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THE TOY SHOP COMES THIS WEEK

Synopsis of the Operetta Which is to be Given by Local Talent at the Opera House

DOLLS COME TO LIFE

Opera House Orchestra Will Furnish the Music and Professional is Drilling the Cast.

It is three years since such a large company of Keokuk singers and actors came together in Keokuk, as will be seen in the presentation of The Toy Shop by Mrs. Gaynon. About 175 persons will take part in the presentation of this beautiful operetta, and this number comprises the most talented of Keokuk's children and grown ups.

Synopsis of the Operetta. The old toymaker is discovered in his toy shop mending the broken dolls. Upon his departure for the night, four hours emerge from the tall old clock against the wall, and bring to life the people in the toy shop for four brief hours.

A discussion at once arises as to what form of government shall be adopted by them. The anarchists, (Jacks-in-the-Box), object to any. The tin and wooden soldiers wish for military rule, and the dolls clamor for a representative government.

So much jealousy is called forth by this discussion that the hours suggest that the choice of the ruler be left to a little child, whom they offer to summon magically from dreamland. This plan is agreed to and the child chooses her old doll as the best loved. The little queen doll is brought back in state by the child and the attendant hours and everything runs on merrily with The Toy Shop people until the hours warn them that their brief freedom is over, and that the time has come to return to the shelves of the Toy Shop.

The Child and the Queen bid all farewell and after one last grand frolic at the striking of the hour, they return to their places on the shelves. The curtains are drawn by the watchful hours, who vanish into the clock, and the old Toymaker, on his return, finds nothing disturbed in the Toy Shop.

Miss Mary E. Pfeiffer of St. Joseph, a professional in this line, has been preparing this operetta for the stage, and it will be given under her immediate direction, the opera house orchestra and Mrs. Hazen I. Sawyer furnishing the instrumental numbers and the accompaniments.

Miss Pfeiffer has made hosts of friends here by her splendid ability and lovely personality.

Reservation of Seats. Those buying tickets in advance can reserve their seats from 10:00 to 1:00 o'clock Tuesday, tomorrow.

The general sale will open Wednesday at the same hour.

'RED' CORRIDON GOES TO OMAHA

Third Baseman Leaves This Evening For Western League City Where He Has a Berth.

"Red" Corridon leaves this evening for Omaha, where he will fill an infield position on the Western league club. Keokuk fans were hopeful until the last, but Belt has finally been denied the services of the valuable youngster for another season. During the Saturday and Sunday games here he played star ball, and easily outshined Tuesday at second or hitting at third.

Shortstop Andrew Pick, who was injured sliding to second last week, is still laid up and will be unable to get into the game again for several days. He has a badly sprained ankle.

This afternoon Secretary Sterne gave the official attendance at Sunday's game at something over 1,700 people.

CITY NEWS.

—Read the Daily Gate City. 10
—Comedy night at the Colonial, theatre beautiful tonight. Laugh and the world laughs with you.
—Frank Nelson has purchased the saloon property of A. J. Hickey, A and Bluff streets, and has petitioned the city council to permit him to conduct a saloon thereon.
—There is growing interest in Keokuk and Hamilton real estate. The inquiries for property keep increasing every day.
—Don't forget that Keokuk real estate is going to grow more valuable every day.
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GRIMSLEY CASE GETTING DEEPER

The Scions of the Law Racking their Brains and Dreaming Nights Over the Litigation

A NEW SUIT IS FILED

Attorney for the Defendant Hopes to Prove that William Sinton is Not Mrs. Grimsley's Guardian.

Attorney F. M. Ballinger will appear before the superior court tomorrow morning with further argument in the Grimsley case and expects to prove that William Sinton is not the lawful guardian of Mrs. Louisa Grimsley. "The defendant specifically denies that the said William Sinton is the guardian of the defendant, Louisa Grimsley, and denies that the necessary steps for the appointment of a guardian was complied with, and avers that the action of the district court of Lee county at Keokuk in making the said appointment was wholly void because said court did not have jurors to make same."

The above is part of an excerpt from the answer in the William Sinton, guardian, vs. E. T. Bartruff case. Another extract from the papers in the new argument reads says:

"Defendant further states that if it should be found that said district court did have jurors to make said appointment of William Sinton as guardian that the said guardianship was not in good faith, but was done for the purpose of harassing and annoying the plaintiff and with object and purpose in view of attempting to extort money or property from the defendant."

"Plaintiff prays to be excused with payment of costs."

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CHARLES A. BOWEN BURIED TODAY

Funeral Services Were Held This Afternoon in Quincy and Attended by Keokuk Friends.

