



My Molly's Muff. My Molly's muff is big enough. The half of her to cover. Above the fur I peep at her, For I am Molly's lover.

And when we meet, O, so discreet. She holds her hands within it, A laughing glance, I catch my chance, She's sober in a minute.

Then up it goes Clear to her nose, A barrier enticing, To challenge me, As you must see, To something more sufficing.

Some argument, Advice well meant, The muff, so big between us, Then hands we hold, Safe from the cold, The big muff there to screen us.

Society Resting. The tendency to rest after a strenuous holiday season has been evident in society during the past week and few functions, other than the routine club work of the various ones of the city, have filled the calendar. The season just now seems to be an uneventful one for the society women of Keokuk and there are no large events being planned for the next week or two.

A New Card Game. Keokuk society women have a number of card clubs which will be interested in a new card game which originated with Mrs. Henry Ley, of Wayne, Neb. Mrs. Ley, who is opposed to gambling, first conceived the idea about a year ago, but was unable to perfect it until recently. The deck of cards which is used in playing "royalty" is composed of fifty-seven cards. In place of the suits, the spade, club, heart and diamond of the other cards, four flowers are used, the rose, carnation, pansy and violet. The four aces are represented by four bouquets and Jack Frost, which will take anything, representing the "joker." Those who have become acquainted with the new game are enthusiastic and declare it to be as fascinating as the other games.

This Week's Church Societies. Trinity. On Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, there will be a Thank offering meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Trinity M. E. church, in the church parlors. There will be a short program, following which a social session and refreshments will be enjoyed by the ladies.

With Mrs. Benner. Mrs. P. G. Benner will be assisted by Mesdames Bauer and Bindle, in entertaining the Ladies' society of the Trinity M. E. church, at her residence, 1923 Orleans street, on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Bulman, Christian Aid. The Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church will be entertained on Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. F. R. Bulman. Mrs. Bulman will be assisted by Mrs. Davidson. The regular social hour and society work will be enjoyed, and a "coffee" enjoyed.

P. E. O. with Mrs. Dorsey. The members of the P. E. O. society met last evening in bi-monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. F. B. Dorsey, No. 712 Orleans street. A very pleasant social and business meeting made the evening an enjoyable one for those ladies present.

Masquerade Dancing Party. A large company of young people greatly enjoyed the masquerade dancing party, given last evening in Hawkes' hall, by Messrs. Kennedy and McCoy. The costumes of many of the dancers were cleverly gotten up, and pretty creations of the masquerade art. Dancing was enjoyed until the midnight hour, Agne's orchestra furnishing an excellent program for the party.

Hamilton Dance Friday. Invitations have been issued today by Maurice Dadant, of Hamilton, for another of his series of enjoyable "hops" to be given there on Friday evening. The Agne orchestra will play the dance program.

Thursday Evening Art Class. At Thursday evening's meeting of the art class of the Unitarian society Rev. M. Rowena Morse will speak on "German Traits, as Exhibited in German Poetry." Miss Morse will read from the Iova poets, Schiller and Goethe, especially from the latter's

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CITY NEWS.

—Big program at the Colonial, theatre beautiful, tonight.

—The Senior Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church have raised the year's work well, having raised \$75 at the meeting on Sunday evening, to begin a bright new year.

—Mrs. John Westing, who died at her home, was a sister of Hugh Copeland, of this city. And her brother, Tom, also resides in Nebraska. Funeral services for the deceased lady will be held tomorrow at Denver, Ill. Mrs. Westing was known by a number of Keokuk people, having visited here several times.

—Quincy Herald: Conductor Fred G. Schmidt, of the Wabash passenger service, who has long made his home in Decatur, expects to move his household goods to Keokuk in the spring. Mr. Schmidt was formerly on the accommodation which runs between Decatur and Bluffs but some time ago was transferred to the Bluffs-Keokuk runs. His wife, who was in the hospital at Decatur for a long time, is now recuperating at the home of relatives in Taylorville, but will not be in condition to move to Keokuk until spring. For this reason Mr. Schmidt has stored his household goods until spring.

—Hear Harold Crosby tonight—Colonial, theatre beautiful.

—The Burlington road is experimenting with a new motor car, the car making a test trip last week from Chicago to Quincy and return. It is the intention to use this type on a number of the branch lines, it is reported. The motor car is destined to fill a long felt want on those branch lines where the business perhaps does not warrant the use of an engine and string of cars. The motor is fast, and economical to operate, and its use generally will be adopted on the western branch lines, according to the predictions of railroad men.

—On the Reef, "Their Chaperoned Honeymoon," "Wheels of Justice"—Colonial, theatre beautiful, tonight.

—The car of twenty-three Greek laborers, arrived from the south on yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, on train No. 3. The swarthy fellows are from an employment bureau in St. Louis. They waited at the depot for the 2:30 interurban car and went across the river to commence working for the water power company. Their baggage was hauled to the other side of the river by a Hamilton transfer wagon and the men will be established in quarters near the scene of their labors.

—The Rock Island railroad company has placed an order for fifty cars of company ice with the Mississippi Coal and Ice company which is being cut today. At present, the local ice company is engaged in cutting three thousand tons of ice for the Wabash road which is being harvested and taken away as fast as possible. An ice man made the remark this morning that should the ice last there would be enough orders come in to keep the harvesters busy until summer. Which is very probable.

