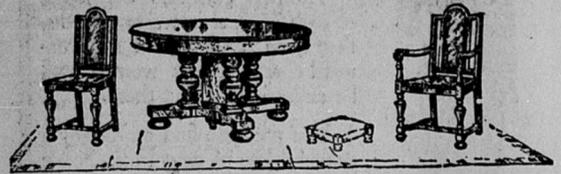


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We do such jobs as patches, sewing, etc., at reasonable prices.

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SOCIETY

Organize a Sunshine Circle.
A "Sunshine Circle" consisting of the young ladies of the Second Presbyterian church was organized recently, having as its motto to bring cheer and comfort into homes where the clouds of sorrow and adversity were gathered. The following were the officers elected for the ensuing year:

- President—Miss Clariel Hughes.
 - Vice-president—Miss Esther Nelson.
 - Secretary—Miss Lella McGaw.
 - Treasurer—Miss Zella Harrison.
 - Chairman of membership committee—Miss Arvie Buell.
 - Chairman of social committee—Miss Ethel Nelson.
 - Chairman of flower committee—Miss Frances McGaw.
- Meetings will be held every Tuesday evening in the several homes. All young ladies of the church and congregation who have not already joined, are cordially invited to do so.

Joint Entertainment First Wednesday In December.

The A. O. U. W. lodge and the members of the Degree of Honor order will have a joint entertainment, the first Wednesday evening in December, the sixth of the month. Plans are being made for a musical and recitative program and other features of jollity will make the gathering one of unlimited pleasure for the lodge members and their families. Supper will be served during the evening and it is intended by the committee in charge to make the event one of the foremost of social happenings that the two societies have held together.

Next Tuesday evening there will be an open meeting of the Degree of Honor lodge, to which the A. O. U. W. members have been invited.

Thimble Kensington Honored Marion Lady This Afternoon.

The Misses Harriet and Katherine Wright, assisted by Mrs. G. M. Covell, very prettily entertained a company of their lady friends at a thimble kensington this afternoon at three o'clock at the residence of the first named ladies, 1225 High streets. The courtesy was in honor of Mrs. Schofield of Marion, Ind., Mrs. Schofield being formerly Miss Minnie Dee Wright of this city and well known as an accomplished young woman elocutionist and entertainer.

One of the pleasant contests of this afternoon's function was a Thanksgiving game. Refreshments were served and the hours were exceedingly pleasant for those favored.

Company L Private Dance Tonight.

This evening in the armory, the members of Company L and their ladies will have a private dancing party.

N. I. N. E. Club.

Miss Rosemary Finigan entertained the N. I. N. E. club at her home, 402 South Seventh street on Wednesday evening.

In Honor of Sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Kruse entertained a number of friends Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Kruse's sister, Miss Rose Sroenriter, who is visiting in the city. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Petry, Mr. and Mrs. G. Glasser, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Higham, Mr. and Mrs. R. Scherer and Miss Fannie Rebo of Alexandria.

Misses Trimble and Wray at Tea.

At their residence 205 North Second street this afternoon, Misses Helen Trimble and Nellie Wray entertained at tea. Tomorrow afternoon, these same hostesses will have a bridge company.

C. E. Social at Pagett Residence.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Westminster Presbyterian church will have a masque social tomorrow night at the home of Miss Lora M. Pagett, 1027 Fulton street.

Early December Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Nellie Trimble Wray and Mr. H. T. Herrick will occur December second.

Entertained Missionary Society.

The Missionary Society of the Trinity Methodist church was entertained in a most pleasing manner this afternoon by Mrs. Chas. VanSittert at her home, 912 Franklin street.

Cosmopolitan Club Program.

The Cosmopolitan club will present a very attractive program at their next meeting on November 23, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Mrs. Eugene Baker will be the speaker of the evening, and will tell of her recent trip through Norway. There will be several musical numbers and Mr. J. O. Boyd will preside.

Some Corn Husking.

STERLING, Ill. Nov. 16.—Carl Raub has established a record that will insure a job wherever there is any corn to be husked. Beginning at 6 o'clock in the morning, he picked and cribbed 185 bushels and 16 pounds by 5:19 p. m. The event was witnessed by nearly 300 farmers and the time was kept by judges who weighed each load.

Wealthy Italian Dies.

ROCKFORD, Ill. Nov. 16.—Giacomo Maffioli, who came here penniless from Italy, 40 years ago and who amassed a fortune in constructing buildings, died here, aged 60 years.