Funeral services for the late Chas. A. Bowen, who died on his claim in Upton, Wyoming, were held in Quincy at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and a number of friends of the deceased from Keokuk were present. Rev. Smith of Quincy conducted the services, assisted by Rev. George C. Williams, pastor of the Congregational church in this city. Among those from here were Rev. Williams, L. E. Scott, William Sinton, W. H. Bowman and Drs. H. Gray, C. A. Dimond and Frank M. Fuller. The body arrived in Quincy Sunday afternoon and W. B. Bowen of Chicago, a brother, was present at the funeral.

Mr. Bowen's death was caused from Bright's disease and the end came very suddenly. Tuesday morning he complained of being ill, but said he thought he would be able to resume work Wednesday if he rested during the day. This he did, but Tuesday night he grew worse and about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning lapsed into unconsciousness and in this condition was found at that time by Silas Kelles, who went to Mr. Bowen's bed to see how he was and inquire if he could do anything for him. In this state Mr. Bowen remained until the end came. A nearby doctor was summoned as soon as possible, but he could not save him.

Mrs. Bowen arrived at Upton without knowing that Mr. Bowen died and the sudden news was a great shock to her. She speaks highly of the manner in which the Masons, Woodmen and Elks assisted her in settling up affairs as much as possible and helping the body east.

APPOINTMENT OF POLICEMEN

Four of Old Officers are Retained for Duty, While all But One Have Seen Previous Service

TAKE OATHS THIS EVE

Last Meeting of Old Council Will be Held and First Meeting Under New Form of Government.

Mayor Joshua F. Elder and Councilmen Thomas P. Gray and F. T. F. Schmidt will take the oaths of office this evening. The old council will meet for the last time and the commission form of government will be formally launched with a meeting of the commissioners, which will follow.

The most interesting matter to the public which will result from this evening's meeting of the commissioners will be the appointment of city officials. Already The Gate City has made public the names of men who will fill the offices of city clerk, street supervisor, chief of the fire department, chief of police and his assistant. The Gate City can now predict the entire police force, although when seen today the commissioners would give out no official statement of the list. There is absolutely no doubt about the following choices:

Henry Scheevers, chief of police. John Pierson, assistant chief. Harry Malone, night captain. L. C. Fuqua, Jacob Park and William Wilson, day officers. Frank Baldwin John Cook, John Tighe, William Brennan and W. A. Sheppard, night officers. Louis Yeager as calaboose keeper.

RAISED FORTUNE FOR NEW CHURCH

Third of a Million Dollars Was Pledged by the Congregation in Half Hour.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Members of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, known as Rockefeller's church, did not realize until the announcement today of yesterday's collection, what a glorious opportunity they had of putting Rockefeller in the down and out club.

The record breaking sum of \$324,000 was raised in 28 minutes. The contributions ranged from \$2 to \$25,000 and one was signed "A Jew." The promise had been made by Rockefeller that he would give one dollar for each dollar raised and he was touched up for only \$162,000.

CITY NEWS.

—The people of Keokuk were pleased that Engineer Cooper again visited the city and they are anxious for his return and his presence on the grounds. Keokuk is to be congratulated that this great engineering feat is under way and in the hands of responsible parties. The advantages to Keokuk and Hamilton cannot be measured. Few people realize the magnitude of the enterprise and what it means within a few years to this part of the Mississippi valley. The factories that will surround Keokuk and Hamilton in the next few years will build a city that the old Keokukians that have moved away will be surprised at when they return. Everyone in Keokuk and Hamilton are congratulating themselves that they are here and that they own a little dirt.

—C. H. Dodge returned this afternoon from Quincy, where he completed a deal for the management of the Bijou theatre, having executed a lease for the property this morning. He will open the theatre next Monday and run it in connection with the Keokuk house. The seating capacity of the Bijou is 820. Mr. Dodge's Keokuk friends will be pleased to learn of his engagement in amusement affairs and wish him the largest measure of success.

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Proof of Will.

State of Iowa, Lee County—ss. In District Court. To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given, That on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1910, a paper was opened and read by the Clerk of the District Court of Lee County, Iowa, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Sallie Roberson, late of Lee county, in the state of Iowa, deceased; and that proof of the genuineness of said instrument will be heard in the District Court of said county at Keokuk, on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1910, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, being the first day of the May term, 1910, of said court, when all persons interested in said Will are required to be present and make their objections to the same, if any they have. In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand this 11th day of April, 1910. ED. S. LOFTON, Clerk of the District Court.

Proof of Will.

State of Iowa, Lee County—ss. In District Court. To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given, That on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1910, a paper was opened and read by the Clerk of the District Court of Lee County, Iowa, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James A. Bunch, late of Lee county, in the state of Iowa, deceased; and that proof of the genuineness of said instrument will be heard in the District Court of said county at Keokuk, on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1910, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, being the first day of May term, 1910, of said court, when all persons interested in said Will are required to be present and make their objections to the same, if any they have. In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand this 11th day of April, 1910. ED. S. LOFTON, Clerk of the District Court.

