

BRILLIANT STAR IN THE EAST

Venus is Well Worth Looking at These Mornings When it Glows Like a Red Lantern.

MISTAKEN FOR COMET

Morning Star is so Bright and Gorgeous That it is Worth Breaking Rest to View it.

Venus, morning star, bright as a lantern, hangs in the eastern sky these mornings and blazes forth so brightly that it is almost startling when seen.

On last Sunday morning The Gate City force suspended work at four o'clock and as each one went home through the dark morning, they saw the star shining in the sky and noted its exceeding brilliance.

There is a comet in the eastern sky, but it does not get out of bed at 4 o'clock, not being visible until about 4:30 o'clock.

The Fort Madison Gen. City tells of the Graham comet as follows:

J. L. Graham, light tender of the Mississippi river bridge, may have the credit of discovering a new comet and if so a constellation will appear in its regular rotation bearing the name, "Graham's comet."

Mr. Graham noticed the constellation for the first time this morning at 4:10, due east. It appeared fully as bright as Halley's comet to the naked eye and possessed a tail which extended apparently two or three hundred yards across the heavens.

When first seen the comet was near the horizon and gradually rose until daylight made it invisible. In appearance it did not differ much from Halley's and possessed the same glow, lighting up the surrounding heavens, which was characteristic of the famous Halley's comet.

As far as could be learned today no one in town seems to know what comet this is. There is some speculation as to whether it may be a tramp. It is easily visible to the naked eye and no doubt hundreds of Fort Madison people will set their alarm clocks tonight for four o'clock, so that they may see this celestial visitor before it passes back into space for another cycle of years.

A comet was discovered by Prof. Lowell at Harvard October 11th, but that can hardly be the same one as the Harvard, or Bejowsky's, as this comet comes too near daylight to be photographed, while the Graham comet appears fully an hour before sunrise.

Another One Saw It. A Rock Island man claims to have seen the eastern comet and the morning star at the same time, a paper of that city saying:

D. L. Schable, a baker employed at the Math bakery, reported to the Daily Union today that he saw one of the two comets which have recently been discovered.

He says that about 4 o'clock this morning he was crossing the alley from the bakery to the Tarp restaurant when he saw in the sky one of the stellar tramps. It was in a position due east and just north of the morning star.

ANKLE BROKEN IN VAULTING HORSE

J. M. Dolan, Water Power Employee, Met With Accident in "Y" Gym Last Night. J. M. Dolan, a Stone & Webster employe, and member of the senior class of the Y. M. C. A., broke his right ankle last night while doing a rear vault over the horse in the association gymnasium.

Moral in Evolution. The history of evolution is one long record of victory in the face of apparently insuperable obstacles. Man is man because he is ever doing the impossible—or that which seems such to weakness and folly.—Rev. W. E. Simonds.

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AMUSEMENTS.

"The Red Mill" a Record Breaking Show.

The scenes of Martin & Emery's production of the musical play, "The Red Mill," are laid in Holland. It is believed that this is the first play ever presented in America devoted so exclusively to the portrayal of Dutch character and location.

"The Red Mill" is in two acts. The first depicts a square in the town of Katwyk-aan-Zee a picturesque place on the North Sea. The picture is absolutely correct and a duplication of an actual scene.

Payne Children Score Another Keokuk Hit at Colonial Theatre. They are better than ever. When Arthur Hull, Keokuk's young theatrical promoter and former manager of the Airdome theatre, placed under contract for all winter season, the celebrated little Payne children he made a great deal, rivaled only by the construction of the Airdome in the spring of 1910.

The ability of these children has been told before in these columns and everyone in Keokuk knows how clever they are.

They come back this time with several new numbers all of which are as good or better than their old successes. Particularly fine is the "Reuben" number. Also Baby Payne in the harem skirt. They appear at the Colonial again tonight from whence they go to Hannibal to play at the Majestic.

Y. W. C. A. Entertainment Course.

The Y. W. C. A. announces its entertainment course for 1911-1912, consisting of the five following numbers: November 25, 1911—Lyric Glee Club. December 9, 1911—The Boys. January 23, 1912—Maude Stevens Concert Co.

