

AMUSEMENTS

GRAND MAT. and NIGHT Saturday, Feb. 27

THE MELVILLE B. RAYMOND OPERATIC RURAL COMEDY

A Country Maid

The Cast Includes:

- Miss Florence Leslie, Miss Lillie Mortimer, Miss Rosemary Wood, Miss Vergenie Drew, Miss Layne Donaldson, MISS DENA JULIEN, MISS VIOLA KRAFT, Miss Marie Benton, Miss Stella Ramsey, Miss Edith Melville, MR. FRANK WOODS, Mr. Walter Ross, Mr. Harry Hoffman, Mr. Ray Melville

Note These Special Prices: 524 Seats—Entire first floor and balcony, 50 cents; 400 seats, gallery, 25 cents. MATINEE: 25 cents to all parts of the house. Seat sale opens Thursday.

If You Want to Laugh Attend the Black Face Party at the Roll-a-way

Friday Eve., Feb. 26

No one allowed skate unless their faces are blackened or masked. Two pair of RICHARDSON SKATES given as prizes. Rights of admission reserved.

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CITY NEWS.

Another lot of Carborundum Sharpening Stones just received. A. Weber Co.

Read what the Bloomington "Sunday Bulletin" said of "A Country Maid."

If you have the blues and want to cheer up, come and watch the black face party at the Roll-a-way Friday evening.

The Drexel and St. Peter's bowling clubs will clash this evening at the Drexel bowling alleys in the final contest of the week.

There should be two large audiences out to see "A Country Maid" next Saturday, at the "special prices" announced.

Tonight is the regular meeting for the school board meeting but there will be no meeting on account of the directors having attended to the business of the month before, at a special meeting.

A suit for divorce has been filed in the district court by Winnie May Burt vs. William D. Burt, charging cruel and inhuman treatment. The petition is a brief one and states that the couple were married on April 20, 1898.

You don't know what you will miss if you don't black up and skate at the Roll-a-way Friday evening. No one will know you, and you will have them all guessing who you are. Two pair of Richards skates given away as prizes.

To the roller skaters, get up a party and black up, and come down to the Roll-a-way Friday evening. No one will know you and think of the fun you will have and you may win the prize. Two pair of Richards skates given as prizes.

George Rideout, the negro who was picked up at the Union depot yesterday afternoon by Officer P. Mason as a fugitive from justice, was taken to Kirksville last evening by the deputy sheriff, who came over to Keokuk and got the man who was trying to jump his bond.

A number of days ago, Homer Jones, an employee of the Hotel Keokuk, had an overcoat stolen from his locker. The loss was reported to the police and Officer Holliday worked out the case until he got the coat back and arrested Charlie Tone who was locked up and an information filed against him charging him with larceny.

The order recently put in effect on the Hannibal division of the Burlington requiring all train, engine and yard employes to secure an identification slip in order to get their checks each month, is proving a good plan and will be tried on the entire system. Some months ago an unknown person called for Conductor B. O. Ward's check, and it was given to him. When Mr. Ward called he was told that the check had been given out, and thus he was put to considerable trouble in securing his money.

The attention of those interested in river improvement has been called to the rapid formation of a sand bar above the Quincy bridge very near the approach of the draw, through which all steamboats are obliged to pass. Capt. Handy of Quincy, who is an old river man says that the bar is a serious menace to safe navigation, and if not removed will, in the course of two or three years, divert the channel far enough away from the draw to render it useless, and in the meantime may cause many serious accidents, which are only escaped now through the extreme caution of the pilots. He advocates an immediate appeal by the pilot associations to the United States board of engineers at Rock Island, Ill., or, if necessary, to the authorities at Washington.