A HEALTHY, HAPPY OLD AGE

May be promoted by those who gently cleanse the system, now and then, when in need of a laxative remedy, by taking a desertspoonful of the ever refreshing, wholesome and truly beneficial Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, which is the only family laxative generally approved by the most eminent physicians, because it acts in a natural, strengthening way and warms and tones up the internal organs without weakening them. It is equally beneficial for the very young and the middle aged, as it is always efficient and free from all harmful ingredients. To get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine, bearing the name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package

AMUSEMENTS.

Dodge's Theatre.
The pictures shown at Dodge's theatre last evening were great. They gave the best of satisfaction and will give the same enjoyment this evening. This popular show place always endeavors to give to its patrons the fullest measure of value and entertainment of a kind that is both pleasing and instructive and profitable.

"The Engineer's Daughter" is one of the greatest railroad pictures that has ever been shown in Keokuk. It is thrilling and realistic and you will enjoy every feature of it.

"The Ranger's Stratagem" is one of those western pictures in which Indians and pioneers play an important part. It is a picture that will please everybody.

"Who's Who" is a comedy that will make you laugh. These three pictures will furnish an evening of entertainment that will delight you.

Go to Dodge's theatre tonight. The safe place. The place that is popular. Where the environments are pleasing. Tomorrow night will be Biograph night.

Miss Van Volkenburg last week appeared in Evanston, Ill., the fashionable Chicago suburb, for her eleventh time, showing the merit of her entertainment and the desire of those who hear her once to wish to hear her again.

The ladies of Keokuk Chapter D. A. R. are expecting a large sized audience and their offering deserves such. The ladies have taken up the matter of completing the monument at Rand Park, located over the dust of Chief Keokuk and the proceeds of this evening's entertainment will go into the fund being raised for the purchase of a life sized statue of the old Indian chief, to be placed on top of the monument.

At the Colonial.

The Colonial theatre is featuring a great program of pictures tonight. The Artists' sons, a Selig picture. A Romance of the Desert, a great Indian picture, and Mae's Sultors, a screaming Edison comedy. Harold Crosby, that pleasing singer, is singing "Sweet Italian Love," and "Oh You Beautiful Doll," a big song hit. The song everybody is whistling.

Your last chance of hearing it tonight. Mr. Crosby needs no introduction to Keokuk audiences, having sang

The influence of
A good breakfast
Lasts all day.
With body and mind in poise—
Swinging along smoothly,
Work becomes a pleasure.
Brain and Nerves depend
Much more on food
Than we are apt to suppose.
When it is easy to digest
And contains the right kind
Of nourishment,
The healthy brain will
Respond to all demands.

Grape-Nuts FOOD

Contains the true elements
From wheat and barley—
Including the phosphates
(Grown in the grain)
Required by Nature in
Rebuilding the tissue cells
Broken down by
Daily wear and tear.

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Company, Limited, Battle Creek, Mich.

The Ultimate Cost

Of every article of merchandise you wear and the food that comes to your table, has in the past few years been taxed to the very limit.

Eggs for which the farmer receives 15c to 18c in the summer have advanced to 40c or 50c when they reach you in the winter. Two years ago you could buy two pounds of sugar for the price you pay for one pound today.

We mention just a few of these every day necessities and their constantly rising cost, to illustrate the wide gap between you and the producer.

Many tolls were paid under the old system of reaching the ultimate consumer, which condition has brought about the absolute necessity wherever possible for the manufacturer to bring his product direct to you without the many profits of the middle man.

Such is our plan in operating nearly two hundred branch stores all over the United States through which we sell our entire product direct to you from our factory. There is but one small profit to pay and that to the manufacturer only. You buy here at retail at the wholesale price. Come to our opening Saturday, Nov. 18. Let us prove the saving you can make on your shoe purchases. Our prices are \$1.98, \$2.48 and \$2.98.

This Branch No. 121 Opens Saturday, Nov. 18

14 SOUTH THIRD STREET

THE Wear-U-Well Shoe Co.

Further Announcement in These Columns Tomorrow

CITY NEWS.

The food inspectors of the state food and dairy departments are learning the secrets of tampering with scales in Des Moines the entire force of inspectors, accompanied by one of the Fairbanks & Morse Scales company experts from Chicago inspected the local offices of the concern. The expert is showing them how the scales are put together, how they are tampered with in the interests of the seller and giving them a detailed description of all the known methods of scale tampering. The inspectors will begin the round-up of bad scales this week and it is expected that the knowledge which they acquire of tampering methods will be an important factor in discovering the present existence of tampered scales.