—Attention is again called to the fact that Adam Weirather, deputy game warden, of this city, wants farmers who have fed quail on their lands during the past month to send in their bill to him together with a receipt at the time, and he will immediately forward the money. The should be done by not later than February first, but before if possible.

—One simple and easy way to help along in the march of progress which Keokuk has started since the water power announcement, is to join the Commercial club and pay the monthly dues. With a good sized income from a large membership the club will be enabled to better carry on the work it has mapped out for the future. With no funds it can do nothing. With limited funds it can do little, but with ample funds, it can do much. Every business and professional man and large property owner should support the club.

—Miss Edna G. Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Adamson, 702 Fulton street, received painful burns this morning, from boiling water, which was spilled on her right hand and arm. The burns are not of a serious nature and, though somewhat inconvenient, Miss Adamson will recover nicely from her injuries.

—James Jenkins, who has been working at Montrose, came to Keokuk yesterday and celebrated the occasion by getting drunk and going to his home on Exchange, between Fifth and Sixth streets, where he created considerable disturbance. This morning when arraigned in the superior court, he entered a plea of guilty to the charge of disturbing the peace and was given ten days in the city jail, the sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$5 and costs.

MISS SPRINGER BADLY INJURED

Teacher in Torrence School, Miss Annie L. Springer, Had Right Foot Almost Torn Off Last Evening.

FELL DOWN THE STAIRS

Was Descending the Stairs to Basement at School and in Some Manner, Tripped and Fell to Bottom.

Miss Annie L. Springer, the well known teacher of room six of the Torrence school, met with a very unfortunate accident and one which will probably leave her injured limb in a stiffened condition for a number of years, while descending the basement stairs at the school house last evening about four o'clock.

Just how she happened to fall down the entire flight of steps, Miss Springer is unable to state, though she thinks that the heel of her shoe became entangled in the bottom of her dress skirt and in this manner she was precipitated down the entire flight. As a result of her accident, Miss Springer's right foot was literally torn off and the services of a physician was immediately called to attend the injured member.

Both bones of the right leg, protrude through the flesh, two inches and the wound caused by the bursting of the skin, is probably, four and one half inches wide, making the injury a most severe one and causing Miss Springer great pain.

Crawled up Stairs. When Miss Springer, fell to the bottom of the staircase, she found that she could not stand on her right limb. She crawled as best she could to the top of the stairs and called to Miss Cora Pittman, principal of the school, who came to her assistance and called a physician. An ambulance was called and it was thought best to remove the injured lady to the hospital, where every medical attention was given her and the wound dressed.

Miss Springer's accident last evening, was a most deplorable one and her hundreds of friends in this city will be sorry to learn of her injury. The attending physician stated today that she would likely be confined to her residence, after removal from the hospital, for possibly, eight weeks to four months, on account of the serious nature of the injury.

Aches and Pains of rheumatism are not permanently, but only temporarily, relieved by external remedies. Why not use an internal remedy—Hood's Sarsaparilla, which corrects the acidity of the blood on which rheumatism depends and cures the disease?

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MANY PROPERTY TRANSFERS MADE

Things Lively in Real Estate, Eight Transfers and One Option Being Filed in Recorder's Office.

ALL LOOK RATHER SMALL

Several Small Pieces of Property in City Changed Hands, While Considerable Acreage Was Involved.

Considerable property in Keokuk and vicinity changed hands today, the following deeds being filed with the deputy recorder:

In consideration of \$5,000, John Junge transferred to Ralph G. Philp, ninety acres in township 66, range 5 west.

Rev. R. C. McIlwain sold to Mrs. M. G. Timberman, lot 4, block 7, Gate addition, the property being on the Flank road. The deed by which Rev. McIlwain obtained the property from Abe Thomas was also filed for record at the same time. The consideration was not mentioned.

Wm. Sinton transferred to Charles F. Linquist lot 1, block 15, Kilbourne addition. The property is on the corner of Nineteenth and Johnson streets. The consideration for which the transfer was made was not stated in the deed.

In consideration of \$300 Frank Swan transferred to Frank O. Wright lot 6, block 44, Kilbourne addition. This property is on Nineteenth and Des Moines streets.

Ralph G. Philp has transferred to J. E. Philp certain described property in section 14, township 66, range 5 west, which comes to him as an inheritance.

In consideration of \$700, William Nye has transferred to David J. Teel, two and one-half acres in the town of Lincoln.

In consideration of \$200, John Junse has transferred to John E. Philp, 55 acres in section 14, township 66, range 5 west.

In addition to these eight deeds an option to South Fifth street property was filed for record. A report of this is made in the water power story.

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PERSONALS. C. J. Smith left this morning for Fort Madison to attend the district court. Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Baker have returned from a visit in Dallas, Tex. Mrs. Oscar McGarry of Keosauqua arrived today and will visit several days with Mrs. J. W. Potter. Joseph Perry of Fort Madison, visited the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry. Miss Edith Kiser leaves tonight for Chicago where she will visit. C. A. and J. S. Robertson of Mt. Pleasant were in the city yesterday. P. J. Kieran, of New York City, was registered at the Keokuk hotel last night. He was the promoter of the Nauvoo interurban roads, and it is believed had not the panic of a few years ago broke he would have been able to swing the deal.

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