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## MISUSES THE MAILS

Wallace H. Bowker Goes to Fill Engagement and Meets Officer.

AUTHOR OF IMMORAL LETTERS

Which He Addresses to a 16-Year-Old Girl—Makes Confession.

Wallace H. Bowker, foreman in the local Burlington freight office, was arrested last evening at Prospect park by Inspector B. H. Gilbert, of the postoffice department, and Chief of Police Kittilsen, of Moline, on a charge of using the mails for the transmission of literature of a lascivious and immoral nature.

Bowker resides in this city at 1714 First avenue. Realizing that it would be futile to deny anything, he broke down and confessed everything. The confession was later put in writing and signed by Bowker.

Last July Bowker sent the first of his immoral missives. In this letter, the recipient, a young girl, hardly 16 years old, visiting near Bowker's place of residence, was invited to visit his house, his wife being absent for the summer. The young girl, as soon as she discovered what the purport of the letter was, turned it over to the lady friend with whom she was visiting, and who in turn gave the letter to the girl's father.

Parents become furious. The parent was furious and at first was inclined to take matters into his own hands, but he was prevailed upon by a friend who is employed in the postal service to let the law take its course with the culprit. The letters were turned over to Postmaster Thomas, who forwarded them to the secret service officers of the department, and as a result of this, Inspector Gilbert came to the city.

Mr. Gilbert, who says that the letters were as lewd and as immoral as any which have ever been brought to his notice, immediately started to work upon the grounds in citizen's clothes, and toward evening Inspector Gilbert and the young girl boarded a car for the park. Bowker had not yet arrived, but some time later he was seen by the girl to emerge from a clump of trees.

The officer kept reasonably near in the background. Bowker advanced and shook hands with the girl, the officer stepped up, asked the girl if she was the fellow, and receiving an affirmative reply placed him under arrest.

Bowker Under Bond. Bowker was given a hearing this morning and was bound over in \$1,500 bonds, as the federal court does not meet until October. As yet he has not secured bondsmen. The penalty for the offense of which Bowker is accused is a fine of \$5,000 or five years' imprisonment or both.

DAY'S OBITUARY RECORD. Maurice O'Connor and Edward Kakert, Sr., Pass Away.

Maurice O'Connor died of the infirmities of age at 11:15 this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Carney, 729 Fourteenth-and-a-half street. He was a native of Ireland and 80 years of age. He is survived by his widow and nine children, seven sons and two daughters.

Edward Kakert, Sr., died at his home, 721 Eleventh street, at 8:45 this morning of a complication of Bright's disease and heart trouble, after a 2-weeks' illness. Deceased was born in Germany in 1853, coming to this country when a lad. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Edward and Herman. The funeral will be held from the bereaved home Sunday at 2 p. m. Camp 309, M. W. A., of which deceased was a member, will have charge of the services.

Bowen Promoted. Al W. Bowen, the twin-city printer who left here some 10 years since to work in the government printing office at Washington, has been promoted to the foremanship of the fifth division of the office. The promotion carries with it a substantial increase in salary. Mr. Bowen writes that he is very grateful to the friends in Rock Island and Moline who have assisted him in securing the place.

In cases of cough and croup give the little one One Minute Cough Cure. Then rest easy and have no fear. The child will be all right in a little while. It never fails. Pleasant to take, always safe and sure and almost instantaneous in effect. B. H. Bieber and Hartz & Ullemeyer.

James White, Bryantville, Ind., says DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve healed running sores on both legs. He had suffered six years. Doctors failed to help him. Get DeWitt's. Accept no imitations. B. H. Bieber and Hartz & Ullemeyer.

## FRANK HERMAN FALLS AND BREAKS HIS THIGH.

Frank, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herman, yesterday sustained an injury at his home, 2931 Thirteenth avenue, which will lay him up for some weeks.

While standing on the roof of a shed in the rear of his home, he lost his balance and fell, breaking his left thigh about three inches from the hip joint.

Dr. J. F. Myers was summoned and set the fracture. The age of the boy and the position of the fracture made it a difficult one to handle.

## YOUNGEST MAN TO HOLD COLLECTORSHIP

William Rennick, of Peoria, the new internal revenue collector for the fifth district, which includes Rock Island, is the youngest man ever appointed to the position.

When he was but 3 years of age his parents removed in 1867 to Stark county, and that county or Peoria has been his home ever since. While he was yet in school he took the most active interest in politics. He has, since becoming of age, attended almost every county convention as a delegate. He was an inspector in the internal revenue office for five years, from 1888, and in 1896 was appointed a deputy in the office of the circuit clerk, which he has just resigned. More than a year ago he entered the race for the position that has just been given him.

The Peoria district is the most important of any of the districts, as Collector Danagher, during his last year of office, handled more than \$50,000,000, and the largest receipts in the history of the district are looked for this year.

## PERSONAL POINTS.

Mrs. M. Taxman is visiting in Muscatine.

Miss Mabel Friestat is visiting in Rapids City.

Lee Watson, of Brownwood, Tex., is at the Harper.

Frank Huntton, of Manistee, Mich., is visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rinn, of Chicago, are at the Harper.

Mrs. G. M. Kerns and daughter are visiting in Ottumwa, Iowa.

J. C. Duke and wife, of Dallas, Tex., are registered at the Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. West and daughter Ruth left this morning for Chicago.

C. D. Hall, proprietor of the Arlington hotel of Galosburg, is in the city.

S. F. Boyd, general passenger agent at Davenport for the Rock Island, is in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lamont went to Burlington on the W. J. Young last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Voss, of Low Moore, Iowa, visited with Rock Island friends today.