Curator Harlan of the state historical department is receiving some valuable newspapers to be placed among the files containing copies of the first papers published in Iowa. Mrs. Margaret Dougherty of Keosauqua recently presented the department with some exceptionally valuable copies. Among those received from here is a copy of the Keosauqua Times of Oct. 8 1845; a copy of the Keosauqua Democrat for April 16, 1847; and copies of the Keosauqua Republican ranging from Nov. 15, 1861 to May 5, 1892.

FELL FROM PORCH TO HER DEATH

Quincy Woman Met Death When a Temporary Railing Broke, Causing Her Fall.

QUINCY, Ill., Nov. 16.—Mrs. Mary Schulte, wife of Anton Schulte of 935 Ohio street, met with an accident which terminated fatally several hours later. She had stepped out on the porch on the second story to empty some water, when she slipped and fell, dropping to the granite walk below. The injuries sustained were of so serious a nature that she was at once beyond human aid. After suffering several hours, death came.

Mr. and Mrs. Schulte live in the upper flat of the residence at 935 Ohio street, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Garrels, occupying the lower flat. Being somewhat crowded for space, they recently decided to build a kitchen to the upper flat and it was due to the work being done there that the accident of last evening was possible. The permanent banister had been removed as it interfered with the work of the carpenters and in its place a temporary railing had been put across the opening.

MEXICAN KILLED BY FAST TRAIN

Section Hand Struck by Burlington Yesterday Evening at Fort Madison.

[Special to The Gate City.] FORT MADISON, Iowa, Nov. 16.—Augustine Medina, a Mexican, was killed here last night by the fast Burlington passenger train running from Kansas City to Fort Madison, dying in a hospital less than three hours after being struck by the train.

Medina was a section hand employed by the Santa Fe. It is believed he came to Fort Madison Saturday to get his money. Horribly mangled, his prostrate form was found on the tracks near the freight depot shortly after 7 o'clock by a gang of trainmen who were walking along the tracks. One of his legs was cut off and the other badly crushed. There were innumerable bruises and cuts about the body and there was a deep hole in the head. Although alive when found, the man died about 9:30 o'clock following an amputation.

Coroner Fred Korsehgen of Keokuk will hold an inquest here Friday morning.

LAST DAY FOR SECURING SERVICE

Tomorrow Will be Last Day for Filing Suits for November Term of Court.

Today is the last day for service and tomorrow the last day for filing suits for the November term of the district court which convenes in Keokuk on November 27. A majority of suits which have been filed for the coming term are of an unimportant character, and there are not a great many of them.

E. M. Majors and Flora R. Majors have brought suit against The Provident Savings Life Assurance society of New York and Postal Life Insurance company, to recover the sum of

\$600 from each of them on a policy taken out by Maurice Majors.

R. C. McIlwain has sued Elizabeth Malone, Harry Malone and A. L. Hanson on a promissory note of \$500. A similar suit against George Dade and Harriet Dade is on a note of \$520.

Frank Hagerman has brought suit against Isabella Van Camp, A. M. Johnson, A. M. Davidson and J. B. VanPappelendam, to recover on a promissory note of \$1200 delivered to the first named defendant and secured by a mortgage on lot 5, block 144. The other defendants have some interest in the property given as security. Foreclosure is asked.

R. C. McIlwain has brought suit against Amanda Gingers, Samuel Brown and Emma Brown on a promissory note of \$485.

Hasty Pride.

This is how a little girl reported the text of the sermon: "Pride goeth before destruction, but a haughty spirit waits till fall."—Judge.

WHAT'S THE REASON?

Many Keokuk People in Poor Health Without Knowing the Cause.

There are scores of people who drag out a miserable existence without realizing the cause of their suffering. Day after day they are racked with backache and headache; suffer from nervousness, dizziness, weakness, languor and depression. Likely the kidneys have fallen behind in their work of filtering the blood and that is the root of the trouble. Look to your kidneys, assist them in their work—give them the help they need. You can use no better remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills—endorsed by over one hundred thousand people, and by your neighbors in Keokuk.

Mrs. H. Van Camp, 307 Main St., Keokuk, Iowa, says: "My back and head ached severely and I had trouble from the kidney secretions. I was dizzy and languid when I got up in the morning and whenever I stooped or lifted, sharp pains passed through my loins. Some one told me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and getting a box at Wilkinson & Co.'s drug store, I began their use. I was promptly and permanently cured and consequently, I feel that I cannot say too much in praise of this remedy."

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