Proof of Will.

State of Iowa, Lee County—ss. In District Court. To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given, That on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1910, a paper was opened and read by the clerk of the District Court of Lee county, Iowa, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Albert Azinger, late of Lee county, in the State of Iowa, deceased; and that proof of the genuineness of said instrument will be heard in the District Court of said county at Keokuk, on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1910 at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, being the first day of the May term, 1910, of said court, when all persons interested in said Will are required to be present and make their objections to the same, if any they have. In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand this 11th day of April, 1910. ED. S. LOFTON, Clerk of the District Court.

CITY NEWS.

—Read The Daily Gate City for sporting news.
—R. N. VanBuskirk, the expert auctioneer, who will be in Keokuk during the coming sale of real estate, has just closed a successful sale in St. Louis. Of him the St. Louis Republic says: "When R. N. VanBuskirk, the New York auctioneer, stepped down off the wagon yesterday afternoon, he wore a self-satisfied smile, and well he might, for the much advertised sale of "Lincoln Place" lots in East St. Louis was pronounced by all an unqualified success. Corner lots in the tract averaged \$65 a front foot and the lowest price paid for inside lots was \$25 a front foot. Mr. VanBuskirk introduced the novel feature of distributing handsome souvenirs among the crowd during the sale. That he is a pastmaster in the art of enticing a crowd and getting the top-notch price for land is the opinion of all who heard him." F. W. Meyersburg arrived this morning from New York. He is Mr. VanBuskirk's expert on land values and will be here during the sale.

[By United Press.]

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The house, on a yea and nay vote this afternoon, declined to approve the report on the legislative, executive and judicial bills containing the item of \$2,500 for the maintenance of the speaker's automobile. Twenty-three insurgents voted with the democrats against the item.

WATSEKA, Ill., April 11.—Judge Dippel announced this afternoon that the jury would not disagree if he could possibly prevent it. He will remain until Saturday and make the jury deliberate for a whole week before he will accept a hung jury.

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WANTED.—Ten button cutters. F. F. Geesler, Washington, Iowa. -4t
WANTED.—Large second hand ice box. Give size and price. Donnellson Cheese Co., Donnellson, Iowa. 7-6t
WANTED.—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks completes. Time saved by steady practice. Careful instructors, tools given. Diplomas granted. Wages Saturdays. Positions waiting. Splendid demand for graduates. Write today. Moler Barber College, St. Louis, Mo. 10-6t
WANTED.—Dishwasher and counter girl at 28 South Fifth street.
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WANTED.—Light work in evenings, and Saturday afternoon. Write Ben Kallsel, 212 North Sixth street.
FOR RENT.—Nicely furnished room at 1127 Blondeau street. Bell phone 999-B. 10-6t
FOR SALE.—Peonies, pie plant, asparagus, fruit and shade trees, 1515 Main street. John Safford.
FOR SALE.—60 gal. oil tank, shelving and counter, 120 in. paper rack and bulletin board. Enquire 1401 Bank street.
FOR SALE.—Black Langshang eggs, fifty cents for fifteen, or \$3.00 per hundred. Address G. B. Beckett, Vincennes, Iowa. 3t
FOR SALE.—Seed corn. I have about 400 bushels of Funk's Boone county white crop of 1908; grew fine last year and test good this year; selected ears \$1.25 per bu. at farm. Joseph Carver, R. F. D. 1, Farmington, Iowa, 6-6t.



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—One in the vicinity of the river all day Sunday thought a Fourth of July celebration was in progress from the noise being made by the exhausts of the gasoline launches which were out on the river in large numbers, morning, afternoon and evening, long before the sun was up and long after the stars were out. The day was an ideal one for motor boating and the local followers of the sport spent a fine day on the river and in the sloughs, which are well up with water now. A dozen or more launch fishing parties and several hundred of the followers of the illustrious Isaac Walton, were out en masse. Several almost unbelievable catches were made by these anglers and the promise for a rare season in the fishing sport is good. Croppy, cat, striped bass, and other kinds are being caught just now. At the first and second locks of the government canal all day long, many fishing parties took up their quarters for the day and the dozen or more coal barges in the notes at these places, proved points of vantage for those with pole

CARD OF THANKS. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Craig and brother, Horace Craig, wish to thank their friends who so kindly lent their sympathy during the illness and at time of death of their daughter and sister.

FUNERAL NOTICE. STERN.—Funeral services for the late Mrs. Antoinette Stern will be held on Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the family residence, 706 High street. Friends of the family are invited to attend the services. Please omit flowers.

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