 31.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Recent conflicts between Portuguese and Chinese officials in the Macao harbor have revived the old controversies between Portugal and China as to actual boundaries of this Portuguese settlement, which dates back to 1557 and was the first open port in China.

A Hearty Eater. In a book on gastronomy appears this anecdote of the gastronomic prowess of a Swiss guard in the employment of the Marechal de Villards: "One day the guard was sent for by the marechal, who had heard of his enormous appetite. 'How many sirloins of beef can you eat?' he tentatively asked. 'Ah, monsieur, for me I don't require many—five or six at the most.' row. The shooting attracted Chinese and how many legs of mutton? 'Legs

of mutton? Not many—seven or eight.' 'And fat pullets?' 'Oh, as to pullets, only a few—a dozen.' 'And of pigeons?' 'As to pigeons, monsieur, not many—40, perhaps 50.' 'And larks?' 'Larks, monsieur? Always.'"

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It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old, famous Sage Tea Recipe are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray, becoming faded, dry, scraggly and thin have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful—all dandruff goes, scalp itching and falling hair stops.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days. Harper House pharmacy.—(Advt.)