

NO LECTURE THIS EVENING

Herbert Leon Cope is Sick at His Home in Michigan and Cannot Come to This City.

THE MONEY REFUNDED

The Y. M. C. A. Lecture For This Evening at the Grand Opera House Has Been Postponed.

There will be no lecture this evening at the Grand opera house for Herbert Leon Cope, who was to speak upon "The Smile that Won't Come off"...

Money Back. Those who purchased tickets for this evening's lecture, can have their money refunded by turning in their tickets at the Y. M. C. A. office.

SOCIETY

Miss Nellie Rovane entertained the Luchre card club at her home, 724 Bank street, last evening.

Malcolm McFarland, Henry Huiskamp and Edward Johnstone entertained a number of friends at a dancing party at Hawkes' hall last evening.

Tomorrow evening at Woodman hall the Phi Lambda Epsilon Fraternity will give one of the biggest dances of the holiday season.

At the residence of the bride's parents, 1413 Bank street, at 5 p. m., Monday, Dec. 28, 1908, Mr. A. Ray Smouse of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and Miss Leona Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bates, were married.

The bride's gown was of light colored tan silk and she carried bridal roses. The bride is a handsome and accomplished young lady of this city and the groom a worthy and aspiring young professor, who is now conducting a school at Sioux Rapids, Iowa, where they will make their future home.

CITY NEWS.

—St. Mary's entertainment tonight. —The petit jury is to appear tomorrow in the District court. —At noon today, rain began to fall and most of the afternoon was wet.

FOURTH OF JULY FOR KEOKUK

The Base Ball Association Would Rather Celebrate With a Base Ball Game on That Date.

THAN ONE ON LABOR DAY

Favors the Short Schedule of 126 Games According to Specifications Received by Justice.

President M. E. Justice of the Central Association has received specifications from all of the clubs of the league regarding the schedule, and Keokuk is included in the list.

Keokuk favors the short schedule, which means the proposed limit of 126 games during the season. Also that this city is given two holidays, Labor Day and Fourth of July, but if this cannot be done the local association would prefer the Fourth of July date.

Quincy seems to favor the long schedule of 140 games and Keokuk also thought well of this, but as this seems very unlikely Keokuk has favored the 126 game proposition ahead of the 129 game schedule.

Fleming Will Not Play. E. E. Fleming, manager of the Ottumwa team part of last season, will probably not play ball during the coming year.

Waterloo Reporter: Waterloo is interested in baseball and is going to put a team in the field capable of landing the third pennant. We don't care much for the shallow glory that attaches to the rag, but it is a pleasure to hear the wall that goes up from the disgruntled. Every one of them will be baldheaded if they don't stop tearing their hair out by the roots over Waterloo.

Macomb Journal: Jap Wagner has already assumed active charge of the Galesburg baseball club and is scouting for '09 players. Jap has a reputation of a man who knows where the best players hang out, and for that reason is a valuable man.

CITY NEWS.

—The elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Maxwell is reported quite ill. —John Orth of Moar advertised in the found column of last evening's Gate City that he had found a colt on Christmas day, and that the owner could have same by calling at his place.

BANK PRESIDENT ANSWERS CALL

Death of Sullivan Hanson; at the Graham Hospital Occurred Late Yesterday Afternoon.

A CITIZEN OF HAMILTON

He Had Been President of the People's State Bank in Hamilton Since Its First Organization.

Yesterday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock at the Graham hospital, occurred the death of Sullivan Hanson, president of the Peoples' State Bank of Hamilton, and a leading business man of that place.

Mr. Hanson had been troubled with kidney and bladder complaint for the past three or four years. Saturday afternoon he was removed to the Graham hospital here and underwent an operation. Following the operation he never regained full consciousness and sank steadily, death coming late yesterday afternoon.

Sullivan Hanson is known by many people in Keokuk and by almost everyone in Hamilton. He has made that city his home for six years, although he came to Hancock county in 1847.

Born in Ohio. Sullivan Hanson was born in Dayton, Ohio, January 25, 1847, and a year later came to Hancock county, with his parents, October 7, 1873, he was married to Arvilla Hayes, of Monticello township.

25,000 PEOPLE LOST THEIR LIVES

which the international Catholic relief committee is raising for the quake victims. Public organizations and municipalities throughout Italy are making enormous contributions.

Dead at Messina 50,000.

The captain of the Italian ship Washington arrived at Palermo from Messina and said he entered the strait of Messina as the first shock occurred and said: "The ship quivered as though she lost a screw. The fog immediately enveloped the vessel. We continued to Messina and began to see floating wrecks of ships, houses and furniture washed from the city and escaped a collision with difficulty. Soon many of the boats still manned approached begging help. We touched the city only a short time and the town appeared swept away."

