AUGUSTA COTTLOW A GREAT ARTISTE

Finest Pianist Ever Heard in Keokuk According to the Opinion of Keokuk's Best Musical Critics.

WAS A MARKED SUCCESS

Her Inimitable Dash Was Characteristic of Her Work Throughout and at Times Applause Was Tumultuous.

The appearance of Miss Augusta Cottlow at the Unitarian church last evening was greeted by a large audience and the Monday Music Club was justly proud of the talented artiste brought to this city under its auspices.

Keokuk's musical critics pronounce this young player the greatest piano artiste ever heard in Keokuk and her wonderful playing was truly a revelation.

A characteristic of Augusta Cottlow's playing, and one that is certain to appeal to a large audience, is her inimitable dash, playing with a life and spirit that could not be excelled. Her unusual brilliancy, with a technique that could hardly be surpassed, displayed the true artistic temperament in everything she played. The difficult passages were surmounted with increditiable ease and there was a clearness in the soft passages that gave a pleasing distinction to her work.

Her success was marked from the very first selection from "Mendelsshon" in seventeen variations. Following this "Schumann Novelette No. 8 F sharp minor," Chopin Mazurka, C sharp minor, Op. 41, No. 1, and then her great success of the evening, "Chopin Two Etudes, F minor, D flat major." In Chopin's Etudes the artiste well displayed her wonderful skill, both in regard to technique and expression. The number ended amid a storm of applause and a beautiful encore followed.

Her interpretation of "McDowell Sonata Erovico" proved one of the hits of the evening. In this her wonderful singing tone was brought out to a strong advantage and the number in four variations was especially fine. As the program continued the large audience became more and more interested in the wonderful player and their attention was perfect. The artiste played with so much feeling and at the same time with a dash that the audience was held in true admiration.

Her really star number, although many may disagree, was "Debussy Prelude, A minor," which fairly took the audience by storm. The applause was tumultous and the number was one of the best of the evening.

The grand climax was "Liszt Polonaise, E major, which brought the fine program to a fitting close.

At the close of the evening's entertainment congratulations were showered upon this talented musician and her appearance in Keokuk was certainly marked by the greatest success. The Monday Music Club also were the recipients of congratulations upon securing such an artiste. Her visit will long be remembered by Keokuk music lovers.

Program.

Mendelssohn. 17 variations serieuses.

Schumann. Novelette No. 8 F sharp minor.

Chopin. Mazurka, C sharp minor, Op. 41, No. 1.

Chopin. Two Etudes, F minor, D flat major. (Composed for the Moscheles and Fetis Method.)

Chopin. Ballade [illegible] major, Op. 38.

MacDowell. Sonata Erovica Op. 50. (Inspired by Tennyson's Poem "The Passing of King Arthur")

I. Slow, with nobility; Fast, passionately.

II. Elf-like, as light and swift as possible.

III. Tenderly, longingly yet with passion.

IIII. Fiercely, very fast.

Debussy. Prelude, A minor.

Debussy. Clair de Lune.

Zarembski. Etude, G minor, Op. 7.

Rachmaninoff Barcaroll-, G minor, Op. 10, No. 3.

Liszt Polonaise, E major.

Enjoy Your Meals

By Simply Eating a Little Pleasant Tablet After Each of Them.

A TABLET DIGESTS A MEAL.

When digestion is perfect the fluids necessary to this process come naturally to the acid of the stomach. They are of right proportion and do their work speedily and well. When indigestion and dyspepsia are prevalent, these same juices come slowly if at all, are weak and insufficient or are filled with strong acids and alkalies.

When such a condition exists each meal is a hardship upon the digestive organs. The meal should strengthen the juices, but on the contrary it weakens them, so that man by the very act of eating causes conditions to arise which of themselves bring him pain and loathing for the next meal.

By eating one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets you mix the tablet with your saliva and it goes into your stomach a strong, vigorous fluid, many times more powerful than the natural digestive juices. These tablets are made up from natural vegetable and fruit essences and are composed from Hydrastis, Golden Seal, Lactose, Nux, Ascetic Pepsin, Bismuth and Jamaica Ginger. There is the formula and one grain of it will digest 3,000 grains of food in any stomach. Besides digesting the food it will give the blood the power to enrich the digestive fluids so after a time nature will take care of itself. Though you have no stomach trouble one of these tablets after each meal is a powerful assistance to nature and is an excellent habit to make.

Go to any druggist and ask his opinion of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. We will abide his answer if he be an honest man. They sell for 50c per package. Send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures constipation and liver trouble and makes the bowels healthy and regular. Orino is superior to pills and tablets as it does not gripe or nauseate. Why take anything else? Wilkinson & Co. and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son.