February 29, 1912—Osceola Pooler. March 5, 1912—Ellsworth Plumstead. Each of these five numbers comes with the heartiest of press notices.

Others have expressed a desire to see the comet and the indications are that there will be many early risers in the city for a few days.

Venus Seen by Day.

Venus is so bright that it can be seen by day. It may be a little difficult to find it. With patience it can be picked up and after that it can readily be kept in view.

It is located about one-quarter the distance of the eastern from the western horizon, west of the sun. When the sun rises Venus is about half way from the eastern horizon to the zenith. When the sun is about 9 a. m.—Venus is located directly south of the zenith. When the sun is at noon, Venus is half way down the western sky. The planet may be seen setting in the west about 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Hard Colds—People whose blood is pure are not nearly so likely to take hard colds as are others. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure; and this great medicine recovers the system after a cold as no other medicine does. Take Hood's.

Series of Lectures. Rev. G. C. Williams of the Congregational church has announced another series of popular lectures to be delivered on the tenth and twenty-fourth of November, and the eighth of December.

Reservations will be made the first week in November.

Original Order. State of Iowa Lee County, ss. In the District Court of said county.

Mary E. Tumelty, Plaintiff, vs. William Tumelty, May Tumelty, John Tumelty, Estelle D. Tumelty, Fred Tumelty, Hattie Tumelty, Mary Tumelty, Rose A. Carl and E. A. Barkley, Defendants.—Original Order.

To the above named defendant: You are hereby notified that a petition is now in file in the clerk's office of the District Court aforesaid.

And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next regular November term of said court, to be begun and holden at Keokuk on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1911, default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon as prayed for in said petition.

A. L. PARSONS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

BURLINGTON BOY SHOT AND KILLED

Henry Grupe, Seventeen Years Old, the Victim of a Hunting Accident.

BURLINGTON, Oct. 24.—Henry Grupe, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grupe, residing at 1214 Linden street, was accidentally shot and killed with his own gun about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon while hunting rabbits on Otter Island.

The charge entered the young man's breast, just above the heart. He shouted to his companion, Charles Neufner, who was about fifty feet away, that he had been shot in the back. Neufner hurried to Grupe's side and found him lying in about two feet of water, with his head just above the surface, supporting himself on his elbow.

Neufner carried the lad to a heap of brush out of the water, and hurrying away, got a skiff. He placed Grupe in the bottom of the boat and started to pull for their shanty, where the remainder of the party were camped. The injured boy asked his companion to raise him up, and Neufner complied, but had no sooner done so than the other dropped over and expired.

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HENNEMAN ACCEPTS CHALLENGE TO BOUT

Keokuk Title Holder Will Take on Dawson Porter, Winner to Take All.

Charles Hennemann, Jr., local wrestling champion, has accepted the challenge hurled at him by Dawson Porter in Sunday morning's Gate City. Hennemann writes:

"In regard to the challenge issued by Dawson Porter in Sunday's Gate City for a wrestling bout with me, I wish to state that I am willing to accept the challenge upon the condition that winner take all including gate receipts. The date for the bout is agreeable to me at any time, as I am in the best of condition. As for weight, I will admit Porter is much heavier than myself, but I am confident I can beat him in the science, which is the main factor in the wrestling game. Hoping that Porter will interview me and arrange the bout as soon as possible, I remain,

CHARLES M. HENNEMANN.

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The Building Insured.

Insurance is carried on building and furnishings to the amount of \$10,000, written in companies locally represented by the J. H. Bastert & Co. agency. Rev. Mr. Schueler gave it as his opinion that the loss will not amount to in excess of \$2,000.

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COOL WORK IN A HOT PLACE

Quincy Minister Averts Panic Among Members of the Congregation When Fire Starts in Basement.

ORGAN BROKE HE SAID

Satisfied With Minister's Statement the Flock Passes Quietly Out to be Greeted by Fire Department.

The Firemen Are Called.

An alarm was turned in and was responded to promptly by the crews of the Nos. 2, 3 and 5 stations with their apparatus. Three lines of hose were used in addition to a stream from the chemical engine, the No. 5 steamer getting up steam but not being brought into service.