A dispatch received this evening from the minister of marines estimated the dead at Messina at fifty thousand.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.

—Mayor Taylor and other prominent citizens this morning began plans and will probably call a mass meeting to start a fund for contributions to the Italian sufferers. The interest and feeling of this city is particularly deep in view of the disaster of 1906 when contributions came from almost the entire world.

action. Former Mayor Phelan is active. The Red Cross announced an appeal for funds would be issued this afternoon. President Wheeler of the California Red Cross, announced he will call a meeting of workers of San Francisco immediately to start an organized movement to aid the Italian victims.

80 Per Cent Killed.

CATANZARO, Dec. 29.—Out of a population of 25,000 at Reggio 80 per cent were killed or wounded, according to a report this afternoon. Martial law prevails.

Mount Aetna Threatens. MOUNT AETNA, Catania, Dec. 28.—Detonations of Mt. Aetna are plainly heard here.

Chicago Starts Relief.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The relief subscription for the quake victims started today among the Italian colony.

12,000 Dead at Messina.

PALERMO, Sicily, Dec. 29.—Twelve thousand people are dead at Messina according to the latest reports in that city. It is feared hundreds of inhabitants are still alive under the ruins and doomed to perish in the flames now sweeping the city.

France Sends Battleship.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—France today ordered the battleships Justice and Verite and three destroyers to go to Messina, under a forced draught and aid in the work of rescue.

Volcano Active.

CATANIA, Dec. 29.—Signs of volcanic activity were noticed today on Mt. Aetna and it is feared that an eruption is imminent.

American Consul Missing.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 29.—No word has been received by the family of Dr. Arthur Cheney, counsel at Messina and it is feared he lost his life in the disaster.

Roosevelt Cables Sympathy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Roosevelt sent a cable of condolence to the king of Italy today, expressing the sympathy of the American people for quake sufferers; he also said the American Red Cross had issued an appeal for contributions to aid the sufferers, and would communicate with the Italian Red Cross society.

To Aid the Sufferers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Benefit performances to aid the survivors of the Calabrian earthquake are being planned at an early date by members of the Metropolitan Manhattan Opera Company, many of whom are from the stricken region. Caruso donated a week's salary of \$2,500 to aid the sufferers. Other stars are subscribing large amounts.

Washington Investigates.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The state department today sent a cable in inquiries to representatives in Rome asking the extent of the disaster and a special inquiry for Messina where it is feared Consul Cheney was killed.

—Little McElroy was arrested last evening and spent the night in the city jail. This morning she was taken up to the county jail for a thirty day stay, having that amount of time hanging over her head, which had been suspended upon her promise to stay out of town. She drifted back in and was picked up.

—William Garner was discharged today by Justice Burrows after his trial for embezzlement, preferred by Harry Schultz, who charged him with selling a horse which he had borrowed for a couple of hours. The witnesses on the stand did not realize what an oath was and one of them blandly told the court that nothing ever happened to her before for swearing to a lie.

FEATURE BILL ON THIS WEEK

Veollette, the Wonderful Telepathist at Dodge's Theatre is Causing Much Mystery This Week.

FINE MUSICAL ACTS

Black Face Comedian and the Musical Act: Are Each a Show of Themselves—Everybody Pleased.

The Dodge theatre was filled last evening with the pleased audience who witnessed Manager Dodge's best bill thus far this season. Every number down to the moving pictures is fine, and this is one of the bills that will bring one back for a second time to see it.

The Wonderful Veollette whose telepathic performance is really marvelous can well be said to be the star number of this week's bill. Mme. Veollette is assisted in her wonderful performance by Prof. Old, and from the time the curtain raises until the end of the performance the number is one of deep mystery and interest to the audience.

Jennings and Golet, the musical minstrel men, are great, and their act was greeted with applause. Both are good musicians, one playing the banjo and the other a piano, and with their late witty sayings the turn is a good one. Center and Gilmore also have a fine musical act and entertain the large audiences at each performance with a number of different musical instruments. This act is thought by many to be the best of this week's bill.

Bert Melburn, the black face monologist, has some new and witty sayings and his turn kept the large audience of last evening in an uproar. His make-up is especially laughable and the act takes with everyone. To cure the blues, one should hear and see Melburn.

PERSONALS.

W. B. Kelley, of Burlington, with the Bradstreet agency, was in Keokuk yesterday looking after business interests.

J. S. Dulla of Oskaloosa was a visitor in the city yesterday. Linnett Beer returned last evening from several days visit in Keokuk. Miss Vera VanSittert is visiting with St. Louis friends.

