



# AN INVITATION

IS EXTENDED TO ALL TRUE LOVERS OF

## Beautiful Millinery

TO ATTEND

### Our Formal Spring Opening

SATURDAY, MARCH 12th

*Stems*

#### I Must Have a Word to Add to This Opening Announcement

With the many good friends who care for what we are doing for them and for ourselves. The set-backs and discouragements have been as nothing to the satisfactions that stand here at the end of forty-seven years of business history. To be a path-finder in commerce all these years and especially this, the year starting New Keokuk Era, is worth the life-time that has been spent upon it. It is not possible to bury a live man nor a live institution, and for either to stand still is a practical retreat. The future was never brighter for a greater growth of usefulness for us all. Where there is good will in the heart, it makes light feet to run and do the duty of the hour.

We have gathered larger and better merchandise than ever for this year. Our artists, designers and managers, Misses Hammes, Buck, Timmons, Anderson, and Messrs. Hesbacher, Reys, and myself have all made recent, and some two trips, in the interest of the spring Millinery, to the New York and Eastern markets.

Our Misses Smith, Hurley, Trieber, and the numerous assistants, all our old employes, and some new ones are here to serve you.

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Dodge's (Keokuk's Safest) Theatre

# EXTRA

To-Night and Tomorrow

# CONSUL

The Educated Ape

The Great Vaudeville Act Brought To This Country By

## WM. MORRIS

and the same as presented in the

American Music Halls

Under the direction of Wm. Morris

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Saturday Matinee March 12

EAST LYNNE



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Keokuk's Leading Clothes Maker  
North Fifth Street.

#### CITY NEWS.

—Oh, you "Consul!"  
—For harness repairing go to Sherwood.  
—Don't miss "Consul," at Dodge's tonight.  
—The regular meeting of the Humane society will be held tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock, Commercial club room.  
—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Rigler, who died Sunday morning, was held from the residence, 918 Morgan street, this afternoon, at 2:30. Rev. Jacob Nuesch, pastor of St. Paul's German Evangelical church, had charge of the services. Coroner Korschgen decided that death had proceeded from natural causes. A sort of obscurity rests upon the past history of Mrs. Rigler. She was born in Paris, in 1852, where she was left an orphan before the age of twelve. Shortly after this, she came to America, going to Cincinnati, where she married. Mrs. Sarah Spieles and Mrs. Noma Weber, both living at Fort Scott, Kan., are the only surviving relatives.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

I respectfully announce to the republican voters of Lee county that I am a candidate for the nomination for sheriff, subject to the decision of the voters at the coming primary election.

JULIUS EICHORN.

#### CITY NEWS

—"C" "Consul" at Dodge's tonight.  
—Today four fishermen have made applications for licenses.  
—"Consul," the educated ape, at Dodge's tonight and tomorrow.  
—Harness—Make your selection from our large stock. Sherwood.  
—See "Consul," the educated ape, on roller skates, at Dodge's tonight.  
—Keokuk Camp M. W. A. No. 622 will hold its regular meeting tonight at Woodman hall. All members are requested to be present.  
—"C" means "Consul." See him at Dodge's tonight.  
—The Al. G. Field minstrels attracted quite a crowd around the Grand this morning, the members of the company having their photographs taken in groups; the colonial, band and end men having their faces snapped, while the bill boards on Blondeau street served as a background. A parade of the main business streets was made at noon, with the veteran minstrel man, Al. G. at the head of the procession.

#### "Consul," the educated ape,

brought to this country by William Morris, at Dodge's tonight.  
—Captain L. C. Liming of Hotel Manning at Keosauqua, will open navigation on the Des Moines river March 15. The hotel man states that if the weather is favorable he will leave Alton, Ill., on March 15, in his new passenger packet for Des Moines. The object of Mr. Liming in making the trip from the mouth of the river to Des Moines is to prove that the Des Moines river is still a navigable stream, and that the river will, the necessary improvements can be made navigable for the type of steamboats to be used which would result in the establishment of steamship lines between points along the stream. Mr. Liming states that he hopes the shippers in towns bordering the river will see the importance of using the stream now, and by so doing assure the permanent improvement of the river. The Keosauqua man not only sees the great advantages to be derived from the stream by its navigability, but declares that dams can be created at various points along the river furnishing an almost endless electric power which can be used by the town on both sides of the river for a distance of fifty to one hundred miles.

#### CITY NEWS.

—Ewer's Grand Leader, best 5c cigar.  
—If it hurts you to laugh don't go to Dodge's tonight.  
—Congregational supper Thursday, March 10; 25c.  
—Catherine McDonald has transferred to Lizzie McDonald, lot 8, block 100, and lot 7, block 128, city of Keokuk.  
—Joseph Bridges of Hamilton, who has been visiting in the south for the past several weeks, has returned and will resume his duties as engineer at the Hamilton pumping station on next Monday. During his absence his duties have been discharged by Charles Crane of Warsaw. Mr. Bridges will have been in charge of the pumping station at Hamilton twenty-eight years the 9th day of this coming May. His brother, just retired as foreman of the roundhouse at Hamilton after being in the employ of the T. P. & W. road at that place for forty-seven years.

—After a conference between Dr. Hopkins, of the "Iowa agricultural department at Urbana, and the Carthage Business Men's association yesterday, it was practically decided to locate the agricultural experimental station for western Illinois at that point. Dr. Hopkins addressed the Business Men's association on the subject, and he found much interest and enthusiasm among the citizens. The station will require twenty acres of good farming land, and this will be provided by the business men of the city. A suitable tract to be chosen by the state agricultural department will be purchased and paid for by the citizens at a cost of from \$200 to \$400 per acre which is the prevailing price of land near Carthage. The farm will be located at the city limits, and will be in charge of a number of state agricultural department officers. The twenty acres will be turned into a miniature farm, on which all kinds of grain and trees will be grown in order to provide a study of the climate and crops of that section of Illinois. Hancock is in the garden region of the "Military Tract" and an experimental station located there will furnish data of value to this entire region. It is believed that the establishment of the station will give a great impulse to the farming industry of the region.

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