

A BEAUTIFUL NEW PICTURE

"To Save Her Soul" was Presented to a Crowded House and Pleased Everyone Last Evening.

WILL REPEAT IT TONIGHT

Many Theatre Goers Compared the Picture to Hall Caine's "The Christian" Another Gloria and John Storm.

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RECALL COURT BACK IN 1848

Record Books Referred to Today in Clerk's Office of District Court and Interesting Notes Made.

COURT NEWS OF THE DAY

Suit for Specific Performance of a Contract is on—Suit for Divorce Filed by Mary Fletcher.

The case of Fletcher vs. Fletcher is the last civil case filed in the district court and it is No. 9000. The filing of this case today recalled the first civil case, filed on February 21, 1848, when the district court in Keokuk was instituted.

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THE MAID AND THE MILLIONAIRE

Great Feature Picture to be Seen at Gray's Theatre This Evening.

BIOGRAPH AND PATHE

Also one of Edison's Latest Masterpieces Insuring a Splendid Program for Tonight.

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HENRY WOODRUFF In the "Prince of Tonight" at the Grand January 17.

January 26, for the construction of the Pidgeon creek ditch, approximating 500,000 yards of excavation and estimated to cost \$64,500. E. E. Spotham, engineer.

CITY NEWS.

In speaking of the accident and death of a well known railroad man of that place, yesterday a Galesburg dispatch of today says: Robert W. Colville, for thirty-one years master mechanic of the Burlington in this city was struck by a passenger engine near the clinker pit in the Burlington yards here this morning and instantly killed, his mangled form being found nearly a hundred feet from where he was originally struck. The accident happened a few moments after 10 o'clock, and there were, as far as there could be learned, no eye-witnesses.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ward of Dallas, Texas, are visiting with friends in the city. Mr. Ward will be remembered as the former popular pianist at the Dodge theatre.

Misses Edna O'Hara and Edith Litzrodt will spend New Years in Bowen, Ill., visiting with friends.

H. L. Wagner and Clyde Murphy of Luray were in the city yesterday on business.

Albert Cushman will leave shortly for a month's trip through Wisconsin in the interest of the Kellog-Birge wholesale grocery firm.

Marc Parsons went to Kahoka this morning for a short visit with Ben Turner.

J. H. Maxwell left this morning for Dayton, Ohio, where he will enter the employe of a large oil firm. He was formerly employed at S. Hamill & Company.

All Night in Boat. BRIDGEPORT, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Sixty passengers thirty-five of them women, spent a night of terror aboard the ferry boat Charon, from Belleaire, Ohio, to Benwood, W. Va., which became caught in an ice gorge in the Ohio river at 8 o'clock and floundered around until 5 a. m. All were landed in small boats at daylight without injury.

Two Suspects Held. DENVER, Dec. 29.—Two men are being held by the police, pending further investigation in the death of Mrs. Belle Rutt, whose body was found in the Platte river. The men are Ernest Rutt, her husband, and Robert Williams, a negro. Williams was accused of the crime by Pearl, the daughter of the dead woman. The police believe the child is suspicious.

IOWA NEWS NOTES.

A big colony of Greeks at Mason City were deprived of a big shipment of beer for the Christmas festivity by officers who raided certain boarding houses. Samuel Draskoish was placed under arrest.

The champion poultry raiser of northern Iowa is Mrs. Robert Mitchell of Kensett, who recently marketed a part of her crop as follows: Turkeys, 56 pounds; chickens, 703 pounds; geese, 899 pounds, ducks, 77 pounds.

Joe Little, aged 24, a mine worker living at Olivet, a mining station committed suicide by blowing off the top of his head with a shotgun. Despondency over his connection with a woman is said to have been the cause of the deed.

Andrew Spickerman, doing time in the county jail in Council Bluffs for failure to pay a fine assessed against him when he was found guilty of selling liquor illegally, drew a Christmas package from Governor Carroll in the form of a pardon.

The Webster City Brick and Tile works at Webster City have closed for the winter after a record breaking season. While closed the present equipment will be enlarged and improved so to obviate the necessity for closing in the cold weather in future.

Adjutant General Guy E. Logan of the Iowa National Guard has issued an order requiring all officers of the guard to wear the badge of mourning for thirty days by reason of the death of Brigadier General John H. Looby, former adjutant general of the guard, in his home in Des Moines.

Friends of A. D. Bromwell of Humboldt college would make him a Christmas present of the state superintendency of public instruction. He is receiving many complimentary notices as a successor to John F. Riggs, the present incumbent. He is a champion of better rural schools.

Susie Hammond of Des Moines, a passenger on the University avenue car which plunged down the Nineteenth street hill on the morning of November 3 and overturned at the bottom, has brought suit against the Des Moines City Railway company for \$10,000 to recover the injuries she received in the accident.

The Elks lodge of Mason City plays Santa Claus to the poor children of the city at a Christmas program and tree at the club rooms of the order. The children first were given the rounds of the picture shows. Among the presents were twelve dozen dolls, 100 sleds, four dozen tin horns, ten sets of doll's dishes, besides skates, mittens, caps, hoods and other clothing galore.

Recovered His Reason. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Patrolman Thomas F. Cuddihoe returned to his home from the City Hospital with his sanity restored as the result of the removal of a part of his skull that had pressed on his brain. Two years ago Cuddihoe was hit on the head with a club and was changed from a peacekeeper with a gold medal for

bravery into a madman, who sought to kill his wife and children. Various treatments failed, until the operation to relieve the brain pressure was performed.