Charles Van Sittert, who travels for the A. Weber Co., is home this week assisting the company in its annual invoice.

Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips will depart tomorrow morning for Bonapart, Eldon and Newton, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Marie Radasch left today for a two weeks visit at Peoria. Mrs. M. O. Higgins of Chicago is visiting her sisters, the Misses Gampert, at 823 Franklin street.

Miss Alma Childers of Nauvoo is visiting with friends in the city. W. W. Woodin was in the city this afternoon on business.

W. H. Robinson of Kahoka is in the city today on business. The Misses Potter, Ledibrink and Graff returned to their home in Quincy last night after a visit in the city with friends.

Lynman Watt of Elvaston is in the city today on business. The Misses Dorothy and Marion Grupe of Burlington are visiting at the home of their cousin, Miss Helen Noelke, 907 Centert street.

Mrs. E. R. Jenkins of Washington, Iowa, and her niece, Miss Arcey of Chicago, are spending the holiday season the guests of Mrs. H. E. Freeman. Mr. R. L. Arcey of Chicago has returned home after spending Christmas and Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Freeman.

Dr. E. R. Jenkins of Washington, Iowa, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Freeman and has returned home. J. Ralston Hayden went to Quincy this afternoon on a business trip. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore are on a visit in St. Joe and Kansas City. They will return home next Saturday.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Furnished by Bennett & Co., Commission Merchants and Members of the Chicago Board of Trade—W. W. Gwin, Local Representative, 312 Johnson Street.

Table with columns: Daily Range of Prices, CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 29, Open, High, Low, Close. WHEAT, Dec. 102 3/4, 103 1/4, 102 1/2, 103 1/4; May 106 3/4, 107 1/4, 106 1/2, 107 1/4; July 98 5/8, 99 1/4, 98 1/2, 99 1/4.

Table with columns: Daily Range of Prices, CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 29, Open, High, Low, Close. CORN, Dec. 57, 57 1/2, 57, 57 1/2; May 61, 61 1/2, 61, 61 1/2; July 61, 61 1/2, 61, 61 1/2.

Table with columns: Daily Range of Prices, CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 29, Open, High, Low, Close. OATS, Dec. 49 1/4, 49 3/4, 49 1/4, 49 3/4; May 51 1/2, 51 3/4, 51 1/2, 51 3/4; July 46 5/8, 46 3/4, 46 1/2, 46 5/8.

Liverpool close—Wheat, 3/8 @ 3/4d lower; corn, 1/2d lower. Chicago—Hogs, receipts, 33,000; market closed 5 @ 10c lower; top, \$6.05. Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; market closed, steady.

Chicago Car Lots Today. Wheat, 19; graded No. 2, 3; corn, 148; graded No. 2, 7; oats, 197; graded No. 2, 22. Minneapolis—Wheat, 118. Duluth—Wheat, 173.

Estimated Receipts Wednesday. Wheat, 16; corn, 227; oats, 129; hogs, 42,000.

Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Cattle, 4,000, steady; 10c lower; heaves, \$5.20 @ 7.60; stockers, \$2.60 @ 4.85; hogs, 32,000, 10c lower; light, \$5.10 @ 5.80; heavy, \$5.70 @ 6.05; pigs, \$4.00 @ 5.10; sheep, 15,000, steady; natives, \$2.60 @ \$5.00; lambs, \$4.50 @ 7.75.

Kansas City Live Stock. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—Cattle, 12,000; steady; \$4.50 @ 7.25; stockers, \$3.00 @ 5.20. Hogs—21,000, 5 @ 10c lower; bulk, \$5.40 @ 5.85; pigs, \$4.25 @ 5.00. Sheep—7,000; steady; muttons, \$4.25 @ 5.25; lambs, \$5.50 @ 7.60.

New York Produce. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Dressed poultry, firm; live poultry, fair demand; unchanged. Butter—Firm, creamery, extra, 22 1/2 @ 33c; state dairy tubs finest, 29 @ 30c. Eggs—Easy, nearby white, fancy, 40c; fresh first, 31c. Cheese—Quiet.

New York Stocks. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—While the tone of the market continued strong through the first hour higher prices were touched for nearly everything that was traded in, and the upward movement brought in many selling orders to materialize profits to supply a heavy enough force and halt. The last half of the hour a reaction set in. The government's three, registered a decline of 3/8, other bonds were strong.

Increased strength was developed in 11 1/2 quarters during the afternoon. Steel Common showed decided activity, advancing to 55, while a number of specialties made moderate gains. General list fluctuated within narrow range.

