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**BLUFF PARK OPENS IN MAY**

One of the Most Popular Summer Resorts in This Part of the Country to be Built up Larger.

**HUNDREDS EXPECTED**

Closed Dancing Pavillion Will be Made Much Larger and Other Features Will be Added.

Bluff Park will open in May. Although no definite date has been set, campers and picnickers will be able to make use of the most popular summer resort within fifty miles some time during month after next and as soon as it is thought advisable by Manager Whitaker to rent cottages for the first time of the 1911 season.

Bluff Park, possessing one of the grandest views on the Mississippi river, promises to be more popular than ever this coming summer and with the work on the dam here piling into shape with great rapidity, hundreds it is expected cannot be accommodated.

The twenty or more cottages will be increased to twice that many, are present plans and Iowans and Illinoisans who make annual excursions to the cool and inviting retreat a mile below Montrose and ten miles from Keokuk, will get their first taste of the bluff's invigorating out-door life within a few weeks now.

**Larger Dancing Pavillion.**

The old dancing pavillion which stood last summer and was visited by hundreds of younger people during the season, is to be entirely reconstructed and made much larger to accommodate this year's crowds.

A roof to protect the place from the sun's glare and bad weather will be built the same as the present one.

Messrs. Whitaker and Dan Agne have arranged to conduct the series of dances which will be given at Bluff Park during the summer months. The first dance will be given some time during May shortly after the opening of the Park.

Other service and changes will be made at the resort and new fixtures and arrangements will change the complexion of the place greatly and make the spot a more inviting one than ever for outing parties and evening dancing and dining crowds.

**AMUSEMENTS.**

This week at Dodges. This week at Dodges will be a record week in the history of motion pictures. There will be two of the features shown tomorrow night and it will undoubtedly be a program of merit. The feature pictures for tomorrow night will be a Biograph production called "The Lonedale Operator" and a Selig picture called "The Way of the Transgressor."

In the Selig picture "The Way of the Transgressor," Bill Bronson marries a western girl and takes her to an eastern city, where they make their home. Bill soon tires of the bonds of matrimony and begins to neglect the little woman who has given up all to share his lot. A child is born to them, but instead of softening Bill's nature, it seems only to irritate him, and he takes up with evil associates. Disillusion soon loses him his position and he sinks lower and lower until he is persuaded to become a thief in order to live without manual toil (a thing he abhors).

The complications that arise from now on are intensely interesting, holding the spectator spellbound until the climax is reached, in which Bill is removed from the path of those whose happiness he would blight, and the story ends leaving little doubt in the minds of those who witness this powerful picture sermon, that "The Way of the Transgressor is hard."

The Biograph picture to be shown tomorrow night is a thrilling railway picture, showing many sensational scenes and it is truly a clever picture. Two complete shows will be given tomorrow night at the regular hours, 7:45 and 9:00 o'clock.

The feature picture for next Wednesday night will be a Kalem production called "Rescued From the Desert," a story of Mad Mule Canyon. Ned, a new comer in the mining camp, protects Tushaquinot, a poor Indian, from an attack of the camp bully. After the fight, Dick, one of the miners, gives Ned his hand and invites him to his home where he introduces him to his sister. A month later Ned finds pay dirt and makes a double strike. While visiting Dick's sister, little brother Joe mischievously places a bag containing Dick's gold dust in a pocket of Ned's coat where it is later found causing Ned to be accused of theft. As punishment Ned is driven into the desert with one day's provisions. Rose, Dick's sister, who believes in Ned's innocence, seeks out Tushaquinot and begs him to go and find her sweetheart, Tushaquinot, remembering the good deed Ned did him on his first arrival in camp, takes

up the trail through the desert, eventually finding Ned and bringing him to camp. As they arrive in the settlement little Joe explains his trick, thereby clearing Ned's reputation.

On next Friday night will be shown one of those famous comedy programs, the bill will include two of the best Biograph comedies that has ever been offered to the picture fans of Keokuk. Taken as a whole, this weeks programs will eclipse anything that has ever been shown in the motion picture line in Keokuk.