Railroads are having all kinds of trouble these days with drunks and disorderlies on the trains and special detectives are riding all passenger trains at numerous intervals. The officers are picking up numbers of offenders and they are being severely fined in most cases. A few days since a new form of crime took place on a crowded car going out of Bushnell. A foreign whose home is at Astoria, became angry because the car was crowded, and he was obliged to go in to the smoker for a seat. Before leaving the coach he scattered a handful of cayenne pepper over the place. The effect of it was extremely annoying and the many women and children in the car suffered very seriously from his despicable act. Legal action will be taken against the offender.

CITY NEWS.

If you want to have some fun black up and skate at the Roll-a-way Friday evening.

Clyde Inman has accepted a position with the Keokuk Savings bank as clerk, taking the position of Edward Walsh who has been promoted.

Bring your wife and family down to the Roll-a-way Friday evening and watch the black face party, you will have more fun than you have had for years.

M. B. Raymond, the manager of "A Country Maid" says: "I would rather pack your theatre at 50 cents per seat than play to only a half house at dollar prices."

Mat Hogan was given 15 days on the city stone pile yesterday afternoon after his hearing in the Superior court on a charge of disturbing the peace and quiet of Rag Alley.

In the district court, a suit has been filed by Loren Russel vs. Seither-Cherry Co., asking \$81 on an alleged broken contract which is stated to have been made wherein defendant was to purchase 100 gross of thumb nuts per year and in 1908 only purchased 55 gross at \$1.20 per gross.

The funeral of the late C. M. Betts is to be held on Saturday afternoon and will be in charge of Morning Star lodge, No. 5, Knights of Pythias, who will meet at Castle hall at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon to attend the funeral in a body.

Quincy Journal: Miss Demaree, formerly a teacher in the public schools, was yesterday appointed matron of the Young Woman's Christian Home at 313 York street. Miss Van Vucht, who came here from Keokuk to fill the position, resigned recently and has returned to Keokuk where she has a position travelling.

Prof. Henry Barnes was released from the county jail this morning after serving his thirty day term for shooting at Lewis Dade with a shot gun one Sunday morning a month ago. The professor was busily engaged this morning by taking an invoice at his department store in the Burrows row to ascertain how much junk has been stolen while he was a guest of the county.

In Chicago the other day a man was arrested on a street car because he persisted in spitting right and left with no regard either to the rules of the company, the comfort of passengers or the laws of health. There are too many offenders of this sort. Spitting on the street cars is not only a sloven habit, but it is positively a menace to the health of passengers. There should be rigid enforcement of the rules against spitting in street cars.

Hannibal Courier-Post: The difficulty between the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and the Alton railroads as yet has not been settled, and the joint freight traffic between these two roads will come to an end March 1. The through freight trains which have been operated between St. Louis and Kansas City over the joint lines will be discontinued. These trains use the Burlington tracks from St. Louis to Mexico and the Chicago and Alton tracks from Mexico to Kansas City. Through passenger trains are not affected.

The people of the Galva branch of the Burlington Route want a new train to arrive in Burlington before noon and return in the evening. This train would leave the main line at Galva, reaching Aledo about 9 o'clock in the morning. It would not only give the people of that branch a chance to get out in the morning and come to Burlington, but would give desired connections with other branches. This new service would also benefit Burlington merchants and will have the support of the Commercial Exchange of that city. It is understood that the Burlington Route officials look with favor on the request and do not think it unreasonable.

HIT THE SPOT.

Postum Knocked Out Coffee Ails.

There's a good deal of satisfaction and comfort in hitting upon the right thing to rid one of the varied and constant ailments caused by coffee drinking.

"Ever since I can remember," writes an Indiana woman, "my father has been a lover of his coffee, but the continued use of it so affected his stomach that he could scarcely eat at times.

"Mother had coffee-headache and dizziness, and if I drank coffee for breakfast I would taste it all day and usually go to bed with a headache.

"One day father brought home a package of Postum recommended by our grocer. Mother made it according to directions on the box and it just 'hit the spot.' It has a dark sleek brown color, changing to golden brown when cream is added, and a snappy taste similar to mild, high-grade coffee, and we found that its continued use speedily put an end to all our coffee ills.