REAL ESTATE IS ACTIVE IN KAHOKA

Property Changing Hands at Clark County Capital. Number of Business Changes.

KAHOKA, Mo., Feb. 3.—J. H. Beeson has sold his 88 acre farm in Union township to J. M. Rodgers. Consideration $28 per acre.

N. R. Bailey, of St. Louis, has sold his 80 acre farm in Jackson township to Chas Stewart. Consideration $3,000.

Frank Pollock purchased at sheriff's sale Monday the 78 acre farm known as the Lane farm, in Madison township.

J. Trump & Son have repapered the interior of their store.

Circuit court is in session. The docket is a short one.

Probate court convenes next Monday in regular session.

County court is in session this week.

W. C. Slaughter has traded his Commercial Hotel property in Kahoka for a 130 acre farm in Pike county, Mo. Possession will be given March 1.

The tragic death of the two little girls at Arbela last week has caused the Kahoka school board to take action for the safety of the children here. The first grade, which was formerly dismissed a few minutes before noon, or at the same time the east bound passenger is due, will now be required to remain in school until this train has passed.

Frank Wright has sold his interest in the Stopper & Wright barber shop to D. L. Hand. Mr. Wright has not yet determined where he will locate.

THE VALENTINES ARE ON EXHIBIT

Supply of Lace and Blue Paper Gifts Are Being Shown in the Windows of the Stores.

MANY DIFFERENT KINDS

Cupid Appears on Many of Them and the Mottoes Are Very Tender and Also Very Mushy.

If good old Saint Valentine had really a soft spot for goo-goo type of Cupid's victims, and out of respect for the good man's whim the custom of centuries has been to grant the youth at the soft headed stage, to convey once each year his sweet nothings to his affinity by pretty love missives that gush with the real essence of mushiness, then truly it can be said that the real thing in valentines is being offered for the "Beau's Gallant," this year. Of course the wag who must have his fun at someone else's expense, is provided for by some of the humorous and near humorous specimens that parody the real valentine. They are to be had at the usual price of all you can carry for a nickel or something like that.

But the real valentine that with lace and hearts, the rolled oats verses, and Cupid's darts, and all that sort of a thing you know that rhymes with love and dove, mine and thine, etc., they are here in all quantities, sizes, shapes and colors.

The good old day of the old-fashioned valentine has come back. Already they are on the market such luscious, sentimental concoctions as have not been seen since the days of our grandmothers.

Command Good Prices.

For years the valentines have been getting more and more flippant, practical and cold. If there was a tender little sentiment it was sure to be hidden beneath a wreath of flowers or in a Cupid Postman's pack. But there is none of that this year. The very "mushiest" of "mushy" verse stare you boldly in the eyes from the most extravagant valentine imaginable. Some of them on display in the Keokuk stores cost as much as $5 and $6. Some of them are a foot and a half square, made of lace, ribbon, silk flowers and covered with glowing red hearts. Gold letters six inches high proclaim "Ever Thine," "I Love You" and "Will You Be Mine?"

If there isn't some proposing done by the valentie route this year it won't be the fault of the manufacturer. For many years past the searcher for such love tokens as these had to look in out of the way corners and make the clerk haul down dusty boxes of old time vintage to get what he wanted. This year the lace paper, heart bestrewn love token occupies the most prominent place in the show window.

Of course there are more moderate ones for those who want them but they are given a second place. They are dainty portfolios of Christy girls and other favorites to be given as Valentine gifts. There are the Billiken post cards and the Billiken belt buckle, which comes on a card bearing the verse: "Wear me upon your sash and you'll never do anything rash." This will be very popular as a valentine gift this year. There are some in comic vein, one of them bearing the picture of a despondent youth standing on the dock with a rope around his neck, one end of the rope weighted down with a stone. Below is written, "Ah, could you only have loved muh!"

Another new idea is the valentine motto in old English type containing philosophy on friendship.

A SMALL BLAZE AT CHARLESTON

Timely Arrival of Neighbors Saves Residence of Mrs. Mary McAndrews, Sunday.

CHARLESTON, Iowa, Feb. 2.—The ladies of the Baptist church will give a box supper at the church Wednesday evening. All are invited to attend and bring a box and take part in the evening's enjoyment.

James Sollars left Monday evening for a visit with relatives in Carthage and Elvaston, Ill.; from there he will go to Quincy to attend the Gem City Business college.

Charles Findeiss left for St. Louis Monday evening after spending a week with home folks.

Edwin Stevens has leased the William Hiler property on the south side of the square.