**CITY NEWS.**

Regular meeting of Keokuk lodge No. 13, I. O. O. F. Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren fraternally invited.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Bridget Hickey will be held from St. Peter's Catholic church at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Friends are invited to attend. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

**PERSONAL**

Marc L. Parsons is in the city, arriving here from Galesburg, on account of the illness of his father, A. E. Parsons.

Col. John O'Keefe of St. Louis is in the city transacting business and taking a little time to visit with old friends.

Frederic C. Smith of Chicago University is home to remain for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woolley and family will spend Sunday at Nauvoo with relatives.

Mrs. Kate Holliday, of Creston, who has been in the city most of the winter visiting with relatives, left Saturday morning for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry of Bloomington, Ill., and Dan Brennan of Elvaston, Ill. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Trickett.

**MOBILIZATION**

**WAS A SUCCESS**

Maj. General Wood Pleased With the Rapidity of Transporting to the Mexican Border.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.]

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Entire satisfaction with the results attained in the mobilization of troops along the Mexican border was expressed today by Major General Wood, chief of staff, U. S. A. The only delays encountered were those due to the inability of the railroad companies to furnish cars but the railroads, profiting by experience are now preparing themselves against being caught napping again, said Gen. Wood.

When asked how the mobilization compared with similar movements attempted in 1898, Gen. Wood declared they could not be compared. In ten days more was accomplished in the recent Texas mobilization, he said, than was done in two months at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war.

"To move the United States army in 1898," said Gen. Wood, "was like trying to move an old farmer and his wife, who had been living in the same house for fifty years and could not bear to live without all the hen coops going along too. Since 1898 we have done away with a lot of unnecessary impedimenta. Also the frequent movement of troops to the Philippines has taught the officers and men how to move quickly and easily."

**China and Russia.**

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] ST. PETERSBURG, March 25.—The foreign office tonight unofficially admits that the attitude of China concerning Russia's demands concerning trade discrimination in Mongolia, indicates China is merely delaying and that occupation of Chinese territory is inevitable. Russia does not look for any emergency, inasmuch as China's only response to Russia's latest pressure is suggestive of hostilities. Russia today sent an additional demand, politely but firmly urging that definite reply be made without further equivocation.

**Chicago Gains Victory.**

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, March 25.—In one of the hardest fought indoor meets the middle west has seen in years, the University of Chicago tonight won the annual big 8 college conference competition here. The score for the meet was: Chicago, 36; Illinois, 33; Minnesota, 14; Wisconsin, 10; Purdue, 10; Northwestern, 4. Throughout the night Chicago and Illinois fought neck and neck, the victories of Davenport in the quarter and half giving Chicago the deciding points.

**30,000 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION**

Supplies for Mexican Revolutionists Are Captured Enroute to the Front.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] EL PASO, Texas, March 25.—A telegram received here tonight from Sanderson, Texas, says a band of twelve men with horses and mules loaded with 30,000 rounds of ammunition for rifles and Colt's automatic revolvers were captured today two miles from Sanderson and going towards Mexico. Adolphus Madero, a cousin of Francisco Madero, was leader of the party. There were two Americans in the party.

Major Edward Hay of Madero's army, who was reported killed in the Casas Grandes battle, sent word to

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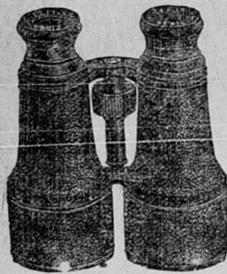
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**Cornell Won Meet.**

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 25.—Michigan suffered her first dual meet defeat in the local gymnasium here tonight at the hands of Cornell. Final count, Michigan, 33½; Cornell, 38½. Homer, of the Wolverines, was the individual star of the meet, but he was unable to get three points in the pole vault event, which was necessary to decide the winner.

—Read The Daily Gate City.

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