"When I married, my husband was a great coffee drinker, although he admitted that it hurt him. When I mentioned Postum he said he did not like the taste of it. He smiled and said, 'The result was a success, he won't have anything but Postum.' "Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" in packages. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

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CITY NEWS.

Read The Daily Gate City. 10 cents per week.

Today is the last day for filing suits for the March term of the District court.

If you want to have a good laugh and more fun than going to a minstrel attend the black face party at the roll-a-way Friday evening.

Read in another column of this issue what the Bloomington, Ill. papers said of "A Country Maid" which appeared in that city last Saturday.

A suit has been filed in the district court by Celestine Gibbons vs. D. E. Reeves for \$295, alleged to be the balance due for the rent of the old LaSalle theatre.

E. A. Rea, trustee has deeded to E. A. Rea Co., the old Isaac Gray farm at Croton, the deed having been filed here this morning. The consideration is only given as \$1 in the deed.

You must be blacked up or masked with a black face in order to skate at the Roll-a-way Friday evening. More fun and the largest party of the season. Two pairs of Richards skates given as prizes.

Don't be afraid to black up in order to skate at the Roll-a-way Friday evening, go to the drug store, they will sell you some black paint that will rub off easy and will not injure your complexion.

The annual school election will be held at the high school building on Monday, March 8, for the purpose of electing three members of the board of education and a treasurer, to succeed W. E. Strimback, A. B. Hughes, W. J. Roberts and F. W. Davis who took the place made vacant by the death of A. J. Mathias. Some time next week a mass meeting will be held at which time nominations will be made.

Clarence Burnett and other minor brothers and sisters of Elbert Burnett deceased, have filed a suit against the Santa Fe railway in the district court here asking \$10,000 damages for the death of Elbert Burnett, who was struck by an extra freight train in Nickerson, Kansas, on Nov. 26, 1908, and almost instantly killed. The petition charges the railway company with running the train at a high rate of speed, without ringing the bell, sounding the whistle or carrying the proper headlight. The deceased is said to have contributed to the support of his minor brothers and sisters who are Clarence, aged 17, Minnie aged 14, Susan aged 11 and Ora aged 7. The company is charged with negligence and \$10,000 damages are asked for.

HAYMAKER MURDER EXECUTED BY BOY

Orville Foland, Age 19, Said He Killed Jesse Haymaker, the Santa Fe Agent.

HUTCHINSON, Kas., Feb. 25.—Orville Foland, age 19 years, was arrested and confessed to killing Jesse Haymaker, the night agent of the Wells Fargo Express Company here. Foland was formerly employed by the company. He said he was admitted to the office by Haymaker after telling him his mother was not at home and he wanted to stay all night. "I may have been crazy," said Foland, "but I did it. 'We both went to sleep. Later I awoke. He was dead and had a pistol in his hand. Then I went to the uptown office and robbed it and got \$7.25. I don't know why I did it."

Medical School Inspection.

Chicago Tribune: School children who are suffering from defects of the teeth, nose, throat, and eyes are always below the normal in mentality, and as a rule are delinquent in their studies. Hence the necessity and importance of medical school inspection, supplemented by the work of the school nurses. In many cases it means restoration of bodily vigor and increased mental strength. It also means giving the child a chance to develop into a healthy, active, and useful man or woman. Parents should pay more attention than they do to the so-called minor ailments of their children. In such cases the advice and guidance of the family physician are well worth many times the money cost.

FIRE BUG IN THE HAY STACK

Two Stacks Burned Yesterday Afternoon on the Wierather Farm at Sugar Creek by Some Criminal.

HOUND ON THE TRAIL

Blood Hound Brought Out and Put on the Trail But the Ground Had Frozen and Destroyed Scent.

Some one set two hay stacks belonging to Adam Wierather who lives out near Sugar Creek, on fire yesterday afternoon at about 3:30 o'clock.

