

## CITY OF KEOKUK IS DEFENDANT

Gramm Will Contest Makes City Defendant and City Attorney Will Head Council for the Defense.

### A REMARKABLE GROWTH

Report of Librarian Shows Wonderful Increase in Scope of Library Over Last Year.

The committee on donations reported to the board of trustees of the public library at their meeting last night that arrangements had been made for the defense of the Gramm will bequest to the public library.

They showed that the bequest was to the city of Keokuk for the public library and reported that the mayor had directed the city attorney to take charge of the legal defense in the matter. They also reported that the city attorney had requested the assistance of the lawyers on the board and that John E. Craig had consented to render his services gratis and that Hollingsworth & Blood would do the same in so far as it be consistent with Mr. Hollingsworth's position as executor named in the will.

The board received a written request from Spencer Howe, son of the contestant, for the return of some juvenile books he had placed in the library some years ago. The board directed that all the books that are in existence be returned.

#### Monthly Report.

The monthly report of the librarian showed the library to be constantly gaining in the number of books circulated. The report for November disclosed that the circulation of books was 7,123 as against 5,928 for the same month last year, a gain of 1,195 books. In the schools there were 889 books circulated, 93 men used the smoking room at the library, and the Sunday visitors for the four weeks period were 146.

The board ordered that books be

### Terrible Suffering

**Eczema All Over Baby's Body.**  
When my baby was four months old his face broke out with eczema. At sixteen months of age, his face and arms were in a dreadful state. The eczema spread all over his body. We had to put a mask or cloth over his face and tie up his hands. Finally we gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a few months he was entirely cured. Today he is a healthy baby. Mrs. Inez Lewis, Barling, Maine. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures blood diseases and builds up the system. Get it today in usual liquid form or colored tablets called Sarsatabs.

purchased for the establishment of two branch libraries in the two parochial schools, St. Peter's and St. Mary's. When these two branches are installed there will be a branch library in every school building in the city with the exception of the high school.

The remarkable growth of the scope of the library is very gratifying and shows the effectiveness of the efforts of the board to bring every person in the city in touch with the library.

### LOCATED HUSBAND AFTER TWO YEARS

Arrested on Charges of Bigamy and Wife Desertion by Number One.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—After a two years' search, Mrs. Marie Wallace located her husband, William R. Wallace, here and caused his arrest today on charges of bigamy and wife desertion. Wallace was released on \$1,600 bond and denied Mrs. Wallace's charge. He declared he divorced her a year ago by publication in Wichita, Kansas.

The marriage license records show that William Leroy Wallace, giving his address as Kansas City, and Irene Swanson of Galesburg, Ill., were married here October 3.

Mrs. Wallace number 1 is a brunette, twenty-two years old. She says Wallace kissed her goodbye to go to his work one morning two years ago and never returned. Mrs. Wallace number 2 secured bail for Wallace.

#### Peculiar Fatality.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Ida Lind, fifty-one, was preparing breakfast on a coal range. Vapor from fluid becoming ignited by the red hot stove, caused a can of gasoline in the same room to explode and as a result Mrs. Lind is dead.

### TELEGRAPH TABLOIDS

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Speaking at Carnegie Hall, Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of Denver, said the jury system in criminal trials was a relic of the dark ages and should be abolished.

#### \$1,200 Eyelid.

DEAL BEACH, N. J., Dec. 13.—The automobile of Bertha W. Reid, actress, and Albert Plant, president of a drug company, collided. Miss Reid sustained injury to her right eyelid and got a verdict of \$1,200 damages.

#### Convicts at Work.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 13.—For the first time in the history of New Jersey, state roads are being repaired by convict labor.

#### Voiceless Speeches.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Suffragettes have adopted "voiceless speeches" to advance their cause. The speeches are printed on cards and displayed in the shop windows.

#### High Society.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—At a dinner given by Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury, the bachelors were put on exhibition, the guests were entertained in the barroom of the Ritz-Carlton and the women smoked cigarettes.

#### The Taxpayer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—After paying taxes for 19 years on a lot, Fred Miller was informed it did not exist. New lines by the city surveyor had wiped it out. Now he wants a refund of his tax money.

#### Filling the Veins.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Dr. J. W. Hassler was successful in a new method of producing anaesthesia when he injected ether and water into the veins of a patient at Hahnemann hospital.

#### Bent Her Shape.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Because a wash basin became dislodged from the wall of her dressing room and injured her, Amelia Summerville has sued her theatrical company for \$5,000. She claims "loss of symmetry."