Table with columns: Stocks, Aitchison 100 1/2, American Smelting 84, Amalgamated Copper 48 1/2, Anaconda Copper 29 1/2, Baltimore and Ohio 111, B. R. T. 67 1/2, Canadian Pacific 177 1/4, C. and O. 57 1/2, Erie 34 1/2, Illinois Central 147 1/2, Louisville and Nashville 124 1/2, Missouri Pacific 65 1/2, New York Central 127 1/2, Northern Pacific 143 1/2, National Lead 78 1/2, Pennsylvania Railway 120 1/2, Rock Island 24 1/2, Do preferred 61 1/2, Reading 114 1/2, St. Paul 151 1/2, Southern Pacific 121 1/2, Texas Pacific 30 1/2, United States Steel 54 1/2, U. S. preferred 113 1/2, Union Pacific 184, Wabash 29 1/2, Do preferred 50 1/2.

Corbett Talks of Fight.

OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 29.—James J. Corbett, commenting on the Sydney fight said: "Johnson must be accepted as the heavyweight champion of the world. Tommy Burns never was champion. The public have the right to bestow the title to the best man in the ring, and that today is Johnson."

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, as it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system.

—Read The Daily Gate City—10 cents per week. —William Murphy, who was arrested again yesterday evening for being drunk, was bounced out of town this morning and told to stay out.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—House hold furniture. See J. B. VanPappelendam, 26 North Fifth street.

PRAYER WEEK COMING NEXT

Service Will Be Held Every Evening in but Saturday in the Keokuk Churches Next Week.

PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

The Place and Topic is Announced But the Name of the Minister is Not Given Out.

Next week will be the week of prayer and will be observed in every large community in the land. In Keokuk, the Ministerial association has taken charge and arranged for special meetings each evening of next week, excepting Saturday, the meetings to be held in the various churches. The minister who will preach each evening is not announced and members of the congregation will not know who is to deliver the sermon, until the hour of the same arrives. The program for the week as arranged, gives the place of holding the meeting and the topic of the sermon. The pastor of the church will act as chairman of the meeting. Rev. Potter will have charge of the closing exercises each evening by order of the Ministerial association. The following will be the program for the week:

Monday, January 4, 7:30 p. m. Place—First Christian church. Chairman—The Rev. R. W. Lilly. Sermon—Subject "The Harvest Call."

Tuesday, January 5, 7:30 p. m. Place—First Congregational church. Chairman—The Rev. George C. Williams. Sermon—Fearless "Confession of Christ."

Wednesday, January 6, 7:30 p. m. Place—Trinity Methodist church. Chairman—The Rev. J. W. Potter. Sermon—Subject: "Christ Manifested Through the Christian."

Thursday, January 7, 7:30 p. m. Place—United Presbyterian church. Chairman—The Rev. H. B. Foster. Sermon—Subject: "What Shall be Done with Keokuk Saloons?"

Friday, January 8, 7:30 p. m. Place—Westminster Presbyterian church. Chairman—The Rev. E. B. Newcomb. Sermon—Subject: "The Conclusion of the Whole Matter."

Points About Earthquakes. Italy is a land of earthquakes. Of all the countries in the world Italy has suffered the greatest number of this class of natural phenomena. Major De Montessus De Balore, a noted statistician, has compiled a set of records which shows that during the past 50 years Italy has suffered 27,672 earthquakes of greater or less magnitude. The nearest rival of Italy in this respect is Japan, where 27,562 seismic disturbances have been noted. Next in order is Greece with 19,306; South America with 8,081, while the only other land on the globe having more than 5,000 is Mexico, except the United States, which has suffered 4,467 on the Pacific coast and 937 on the Atlantic coast and one or two in the interior, notably the awful quake near New Madrid, Cape Girardeau county, Mo., in the early part of the last century, when the earth sank for a distance of thirty miles in some places, forming, across the Mississippi, in Tennessee, the now famous Reelfoot lake, of Night Rider notoriety.

ANDY IS "ANGEL" OF ANTI-GRAFT

Carnegie Put up \$150,000 to Clean up Pittsburg—Uncle Sam to Help. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 29.—Andrew Carnegie was the "angel" who put up about \$150,000 to clean Pittsburg up morally, according to a well defined report here. This cannot be verified nor is it denied by those who should know. The story is told at the Duquesne club and the Pittsburg club that the same man who told the Pittsburg conditions to President Roosevelt also went to Andrew Carnegie and laid the array of facts before him. The result was that he was authorized an expenditure of \$150,000 in detective work, etc.

Unimpeachable—If you were to see the unequalled volume of unimpeachable testimony in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, you would upbraid yourself for so long delaying to take this effective medicine for that blood disease from which you are suffering.