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Two Biscuits with hot milk will supply all the strength needed for a half day's work at a cost of a few cents. Your grocer sells it.

ALWAYS HEAT IN THE OVEN TO RESTORE CRISPNESS and serve with hot milk or cream, or with sliced bananas, baked apples or other fruits.

WICKHAM ACTS AS DETECTIVE

Foils the Deep, Desperate Plot of That Most Atrocious of Villains, the Umbrella Thief.

NEWS FROM WARSAW

Valley Farm, By the Amateurs, Was Greatly Enjoyed by a Large Sized Audience.

WARSAW, Ill., May 20.—An umbrella theft was neatly nipped in the bud the other evening, by Chas. Wickham, the obliging conductor of the trolley car. Frank Patterson, Junior, carrier for The Gate City, went to the 4:30 p. m. car for his papers, carrying a brand new umbrella. Leaning it against the end of the car he went to the opposite end to get his papers. His back was no sooner turned, when a young smarty with a couple of girls, picked up the umbrella and entered the car. Discovering his loss after the car left, Patterson telephoned Conductor Wickham, who quickly discovered the audacious thief, who had the nerve to claim a reward when the conductor took the umbrella from him. He should have received a reward of a couple of swift kicks.

Capt. Fred S. Rattermann of the Blair line, arrived home Tuesday evening and will remain over a day. He reports the outlook for excursion business good, and he has many booked.

The domestic drama, "Valley Farm," presented Wednesday night at the opera house by the Young People's society of the Church of the Sacred Heart, greatly pleased the large audience present, many of whom were from the surrounding country. It was a success, and reflected credit on the young folks in the cast, some of whom showed marked talent as actors. A neat sum was netted for the benefit of the society. The new Warsaw orchestra, C. M. Wheeler, director, and Edgar Hamburger manager, furnished delightful music.

Between acts Miss LeMaire of Basco, a talented elocutionist, gave several delightful numbers, showing that she is gifted to a marked degree, greatly pleasing her hearers. A beautiful tableau showing the Goddess of Liberty surrounded by her supporters, in which about 40 young ladies and girls—all robed in white—took part, each one holding the national colors, was shown between the third and fourth acts. It elicited much applause. Among those present at the play from out of town, were the following Keokuk young ladies: Misses Katherine Ewers, Madeline Showalter, Grace Kennedy, Pearl Smythe, Katherine Seltzer, Emma Ewers, Maymie Echle, and Asylene Ewers.

John D. Hopkins received word yesterday that he was a grandfather, a little daughter being born to his son, John N. Hopkins, correspondence clerk in the M. W. A. offices in Rock Island. Mother and child doing well.

CITY NEWS.

- Ladies' 25c hose, 15c at Central.
- Fernell codfish at Immegart's.
- Pageant may pole dance athletic meet Saturday at 1:30.
- For summer underwear see the Central's large assortment.
- Harness repaired promptly at Sherwood's.
- Attend Central's hosiery sale tomorrow, 25c values at 15c pair.
- High school pupils will be at the building tonight for a final rehearsal of Holy City, with soloists.
- Franklin R. Seitz has transferred to Josephine E. Borrows lot 2, block 14, Estes' addition.
- Frank Vollers has transferred to Jacob Seltzer his interest in lots 7 and 8, block 26. This property is on Main between Fourth and Fifth.

PERFECT LIGHTING SYSTEM ON Q

All Through Trains of the Burlington After Last of This Month Will Be Electric Lighted.

GREAT IMPROVEMENTS

New Plan of Lighting is One of the Best in the History of American Railroad.

Representatives and agents of the C., B. & Q. road have received notice from E. A. Abbott, advertising agent of the system that after May 31, all through trains on the Burlington system will be electric lighted by the dynamo system. This is said to be the most perfect system of train lighting yet devised, as a brilliant, steady light can at all times be assured.

The current is generated by a dynamo in the baggage car, which furnishes current not only for the direct lighting, but also for the storage in each car, so that there is no light failure during switching when the dynamo may be temporarily cut off.

An extract from Mr. Abbott's letter to the local agent of the Burlington, says: In the history of American railroading no such extensive and costly improvement of coach lighting has even been attempted up to this time, and we know no other railroad on which all the through trains are electric lighted, and this important feature should be borne in mind when talking with prospective passengers.

Nos. 43 and 44, between Kansas City and Seattle, Nos 3 and 2, between Chicago and Denver, and Nos. 15 and 16, between St. Louis and Denver, are the last through trains to be electrically equipped.

