

AMUSEMENTS

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K Line train No. 12 was again an hour and fifteen minutes late in arriving from the north this morning. The delay may have been occasioned by the making up of the Rock Island trains at the Twin cities and heavy passenger traffic may have caused the delay. -When Frederic C. Smith of this city returned to resume his studies at the University of Chicago on Monday an agreeable surprise awaited him, when, upon the convening of the history class, the instructor in charge announced that Mr. Smith was the "Honor Man" in history with a grade of "A," being the equivalent of six honor points. -Van Norris, who had his right hand badly injured by a bowling ball Monday evening is not as mournful as he might be over the accident. He took out an accident policy about a week ago and on the day of the accident had received the policy properly made out and ready for use. He is now drawing a little of that insurance money as a matter of comfort. -Nauvoo Rustler: Burlington business men regulated the steamboat schedule the past summer for their benefit, every boat from north and south running so as to bring trade to that city and now those foxy fellows are regulating the railroad time tables for the same purpose. And Keokuk business men sit idly by and see the trade leave them. Wake up, neighbors.

PHYSICIANS STATE A QUEER CASE

Little Gertrude Flood, a Patient Sufferer From a Disease That is Sapping Her Life. END IS NOT VERY FAR OFF

For the Past Six or Seven Years, the Brave Little Girl Has Been Suffering Most Patiently. A particularly sad case, that of a little girl, slowly battling against death, with a sweet hopefulness that has characterized her short life and has endeared her to her hundreds of friends is here in Keokuk, but is not generally known. Gertrude, the little fourteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Flood, of 913 Timea street, for a number of years has been a patient sufferer from dread dropsy and heart trouble. About seven years ago, following an illness from scarletina, the little girl was taken quite ill and following shortly on her first illness from the scarletina, her condition became alarming and was probably much worse than at the present time. For over six years she has been under the constant care of a physician and everything that loving parents and brothers and sisters could do, supplemented by the best medical aid, was done for the little girl whose condition at the present time, is such that she cannot long survive and at any time her death may be expected. The heart has been dilated to such an extent that the organ can not properly circulate the blood and physicians state that the case of Gertrude Flood is probably one of the queerest known to medical science from the nature of the disease, which has manifested itself in a number of unusual ways. Restoratives and medicines, are administered to her and for a time, a rallying condition is noted, but only for a very short time, then conditions resume their former self and it is now only a matter of weeks or days when the brave little girl will be called. The case is extremely sad. The little girl has combatted with her disease with patience but slowly and steadily, the days are passing by when the little heart will cease to beat, and death will claim the little life which has been full of brightness through much suffering and pain.

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PAUL WAGNER'S CELEBRATION

Man Who Shook Dust of Keokuk From Feet Twenty Years Ago Returned to Entertain his Friends. PERFORMED ROYALLY

Spent Considerable Money Buying the Round and Finally Landed in Jail - Other Police News. Paul Wagner one of Keokuk's old timers, who shook the dust of the water power city from his kickers twenty odd years ago, flew in quite serenely the other day to cross "dukes" in a friendly manner with his score of acquaintances. Paul is a pretty good sort of a fellow, especially when he is out in a "bunch", and the result of his visit it and hard to guess. Round after round followed one another in rapid succession and it was not long before the congenial fellow was "stewed to the core." While Paul had money he had friends, but when his lucre slipped from him and booze conquered, they flitted away. But even now he has money for railroad fare and will leave this evening for Minneapolis. He spent a short time in jail just as a matter of renewing acquaintance with the officers at police headquarters. Wagner has been living in Chicago the greater part of the time.

Desertion Charged. Charles Walter Riggins, who has worked at the button factory in this city, was arrested yesterday afternoon by officer Puqua on a warrant. He is charged with wife desertion and it is alleged that he left her on October 13 in this city, going to Quincy and Canton. He is originally from Fort Madison. Riggins has secured counsel and his preliminary hearing will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the superior court. Mulhern of the River. John Mulhern, the well known river man, who has been in active service on the water for several months past returned to Keokuk at the close of the season and took occasion to get drunk. He will spend the next thirty days in jail, a sentence of that length having been imposed in the superior court today. Arthur Humphrey, a young vag picked up by officers at 2 o'clock this morning, was given thirty days.

CITY NEWS. -Skate at Roll-a-way. -Smoke Moeller's Silver Ash cigar. -Skate at Roll-a-way afternoon and evenings. -Bazaar St. Paul's hall, Thurs. Dec. 2, afternoon and evening. -Did you ever hear the new Irish song, "The call of the Wind?" Mr. Bernard Daly sings it in his new Irish play, "Sweet Innisfallen." "So they were tellin' me." -Real piano bargains, Loewenstein's Music Store. -There will be a meeting of the Glee Club at the Y. M. C. A. this coming Sunday afternoon. Last Sunday afternoon's meeting of the club was most enthusiastic and the attendance is interesting. Some big things are expected to be done by this musical organization this winter and spring. With the arrival of new music the Glee club will be amply prepared to do so.

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