Rev. Butler did not hold the afternoon service at the M. E. church Sunday as he could not drive through the snow drifts on the Croton road.

Our school board have put new roofing on the east side of the school building.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopp entertained friends Tuesday.

Quite a number from this city will attend the dedication of the new M. E. church at New Boston Sunday.

Carson Slingerland will give a public sale Saturday, February 13, preparatory to his removal to Egbert, Wyo.

J. G. Renz, assessor, is making the usual canvas.

The residence of Mrs. Mary McAndrews caught on fire from the kitchen Sunday morning, but the timely arrival of friends soon put out the blaze.

Miss Esther Bassett won a $75 check in the grand prize contest, the notice reaching her on her twelfth birthday.

James Palmer of Warren was a guest of John Caldwell Tuesday.

Bennie Van Etten of Fort Madison is a guest of James Busby and family.

Mrs. William Fowler of Montrose and her daughter, Mrs. George Moore, and son of New Boston were guests at the Westfall home Tuesday.

Joseph Workman of Franklin Station was a business caller here Saturday evening.

Farmers are enjoying their firesides as the roads are almost impassable.

Good Advertising

The Multiplication of Brains

Our astounding success has come through our clients' successes, due to the methods which we advocate here.

There are scores of successes to which we can cite you as evidence of what we have done.

As a natural result, this has become the greatest advertising agency that ever existed.

If you are leaving some profit-field untilled; if you are making a failure, or a semi-success, out of a great possibility; or if others win more than you, these are facts that you should know.

The Old Way

For years we did advertising in the Old Way, so we know how to make these comparisons.

We used to depend, as other agents do now, on one man's ability. He did the best that he knew.

But there are many pitfalls in advertising, and one man knew but few. There is need for vast knowledge of human nature, and one man knows but little. Success requires immense exertion, and one man has but one-man power.

Much of the advertising, in the Old Way, failed to return its cost.

The New Way

Under the New Way, we bring many minds to bear on each problem. Each is a man of vast experience and of proved ability. Each is the veteran of many successful campaigns.

These men, in conference, devise plans and means and copy. They solve all selling problems—do all that must be done.

Each contributes ideas; each guards against mistakes. When these men agree, the campaign that results is usually irresistible.

Under the New Way, we multiply the power of each dollar. We get out of advertising all the dormant possibilities. In this way we have doubled our business again and again during the past few years.

The Many-Man Power

Our two Advisory Boards, in New York and Chicago, consist of twenty-eight high-priced men. It costs us about $1 a minute to keep one of the boards in session.

There is no corps of men in all America so competent to deal with the problems of advertising.

We invite you to meet them. Submit your problems to them; ask their advice. Judge for yourself what such men may mean to you.

We Pay One Ad-Writer $1,000 Per Week

We pay to ad-writers the highest salaries ever paid. Thus we attract from everywhere the ablest men who develop.

The head of this department receives $1,000 per week. He divides his time between New York and Chicago.

In the course of years we have gathered here the ablest copy staff in existence. And here, in this vortex of advertising, they multiply their powers. They combine their ideas, and each man's success sets a pace for all others.

All are judged by results, and rivalry brings out each man's utmost endeavor.

We choose these men because they have proved exceptional ability. But, in this environment, every day increases that ability.

This incomparable service costs you no more than the commonplace. We handle advertising on the usual agent's commission.

To multiply results means to expand the advertising, and our revenue comes through expansion.

We spend on Advisory Boards and on copy what others spend on soliciting. For it is cheaper for us to develop accounts than to get them. We need to charge nothing extra.

We employ in our offices more than 200 people.

We issue a book which tells what the New Way has done. Every man who spends a dollar in advertising owes to himself its perusal. The book itself is a brilliant example of our advertising powers. Please send this coupon for it.

A Reminder

To send to Lord & Thomas, New York or Chicago, for their book, "The New Way in Advertising."

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Please state name, address and business. Also the position that inquirer holds in the business.

LORD & THOMAS

NEW YORK
SECOND NAT'L BANK BLDG.
FIFTH AVE. and 28th ST.

NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINE AND OUTDOOR
ADVERTISING

CHICAGO
TRUDE BUILDING
67 WABASH AVE.

Both our offices are equally equipped in every department, and the two are connected by two private telegraph wires. Thus they operate as though all men in both offices were under a single roof. Address the office nearest you.

FRANKLIN VOTERS FOR ABE LINCOLN

Neighboring Town Has Number of Old Veterans Who Voted for Honest Abe.