MAY BREAK UP THE LITTLE WAR

Dubuque, is lying in the harbor of Bluefields, reported the fact to the state department. The inference is that Gen. Irias, who commanded the Venus expedition became disgusted with the notice served upon him by Capt. Glimmer that he would not be permitted to bombard Bluefields, and withdrew.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

HOSIERY SALE TOMORROW. Saturday, Ladies' Black Hosiery. 25c Black Lisle at special15c 25c Gauze Lisle at special15c 25c Ribbed Top at special15c THE CENTRAL STORE.

COUNTRY CLUB TO OPEN SURE

President J. N. D. Dickinson Says Weather is Favorable for First Big Day of the Year.

President J. N. D. Dickinson of the Keokuk Country club was out with the statement today that the program previously outlined for the opening Saturday will be followed out. Should rain interfere tomorrow a postponement is probable, but it will be prevented if possible. Those who wish supper served them are asked to notify the club before tomorrow noon. There will be bridge in the afternoon and dancing in the evening. Music will be furnished by Agne's orchestra.

INFORMATION AGAINST "TUNER"

E. J. Scovill, Fake Piano Man, Given Time to Secure Counsel After Charges Against Him.

COURT IS VERY QUIET

Few Drunks and Nothing Exciting to Stir Up the Jail Interior During the Past Week.

E. J. Scovill, pseudo-piano tuner, had an information filed against him this morning in the superior court by Marshal Henry Scheffers, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. Scovill is the man who was picked up by Deputy Marshal Pearson on Wednesday for working a number of Keokuk people for money, under the pretense that he was remedying wrongs in their pianos.

Scovill was given time to secure counsel in his case and his bond was fixed at three hundred dollars.

Other Court Notes. Martin Moore plead not guilty to the charge of being drunk, when taken before the superior court this morning.

Luther Henry was fined one dollar and costs this morning by Judge McNamara for drunkenness. After paying the fine he left town at the request of the city officials.

Other than a few plain drunks, nothing of a startling nature has worried the police department during the past week.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulites is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Saturday at 2:30 o'clock a party of young women will go to Cedar Glen for the afternoon, on the interurban. The trip will be made for bird study and will probably be led by Mrs. J. B. Diver, Mrs. Lapsley and Mrs. Cole. Lunch will be taken along and a pleasant day is being anticipated if the day is nice. Those who are planning the trip have ordered weather that is ideal, perfectly lovely.

AZINGER BOY IS IMPROVING

Two Year Old Boy Struck in Back of Head by Sister is Getting Along Nicely.

Paul, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Azinger, residing on the canal road, who was seriously injured a short time ago while playing with his five year old sister, Marie, is improving rapidly and will be out possibly by Saturday.

The little lad was digging fish worms with his sister playing near the house. The little girl had a hoe in her hands when Paul excitedly stopped down as he saw a small fish worm emerge from its hole in the ground. Almost unconsciously Marie brought the hoe down with the intention of striking the worm, but instead hit her brother on the head. The cut was a dangerous one and the force of the blow fractured the skull. Shortly afterwards he was removed to the hospital and the best and closest of medical attention has been given him ever since.

CITY NEWS.

- at Dodge's tonight.
- See Central's splendid values in \$1 shirt waists.
- Stop at Hennemann's cigar store, 904 1/2 Main street, for Seal Skin cigars and Sunday papers.
- Go to Dodge's tonight.
- \$1.25 and \$1.39 ladies' waists at \$1 each tomorrow, at Central.
- "A Story of the American Desert."
- The 1910 meeting of the National Education association will be held in Boston July 3 to 8. Some of the greatest educators in America will make addresses. Boston people are quite enthusiastic about the meeting and will show the educators and members a fine time. Most of the roads make rates of one and one-half fare for the round trip. Two roads do much better, selling a round trip ticket for one fare. These are the Washash and Grand Trunk. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hadden and others will go to Boston via these roads to attend this meeting.
- A. G. Hostetter is ill at his home, 127 North Seventh street. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Hostetter are both ill at the present time with measles. Friends wish for all three a speedy recovery from their ailments.
- "Cool as a cave"—Dodge's.
- The live, up-to-date moving picture theatre—Dodge's.
- Sorow affliction and calamity induced by the insatiable thirst for gold

NEW BOSTON MAN ENDED OWN LIFE

Grant Slater, Prosperous Farmer, Fired Two Shots Into His Body Yesterday and Died Quickly.

MIND WAS UBALANCED

Reported That Cyclone of Two Years Ago Left Him Nervous Wreck—Deed Witnessed By Sister-in-Law.

[Special to The Gate City.] CHARLESTON, Iowa, May 20.—Within view of his sister-in-law and within ear-shot of his wife, Grant Slater, a prosperous farmer of New Boston, committed suicide by firing two shots into his body yesterday afternoon. His rash deed is attributed to a partially deranged mind. Two years ago Mr. Slater's home was destroyed in a cyclone and the shock he suffered following the catastrophe is believed to have left him a nervous wreck.