The fire evidently being of incendiary origin, and Mr. Wierather being rather anxious to know who did the act, sent in to Wm. Daley to come out with his blood hounds and try and run down the guilty party.

Mr. Daley sent out a dog last night to follow the scent but when they arrived there the ground was frozen and the dog could do nothing of any value in the case.

The hound was kept at the Wierather home over night with the intention of putting the dog on the trail this morning as soon as the sun came out and the ground began to thaw, at which time it was hoped that the animal would be able to run down the party who fired the hay stacks.

Too Much Ice.

The dog was given another try this morning, but was unable to follow the trail.

Foot prints were found about the burned hay stacks, but these impressions in the ground had become filled with water and frozen so that the scent was destroyed.

The prints were followed out of the meadow but were lost in the woods near the farm and despite the efforts of the dog which worked hard, it was unable to follow the trail on account of the frozen ground.

The dog was brought back to town about noon today.

RECOMMEND

RE-ENLISTMENT House Favors Another Chance For the Negroes Concerned in Brownsville Riot.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—The bill passed by the senate for the creation of an army commission to recommend for re-enlistment the former members of the Brownsville battalion who are able to prove their innocence was recommended for passage by the house committee on military affairs today by a vote of 10 to 5.

WATER FAMINE IN SPRINGFIELD

Break in the Pumping Station Causes Annoyance to Number of Springfield Industries.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 25.—The water famine in Springfield due to a break at the city pumping station which has assumed such proportions today that all the coal mines, factories and industries using city water closed down and schools dismissed. The board of health is alarmed at the possibility of disease; the city has been at the mercy of fire for 48 hours. The small reservoir down town has been replenished by the fire department pumping from surface ponds in the park. These ponds are now dry. The break occurred in pipes under thirty feet of water and it has been impossible to repair it.

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One more carload of pianos. We now have one of the finest and most complete stock of pianos under any one roof in the state of Iowa. This is a partial list of the pianos we now have. Knabe, known and recognized everywhere as the World's Best. The Artistic Vose. The only original and genuine Haines Bros. The Old Reliable Kurtzmann. The favorite Schiller. The Long Lasting Ludwig. The incomparable Price & Teepie. The Armstrong, Garland. The world renowned interior player, the Autopiano, and others. We have pianos and prices to suit every taste, and our terms are as easy as our goods are good. ONE PRICE TO ALL.

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Base Ball Primaries

Cast your vote for or against the Sunday Amusement Bill now before the Iowa Legislature by means of the

Daily Gate City Ballot

I am in favor of the passage of this bill.

..... Signed.

I am opposed to the passage of this bill.

..... Signed.

About the Votes There is a bill at the present time before the Iowa legislature, which if passed, would kill Sunday base ball in Keokuk and throughout Iowa. The bill is known as the Sunday Amusement Bill. So widespread has become the sentiment for and against this bill that it has been taken up all over the state and signed petitions are being sent to representatives and senators in Des Moines by parties of both sides. The Gate City will try and secure the sentiments of the people of Keokuk and with this object in view the above ballot has been drawn up.

If you are in favor of the passage of this bill to knock Sunday amusements sign in the first place.

If you are opposed to the passage of this bill, which would knock base ball

and other amusements on Sunday, vote by placing your name in the second space.

When the votes have all been received they will be sent to Senator McManus at Des Moines, before the bill is brought up.

All Can Vote. This ballot is one which is open to every person in Keokuk. Not only are the fans requested to cast a vote, but ladies, young people and old, ministers and laymen, and all who have any sentiment regarding this bill.

The ballot is strictly an impartial one and from day to day the standing of the votes will be published through the columns of this paper.

Do not delay to vote and fill out the above coupon and mail or bring it to The Daily Gate City.

Germs of Disease should be promptly expelled from the blood. This is a time when the system is especially susceptible to them. Get rid of all impurities in the blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and thus fortify your whole body and prevent illness.

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