FRANKLIN, Iowa, Feb. 3.—Whenever we pick up a daily, we notice a new list of voters from the neighborhood, but failed to find any names from this burg. Now to show that we had a number of them, and they are: Postmaster F. Lang, who cast his first ballot for President Buchannan and voted for "Old Abe" in 1860 and 1864; Corporal Chas. E. Schiller, 1864; Privates Charles Smith 1860 and 1864, Phil. Schoene 1860 and 1864; Cyd. Miller 1864; George Wagner 1864; George W. Smith, 1864; Charles Graner, 1860 and 1864.

Charles Graner, the oldest monument dealer in Lee county, celebrated his eightieth birthday Saturday in the best of health.

H. P. Seyb returned home Wednesday from a week's stay with his uncle, Theo. Pfeiff, and family near Burlington.

The fiercest blizzard since twenty-one years arrived here early Friday morning, unroofing buildings and doing other damage.

The flue of John Wilhelm's house took fire Friday evening during the blizzard, the blaze being extinguished after a hard fight.

A large number of our citizens attended the dedication of the new Menonite church at Donnellson yesterday.

Sunday evening for the first time in the history of the Evangelical congregation of this place, the services will be conducted in the English language.

Mrs. F. C. Knabe is still very sick and it is feared that an operation must be made in order to relieve her.

A Generous Gift

Professor Munyon has just issued a most beautiful, useful and complete almanac. It contains not only all the scientific information concerning the moon's phases, in all the latitudes, but has illustrated articles on how to read character by phrenology, palmistry and birth month. It also tells all about card reading, birth stones and their meaning, and gives the interpretation of dreams. It teaches beauty culture, manicuring, gives weights and measures and antidotes for poison. In fact, it is a Magazine Almanac, that not only gives valuable information, but will afford much amusement for every member of the family, especially for parties and evening entertainments. Farmers and people in the rural districts will find this Almanac almost invaluable.

It will be sent to anyone absolutely free on application to the Munyon Remedy Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

Pneumonia Follows La Grippe.

Pneumonia often follows La Grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, for la grippe coughs and deep seated colds. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Wilkinson & Co. and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son.

QUINCY HOG SAW SHADOW

Slammed the Door and Hung Out a Sign Announcing Retirement for Six Weeks.

The Quincy Herald's ground hog account is always interesting. The one for this year was as follows:

This was a busy day in the home and habitation of Judge and Mrs. Arctomys Monax in Melrose township. The judge is one of the experimental observers of the weather bureau and is connected with the department of the interior. He has long been confined to his quarters by rheumatism in the hind leg, but this morning he essayed to come forth from his door. He had hardly reached the outer air when the glare of the eastern sun almost blinded him. He saw his shadow and shuddered.

"Did you know this was Candlemas?" sang out his wife.

"Scandalous!" wheezed the judge. "It's rotten."

Slamming the door behind him he returned to the house after first hanging out this sign:

Gone to Sleep.
Will Be Back in Six Weeks.

Judge Monax is best known among his neighbors as Br'er Woodchuck, and when they saw the sign on the door after he had retired they sadly shook their heads and murmured:

"We'll surely have six more weeks of cold weather and a backward spring."

The January Thaw

in prices is still on. We have a few odd lots that must be cleaned up. Here are a few of them:

One lot of Men's and Women's Shoes in Patent Leather, Kid and Calf, Welt and turned. Small sizes only; worth up to $5.00; cut to **$1.50**

Another broken lot of Ladies' Kid Patent and Gun Metal, lace and button, Welts and Turned to close **2.50**

Come and get your size and save yourself a few dollars.

MILLER, the Shoe Man
616 MAIN STREET

HESTER:
Gold Medal Flour makes the lightest sponge cake I ever saw. RACHEL

For Health — SUNKIST ORANGES — SUNKIST LEMONS — Mostly Seedless

Sweet "Sunkist" Oranges

Juicy "Sunkist" Lemons

The orange groves of Sunny California have never grown more perfect fruit than the present crop. And the choicest yield of 5,000 famous orchards have been labeled "Sunkist." Rich, golden globes of sweetness.

When you buy oranges and lemons insist upon the best. The "Sunkist" brands cost no more than the common varieties.

Always look for the name "Sunkist" on the box. It stands for the finest quality in oranges and lemons. It is there for your protection. It insures carefully selected fruit.

The California Fruit Growers' Exchange devote their energy, ambition and money to the cultivation of this brand. They are the richest in flavor, the firmest and the juiciest. Truly sun-kissed.

Tree-Ripened and Hand-Picked

Eat "Sunkist" oranges for health. To see them is to want them. To taste them is to want more. Keep them on your table at all times.

Use "Sunkist" lemons for flavoring and for lemonade.