Mr. Slater had been at work in the field preparing for the planting of corn. He came in from his work between 3 and 4 o'clock, leaving his team hitched in the field. Going to the house he was soon seen to emerge with his revolver. The deed was committed near the house. One shot passed through his lungs and the other buried itself in the liver. Miss Mary Ball, a sister of Mr. Slater's wife, witnessed the act from the garden nearby. She rushed to the fallen man and the shots attracted a number of neighbors and the dying man's wife, who had been at work in the cemetery, but a short distance from the house.

For a time Mr. Slater was in a comatose state. A physician was summoned and found him still alive, but in a dying condition. He aroused sufficiently to inquire if he had been asleep, but his head almost immediately sank back and death ensued.

Residents of New Boston recalled the cyclone which swept the house of Mr. Slater into ruin, and say that since that time he has acted very strangely. Mr. Slater leaves a wife, an aged mother, two brothers, and four sisters.

Coroner Fred Korschgen, of Keokuk, learned of the suicide, but because summoned by the constable, because the physician arrived before Mr. Slater had passed away, and no inquest was necessary.

COMET IS FOUND OVER IN JAPAN

Squint-Eyed View of It This Morning Shows It is Still in the Sky.

TOKIO, May 20.—Halley's comet appeared brilliantly in the sky here at 2:40 o'clock this morning and was in sight for forty minutes. Astronomers at the National observatory announce that the tail measured 84,000,000 miles.

PERSONALS.

- Doctors Henry A. Gray and F. B. Dorsey have returned from the State Medical convention held in Des Moines this week.
- Mr. J. T. Conn, tariff inspector for the Burlington, is in the city today.
- J. L. Lee of Mt. Sterling, Ill is a Keokuk caller today.
- Dr. and Mrs. Wirsig of Waterloo, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron, Jr., have gone to Farmington to visit at the home of Dr. Wirsig's parents.
- George Silvers is in the city from Montrose today.
- Elder J. Olson, traveling freight agent for the Canadian Pacific, was a business caller yesterday.
- J. T. Rely, traveling agent for the M. K. & T., was a Keokuk caller yesterday.
- Henry Wehmeier of Elderville, Ill. was in the city on business this noon.
- W. Dunscopt of Sutter, Ill., was in Keokuk on business today.

A 50-Cent Bottle of

Scott's Emulsion will last a year-old baby nearly a month, and four bottles over three months. Given in small doses four times a day.

will lay the foundation for a healthy, robust child. It never fails to make the cheeks rosy, the flesh solid and the bones strong.

ALL DRUGGISTS

HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDING

Instituted Before Judge Henry Bank, Jr., in District Court to Establish Status of Male Child.

WAS OCE ADOPTED

Adopted Mother Died and Child is Said to Be Possessed By Its Own Mother Living in House Of Prostitution.

Habeas corpus proceedings have been instituted before Judge Henry Bank, Jr., in the district court to determine whether Chiffon Essie Erickson, alias Maria Smith, said at the present time to be living in a house of prostitution on lower Main street, has any right to the custody of her three year old male child, once given away by her and legally adopted. The mother by adoption died and the child given to the grandmother. The case is entitled: State of Iowa on behalf of Carl B. Berry vs. Chiffon Essie Erickson, alias Maria Smith.

It is claimed that in 1898 the above defendant gave birth to a male child and that the child was subsequently adopted by a one Mrs. Berry. Mrs. Berry died while in possession of the child and left it with Mrs. Lou Payne, her mother. Later the mother by birth obtained possession of the child and now this action has been brought at the instigation of Mrs. Payne, who declares that the child is not living in wholesome environment, and this fact will be established at the hearing if possible.

The hearing is set for this afternoon.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Benjamin departed this afternoon on their wedding trip to be gone for a week or ten days. Upon their return they will make their future home in Fort Madison, where Mr. Benjamin has his headquarters. He has been in the employ of the Santa Fe for some time past as fireman and is one of the conscientious, well thought of employees of the road. Before leaving Keokuk he had made this city his home the greater part of the time and made scores of friends. Miss Russert, his bride, is an estimable young lady, who has been the recipient of congratulations from many upon her entrance to wedded life. Last evening Miss Edwina McKenzie, who was bridesmaid at the wedding, entertained the bride and groom very informally and a pleasant evening was spent. A number of showers were given previous to the wedding, in honor of the bride.