FARM EDUCATION IN THE SOUTH

Department of Agriculture Will Start a Campaign Next Month Along Southern Railway.

A somewhat unique campaign of education is to be undertaken in January by Dr. S. A. Knapp, of the department of agriculture, in charge of the farm demonstration work in the south, which will have for its purpose a discussion of the farm methods and policies of the various states and the means for bringing about greater agricultural prosperity.

The trip is being arranged by the Southern Railway and is undertaken at the suggestion of that company. There will be a series of eight or nine addresses, each treating directly of the agricultural work and conditions in the community or state in which it is delivered, the entire series making a collected study of farm life, methods, opportunities and possibilities in the southeastern states which will doubtless attract wide attention.

Dr. Knapp is one of the leading agricultural authorities of the country and he has an intimate knowledge of farm conditions, of soils, and all that pertains to southern agriculture, and his past work has been one of the chief influences in the advance in crop diversification which has taken place in recent years in the south.

As at present arranged, meetings will be held in Lynchburg, Va., Charlotte, N. C., Greenville, S. C., Macon, Ga., Jacksonville, Fla., Anniston, and Huntsville, Ala., West Point and Greenville, Miss., Memphis, Tenn., and Lexington, Ky.

LARGE TRANSFER IN REAL ESTATE

Harry Dietz Bought Large Piece of Property from Mrs. Kate Donahue Today for \$6,000.

Transfers in real estate always assume first place when a city is on the verge of expectancy when a community is in a position of momentary readiness for any news for larger development of a city and a growth of industries such as Keokuk is at the present time.

This morning, a large piece of property on Johnson street between Eighth and Ninth was transferred by Mrs. Kate Donahue, to Harry Dietz for the sum of six thousand dollars. The property purchased has a frontage of 125 feet on Johnson and is 140 feet to the rear.

What Mr. Dietz intends to do with his today's purchase, he could not state, the place being either an excellent business or residence site should the city continue its growth and from a number of real estate transfers that have been made within

FINEST Display of Leather Goods
EVER SHOWN IN KEOKUK
NOW ON DISPLAY AT
City Drug Store
700 Main

Farms for Sale
Stock farm 316 acres well improved 10 miles out, (\$50) per acre. A splendid grain farm, close to Summitville 160 acres practically all in cultivation (\$65) per acre. Land all around the last farm selling for from (\$80) (\$100) per acre. 140 acres 7 miles out, well improved, (\$45) per acre. 150 acres 9 miles out, 1/2 in cultivation, lays fine, (\$35) per acre, improvements good. Dozens of others.
SEE
M. S. ACKLES
Room 1, Estes Bldg., Keokuk, Ia.

WANT COLUMBIANS WANTED.
WANTED—Men to learn business trade. Demand greater than supply. Graduates earn splendid pay. Weeks completes. Wages while learning. Unusual opportunity to start independent business. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Keokuk, Mo.

WANTED—Several bright, reliable young men to qualify for the Postway Mail Service. Address, station, age, height and weight, C. R. L., Gate City.

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—Dwelling on Fifth street, and dwelling on McConaughy street. Modern improvements. Inquire Morgan.

FOR RENT—Modern cottage, Orleans ave. Inquire 504 Orleans ave.

FOR RENT—213 Concert street, inquire W. B. Daniel, of 206 1/2 street.

FOR SALE.
SOLD—Sample sold Harry Dietz "Donahue Row" on Johnson street today, for \$6,000, lot 125x140.

FOR SALE—Sample will sell North Fifth street, at a bar two-story frame, 8 rooms, modern 70x150.

FOR SALE—Sample will sell nice building lots on North Fifth street, near B'ondeau street.

FOR SALE—Farms, timber land, orchards, gardens and lawns. See E. M. Ingersoll, room 8, Estes House.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A well equipped job printing plant, country newspaper, with a good circulation and advertising. Address B. C. care this office.

MISCELLANEOUS.
BOYS AND GIRLS—Sell 12 doz. cent pens at 25c per dozen, and receive set of Boxing Gloves, pair skates or Camera. Write for sample and particulars. S. D. Boyd, Belleview Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

the past several weeks, it is evident that there is much activity in line.

Froze His Feet.
CEDAR RAPIDS, Dec. 29.—Joe Lane, a farmer living near Waterville, suffering from delirium escaped from his guard at his home and over a mile in the snow in his feet and half clothed. When captured his feet were so badly frozen they will have to be amputated.

Hudson's Humor.
The Half-Moon had passed several tugs pulling a half-dozen coal barges up the river. Hudson, after viewing them through his glass, came down from the bridge.

"Well, Vanderdonckenheimerster he remarked with a twinkle in his eye, "I think we will soon be in sight of the foot of the river."

"Why so, commodore?" asked mate, unsuspecting.

"I have just observed several lifeboats on the starboard side," said great explorer.

Whereupon the mate, with a scolding visage, opened a fresh jug schnapps.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR
Hair falling out? Troubled with dandruff? Want more hair? An elegant dressing?
Ingredients: Sulphur, Glycerin, Castor Oil, Borax, Chloride of Potassium, Sage, Alcohol, Water, Perfume.
We believe doctors endorse this formula, or we would not put it up.
Does not Color the Hair
J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.