What water was pumped to extinguish the blaze was forced by the No. 3 engine. Under instructions of Chief Marriotte no more water than absolutely necessary was thrown upon the building, and the result was that while some damage was done the interior it was confined to the Sunday school room. This room had been carpeted only a few weeks in anticipation of the holding of the synodical meeting in the church. After the fire the carpet was removed and laid on the lawn outside to dry. Parts of it were discolored by chemical engine fluid and by falling embers, but the carpet can be repaired, and being now the piling will not be noticeable, as would be the case in an older one. The firemen did excellent work.

Quincy, Ill., Oct. 24.—The congregation of Luther Memorial church was disappointed Sunday forenoon, in not hearing a sermon.

Just before the pastor should have begun his discourse he has a whispered consultation with R. E. Weeks, one of the ushers, and then announced that owing to trouble in the basement the services would be discontinued. The organ had been working badly and the last two verses of the hymn sung before the sermon had been given out without musical accompaniment. The congregation thought there was some connection between the trouble with the organ and the sudden termination of the service and fled out of the church in orderly manner. Not until the worshippers reached the outside was it learned that the building was on fire. It was because the usher and the pastor showed possession of presence of mind that there was no commotion, and, possibly, that a stampede was averted.

James Sullivan, Jr., had informed Mr. Weeks that the roof was ablaze, and Mr. Weeks, who had been in the basement inspecting the motor that furnishes the power to run the organ, went quietly forward and whispered the information into the ear of Rev. Edward P. Schueler, the pastor. The coincidence of the organ being out of order and the breaking out of the fire assisted in allaying suspicion that anything was wrong except as stated by the pastor, but it was well managed, and Messrs. Schueler and Weeks are entitled to the credit of having accomplished the dismissal of the congregation without even an approach to a panic.

KAHOKA, MO.

Mrs. Milton Sisson died at her home in Kahoka Sunday afternoon, October 22, at 3 o'clock, aged 78 years, seven months and seven days. Funeral services from the residence Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. T. A. Allison. Interment in Kahoka cemetery. The aged husband, one son, Dr. W. B. Sisson, of Kahoka, and three daughters survive.

S. A. Wells came in from Iola, Kan., last Thursday and is the guest of Kahoka friends.

James White, of Hershey, Nebraska, was an over-Sunday visitor with his brother-in-laws S. S. Ball and J. T. Townsend.

The annual teachers' meeting for Clark county will not be held this year, and instead that teachers will attend the state meeting which will be held at Hannibal November 9, 10 and 11.

County court will convene November 6.

Probate court will convene Nov. 13.

Grover Bogguss, of Keokuk, was an over-Sunday visitor in Kahoka.

Guy Creger and Ed. R. Wilson left Monday on a trip to Arkansas. The former will probably remain all winter.

Frank Walker left Monday for Paris, Mo., where he is employed on a school building as a stone mason.

Ray Sanson returned Saturday from a trip to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Arnold visited over Sunday with relatives at Mt. Sterling, Iowa.

The Kahoka basket ball team went over to Wyaconda last Saturday and engaged the team of the High school at that place. The Kahoka team was victorious by the score of 45 to 7.

Some thirty or more "rooters" went along to cheer their favorites on to victory.

W. L. Frazee, of Centerville, and Miss Stella Tielck of Oakley, Ia., were united in marriage in Kahoka last Saturday by Judge M. L. Clay. The groom is a K. & W. brakeman and a former resident of Clark county, a son of the late Samuel Frazee.

Norris Hunter, employed at the Werre store, sustained a broken arm last Saturday morning. Lingard Werre, small son of the proprietor hit him on the elbow of the right arm with a small stick, breaking the bone. For a time he did not think there was anything wrong but the pain soon drove him to a physician's office. He now carries the member in a splint.

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London the Greatest Market. London is the world's greatest market for tea and ivory, said Mr. J. G. Broadbank of the Port Authority at the Society of Arts, a few days ago. Each year 120,000 tons of tea and the product of 20,000 elephants reached London. Forty million sheep's fleeces pass through the dock annually. In one warehouse 100,000,000 cigars are stored, and in another 2,500,000 gallons of rum.

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