An Old Fashioned Lap Supper. Last evening in the parlors of the First Congregational church the visiting delegates and members of the local church were treated to a novel social event, in the form of an old fashioned lap supper. The guests gathered at 5:30 in the chapel where refreshments were enjoyed and talks interspersed between the pleasure of eating made a happy social time for all those present. Mrs. Sylvester Carter, one of the oldest members of the church, and who attended the meeting of the Congregationalists held in this city fifty years ago, spoke a few interesting words to the guests, to the guests. Mrs. Carter now resides in Chicago and her presence at the social event last evening was a great pleasure to her many friends here.

The luncheon consisted of: Cold Tongue, Tomato salad, Potato chips, Sandwiches, Pickles, Doughnuts, Coffee.

For Miss Starkweather. A number of the ladies of the board of directors of the Y. W. of the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. met this noon at dinner with Miss Ada Starkweather, state secretary of the association. At one o'clock a meeting of the board was held with Miss Starkweather present, who spoke several things of interest to the workers of the association. Miss Starkweather left this afternoon for Ottumwa where she will spend a short visit.

Will C. Smith is up from Quincy for two days.

PIMPLES OLD HATS

Do not throw them away. Have your old hats made new. Hatter, Osburn's barber shop, 505 Main street.

FOR SALE—9 room brick, modern, between Sixth and Seventh on Morgan street. J. A. Roberts, No. 28 North Fifth street.

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William A. Rogers' best Standard Silverware, regular \$3.00 and \$2.50 per dozen teaspoons, each **12c**

Regular \$4.50 and \$5.50 per dozen tablespoons at, each **24c**

Regular \$4 and \$3.50 per dozen dessert spoons at, each **21c**

Regular \$4.00 and \$4.50 per dozen knives, at, each **24c**

Regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 per dozen forks, at, each **24c**

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- 9-room brick, modern, N. S.\$3,500
- 13-room modern, good, N. S.\$4,500
- 10-room, two lots, S. S.\$2,700
- 9-room frame, fine lot, S. S.\$2,200
- 8-room frame, fine lot, S. S.\$2,100
- 3-room, 7 lots, S. W. K.\$9.00

The Beautiful Old Folk Dance to be Given By Ninety Girls at the Field Meet Tomorrow.

MUSIC BY BRASS BAND

Many Beautiful Evolutions By Costumed Dancers to Be the Feature of the Field Meet.

The May-pole dance has always held its place in popular interest as being one of the most beautiful of the old-time folk dances, the one often mentioned in early literature, and the one most closely associated with the joyous celebration of spring's fullest charm.

As it will be danced by the ninety girls of the Keokuk schools tomorrow at field day, it will be the brilliant feature of the occasion.

It will be danced through three times, two schools appearing at the same time, not only giving the actual May-pole movements, but presenting most introductory evolutions of great beauty. At least two of the schools will present girls dressed entirely in the school colors.

An hour or more will be required to complete the dances. The schools are paired as follows: Washington and Torrence; Wells and Garfield; Cary and Lincoln.

This year a brass band will furnish music for the dancers, adding to the spirit of the dance, and the pleasure of the audience and of those participating in the dance.

FOR RENT—715 Franklin. For key and particulars call 711 Franklin. Bell phone 168-R.

M. S. Ackles. "The Real Estate Man"

Want Column

- WANTED—Position by young man to clerk in store. Address 1718 Exchange.
- WANTED—Button cutters; experience not necessary. Hawkeye Pearl Button Factory, Keokuk, Iowa, 11
- WANTED—A good cook and second girl, white, 633 Grand ave.
- WANTED—First class horse collar cutters, stitchers, bucklers and stuffing machine operators, steady work, good wages, non-union shop. Give experience and names of firms worked for and where now employed. Address "X," this office.

FOR RENT—Two young men for soot-blasting and collecting. Must be first class in every respect and good hustlers. References required. Call for Mr. Franklin, Grand Hotel.

FOR RENT—715 Franklin. For key and particulars call 711 Franklin. Bell phone 168-R.

FOR RENT—For the summer, furnished house, two miles out on the Johnson street road. Inquire 916 Times.

FOR RENT—One of the most desirable dwellings on North Fifth street; all modern conveniences; elegantly furnished; to man and wife, at nominal rental. Possession June 1st. Collins & Partridge.

FOR SALE—Baseball catcher's mitt, mask, and two bats, cheap. Call 1718 Exchange.

FOR SALE—Slot machine, \$125.00 model. Will sell cheap. Call 1718 Exchange.

FOR SALE—A good top buggy and a fine Shetland pony, 1829 Exchange street.

FOR SALE—Five room cottage, full lot; fuel gas, electric lights; in good repair. Call 1320 Times street.

FOR SALE—8 room frame house, full lot, Morgan street, \$1,500. J. A. Roberts, No. 28 North Fifth street.

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