#### Sues the Preacher.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13.—Charging that she was excommunicated Mrs. Edward Sutter, 29, of Bellevue, filed a \$20,000 damage suit against Rev. John B. Wilson and members of the

Grant street Reformed Presbyterian church.

#### Can Lick Five.

MEKEESPORT, Pa. Dec. 13.—With 7,000 converts to his credit in the campaign here, Billy Sunday, evangelist, when interrupted by a "skeptic" yelled: "Leave him to me; I can lick any five men you saw."

#### Cowardly Trick.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13.—Hampered by Christmas bundles in his arms, Jesse Kennedy, a farmer of McCadless township, didn't put his hands up quick enough to satisfy a highwayman and he was shot in the back by a second bandit.

#### Didn't Do It Right.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 13.—Jack Harstock criticised a neighbor on his rendition of "Everybody's Doin' It," and Judge Osborn fined him \$5 and costs.

#### Pig Swam Away.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13.—A little red Christmas pig of Father Clarke, of Holy Family church, escaped and eluded pursuers, cops and a score of others in a cross-town chase, by swimming the icy Scioto river.

#### Got Tired of Writing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Because James McClosky made his wife put all her complaints in writing instead of scolding him, she has left his home.

#### She Was Fined.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Charged with refusing to take out a dog license, Mrs. Isabel Tippet, suffragette, declared that she did not come within the law because she had not vote. She was fined.

#### Love By Wireless.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 13.—"Love and kisses" messages, according to an official, make up 50 percent of the business of the wireless telegraph stations.

#### One Legged Terror.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Solomon Loorwy, who has one leg and walks on crutches, severely beat ten policemen. A reserve of eight bluecoats was sent to the scene and arrested him.

#### Coming to America.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of the premier, is preparing to sail in a few days for America. Chaperoned by Lady Aberdeen she will visit Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce at Washington.

#### Fine Fiddle.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—The court authorities seized the \$12,000 Guarnerius violin of Jan Kubelik, to satisfy a judgment obtained by Hugo Gorlitz, London impresario, for breach of contract.

#### Life Is Uncertain.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The will of Benjamin Guggenheim, who went down with the Titanic, stated that the testator was conscious of the uncertainty of human existence.

#### Naughty Talk.

VENICE, Dec. 13.—A woman calling herself the Duchess of Laveresine of New York, was arrested on a train for speaking slightly of Italy and Italians.

#### Killed by Auto Truck.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Violating the police traffic rules in the loop district that pedestrians as well as vehicles and street cars must wait for the traffic policeman's whistle before crossing the street, cost the life of Hendy Engle Grimm, of Oak Park. Disregarding the policeman's signal to east and west traffic, Grimm started across Adams street at Clark, one

Pillow Special for Saturday from 2 till 10 p. m. Regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 value, square and oblong silk and sateen sofa pillows, in Oriental and floral designs at \$1.19 each. No orders taken before 2 o'clock. No orders taken after 10 o'clock. No orders taken over telephone. Limit of one pillow to a customer. Duncan-Schell Furn. Co. 307-317 Main st



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Clark were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hummert in Quincy over Sunday.  
Mrs. James Loynd was a Quincy visitor one day the past week.  
Mr. and Mrs. John McKelvie of Plymouth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rams several days the past week.  
Mrs. Charles Amidon and baby expected to depart next week for Red Wing, Minn., to spend the holidays.  
Mrs. J. M. Owen returned Tuesday evening from a visit with Chicago relatives.  
Mrs. Myra Righter returned Tuesday evening from a visit with her sons Harry and Sam Sugall of St. Louis.

## Detectives and Doctors

Work along similar lines. One seeks the thief who steals money or valuables; the other is after the thing that steals health.

Every doctor knows that the insidious, subtle drug, caffeine, in coffee and tea "gets away" with valuables that money cannot buy—clear brain, steady nerves, regular heart-action, sound sleep, etc.

That is why they often advise patients to quit coffee and tea.

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The physician in charge shrewdly suspected that coffee was the "worm at the root of the tree," and ordered it discontinued with instructions to use Postum regularly in its place.

The wife says: "We found that was the true remedy for his stomach and heart trouble and we would have gladly paid a hundred times the amount of the doctor's charge when we found how wise his judgment was."

"The use of Postum instead of coffee was begun about a year ago, and it has made my husband a strong, well man. He has gained thirty-five pounds in that time and his stomach and heart trouble have all disappeared."

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