I. R. Gillingham and Miss L. Johnson, of London, England, were registered at the Harper yesterday.

Albert E. Chelsoerfer left yesterday for Ames, Iowa, to enter college for the study of mining engineering.

C. J. Searle went to New Windsor today to deliver an address at the reunion of the 1021 Illinois volunteers.

Commodore Charles McHugh and party are expected home tonight after a trip to St. Louis in his launch, Mary Mc.

Richard McMahon, for a number of years past a resident of Chicago, is calling on relatives and friends in the city.

Miss Fannie Kennedy, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sage, left this morning for her home in Peoria.

Hiram Leonard left this morning for Port Byron to superintend the installation of a furnace in the Methodist church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonnewitz have returned to their home in New York City. They have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oswald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson are spending the week in Des Moines. Mr. Wilson has been appointed collector on one of the trains running from the city to the fair grounds.

F. S. Nichols and family have arrived in the city from South Bend Ind. Nichols is to take a position in the office of the Bettendorf Axle works in Davenport. He will either reside here or in Davenport.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. John Ohlweiler, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gaetjer, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Borgolte, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Ludewig, and E. Williams, of Winona, who is visiting at Ohlweiler's, left last evening on the river trip to Burlington to return tomorrow.

In Police Court. Ed Saley pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny and was fined \$25 and costs by Judge Lucian Adams yesterday.

The case of Constable Schmidt was brought up before Magistrate Johnson yesterday and was continued until Sept. 4.

Painters' Attention. Members of Painters' union No. 181 are requested to meet at their hall this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. FRED SMITH, President.

An English association regarding woman's happiness has offered a reward of £500 for a greater blessing to woman than Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible move. T. H. Thomas' pharmacy.

## IN HYMEN'S BONDS

Arthur C. Kahlke and Miss Olga Rochow are Joined in Wedlock.

IS A PINK AND WHITE AFFAIR

After Short Tour Couple Will Leave for Future Home on Pacific Coast.

At the home of the bride's parents on Third street were celebrated last evening the nuptials of Arthur C. Kahlke and Miss Olga Rochow. The wedding was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. Ernest D. Mennicke, assistant pastor of the German Lutheran church, the ring ceremony being followed and the bride given in wedlock by her father.

The couple were accompanied by Carl J. F. Rochow, brother of the bride, as best man, and Miss Bianca Denkmann, of Davenport, as bridesmaid. The bride was attired in a costume of creme du chien over taffeta and carried white roses. The bridesmaid wore pink and carried asters. The parlors were tastefully decorated, the prevailing colors being pink and white. The couple were the recipients of many costly presents.

Following the ceremony and congratulations, the company present partook of a collation, and late in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Kahlke took a train for the east for a short wedding trip. Upon their return they will remain a short time in the city and then leave for their future home in Seattle, Washington, where the groom has a cottage waiting for his bride.

Locates in Far West. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter N. Kahlke and was born and reared in Rock Island. From here he attended high school and went to college, accepting about a year ago a responsible position in one of the largest banks in Seattle. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rochow, and likewise of Rock Island activity and training. She is a graduate of the Rock Island High school and took a course at the state university. Both the young people are of the city's best, and the good wishes of their friends and classmates and townspeople will follow them to their new home and always.

## BURNS TAKES HAND IN GREAT STEEL STRIKE.

Simon Burns, the former Rock Islander, according to the Associated Press dispatches appearing on another page, has taken a hand in the great steel strike and will make an effort to settle it.

Acting with the consent of President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, Mr. Burns, who is general master workman of the Knights of Labor and president of the Window Glass Workers' association, has addressed a letter to President Schwab, of the United States Steel corporation, formally submitting a new proposition looking to the adjustment of the difficulty.

Arbitration is suggested, with immediate peace in its train. The strike is to be called off and the men are to work immediately on receipt of news that the steel corporation has agreed to arbitrate and appointed its arbitrator. Bishop Potter, Seth Low and Archbishop Ireland are mentioned as possible arbitrators.

Later advices are that Burns' proposition has been rejected by the trust managers.

## ST. LOUIS COMMISSION INSPECTS WATER SYSTEM

The Rock Island water supply was inspected today by a delegation of distinguished authorities on the water subject headed by Allen Hazen, of New York City, who with George Wiener, of Detroit, and Benette Williams, of Chicago, composes a commission delegated to report on the best system of supplying pure water to the city of St. Louis.

Accompanying the commission on the tour are several St. Louis officials: Herman Phillips, commissioner of public works; Henry All, harbor and wharf commissioner; E. A. Herman, sewer commissioner, and Edward Flad, water commissioner. The Davenport waterworks was also inspected. They appear to be completely upset over the water question at St. Louis. One of the poets down there, frenzied by the condition of affairs, sings:

Small wonder that we take to drink in Riverway town today, With city water buck as ink and full of shreds as hay!

For who would undertake to chew This semi-solid stuff, This concentrated Gish-O-Saw? It's too confounded tough!

Water Commissioner Flad explains, however, that the bad condition of the water which St. Louis has been getting is due to the fact that a mud gate at the pumping station was not properly cared for, and not because Chicago has sewage to be disposed of.

Saison Notice. Imported wurzburger on tap at the Bismarck.

O. O. Buck, Beirne, Ark., says: "I was troubled with constipation until I bought DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Since then have been entirely cured of my old complaint. I recommend them." B. H. Bieber and Hartz & Ullemeyer.

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