Easter Week

Bargain Opportunities

Tomorrow closes our Easter week sale of seasonable jewelry and we announce for this last day several unusually good specials.

Ladies Sautoir neckchains with the new model lockets, $4.00 value, Easter sale $2.50

A ladies new small size watch in 14k stiffened gold with 15 jewel movement $14.50

An entirely new showing in silver and gold filled vanities, priced specially at $15.00, $10.00, $8.00

Our big Saturday special as announced. Solid gold front cuff buttons, value $2.50 at each pair

80 Cents

Saturday only. Large or small sizes.

T. R. J. AYRES & SONS

Jewelers and Silversmiths

distressful conditions in barns and a few houses on the hills. The waters have receded a foot, but the people cannot see their submerged homes. Many houses were washed away. Measles and typhoid have broken out among the refugees who are without medical attention, or medical facilities of any kind. Communication with Terre Haute by boat is out of the question until the waters recede. All bridges are out. Five were drowned, or died from exposure in West Terre Haute.

Prairieton and Riverton are submerged. Thousands of acres near Vincennes are under water. A thousand families have deserted their homes in the neighborhood of these three places.

REFUGEES TELL OF THE HORRORS

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friends as he completed his last trip. The worst of the damage seemed to me to be along Central avenue."

Representative John G. Cooper stated that the state legislature is prepared to make a second appropriation of $250,000 should the money be needed. He praised the work of the governor which he said has saved many lives and prevented much greater suffering.

C. F. Barton, a Pittsburgh traveling man, declared he saw seven persons who had been swept into a tree top slowly succumb to the intense cold and drop one by one to death yesterday.

"First to collapse was a man," said Barton. "Then two women and a man fell. Their position was such that rescue boats which strove desperately to reach them were tossed out of reach. At last the tree was cleared of its human freight with the exception of a thinly clad mother, frantically clasping her baby. The sight drove the watchers in their places of safety frantic, and at last, by almost superhuman endeavor, a boat swung under the tree just as the mother dropped into the water. The baby was dead in the mother's arms from exposure, but the mother clung to it until a policeman tenderly forced her to unloosen her grasp and she was taken to the hospital."

A telephone message from Coshocton, Ohio, says that nine lives were lost there. Mrs. Ed Mawley and her baby were swept away while following her husband who was wading to safety with their other two children. John Volkmer, his wife and their two children, with three others whose names have not been learned, refused to leave their home and were drowned when the house collapsed.

Elkton reported that forty-two children were penned in a school house that is entirely surrounded by the flood. Food was sent to them by boat and they will be taken out when the flood recedes.

A Mansfield despatch said that the Pennsylvania railroad pile driver in operation at Lakeville, was overturned today. There were twenty workmen on the float but it is not known whether all escaped.

Gains New Complexion By Peeling Her Skin

(Julia Orff in The Queen.)

"Keep still, sad heart, and cease repining, behind the clouds is the sun still shining." I was forcibly reminded of these lines, when after months of fretting over my ugly complexion, I found how easy it was to remove the cloudy, muddy skin and bring forth a bright, new complexion. I got an ounce of ordinary mercolized wax at my druggist's and used this like cold cream every night for two weeks, washing it off mornings. Lo and behold! That old skin had all peeled off! The healthy young skin underneath gave me a complexion as pure, white and soft as any young girl's. I experienced no discomfort, the skin came off so gradually and gently. Several friends having been similiarly benefited, I'm sure anyone whose skin is soiled, withered, blotchy, pimply or freckled, can acquire the loveliest complexion imaginable by using this remarkable treatment.

Another treatment that brought more sunshine was one to remove wrinkles. A face bath made by dissolving 1 oz. powdered saxolite in 1-2 pint witch hazel, soon chased away every line. It's wonderful.—Adv.

CITY NEWS.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller of Colfax, Ill., are the parents of a nine-pound boy, Roy, Jr., born to them this week. Mrs. Miller is a former well known and popular Keokuk girl, Miss Gertrude H. Stephens.

—Wanted—Young lady clerks for loom end sale. Apply at once in person. Winger Bros., 619-621 Main street.—Adv.

—Work of repairing the furniture of the United States court rooms has begun in preparation for the opening of the term, April 8.

—Judge W. S. Hamilton has granted an order allowing the removal of the dental and other furnishings of the late Sara V. Graham from the Keokuk Savings bank building to a room in the Estes House. He has also granted a petition of the administrators of the estate, Ira W. Wills and A. Hollingsworth, to appoint attorneys to appear for the proponents of the will when it comes before the court for probate April 15 and has appointed T. A. Craig and W. G. Blood as attorneys.

—The city schools close today for a week's vacation and will not open again until Monday, April 7. Many of the teachers will attend the nineteenth annual session of the Southeastern Iowa Teachers' Association at Fairfield during the closed period.

—The 1914 convention of the Iowa Bakers' Association will be held in Burlington.

—A number of cities are organizing what is known as the Keep Clean Club. Any individual can help keep his city clean by refraining from throwing waste paper into the streets.

—Rolla Maxwell, a well known Burlington locomotive engineer, is dead.

—A number of notables in the motor boat world are in the city to attend the meeting of the local club tonight. Among them are Admiral J. Keno, of Bellevue; Vice Admiral C. P. Hanley, of Muscatine; Dr. J. W. Dixon, of Burlington. Roy Upton, of Clinton, and E. W. Van Patten, of Davenport, will also be here on the evening train. All these men are members of the race committee of the Mississippi River Power Boat Association and are prominent in the workings of the association. Their presence here is expected to bring out a large number of the local members.

—St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation of Boston owns the Northern Texas Traction company and the Galveston and Houston Interurban railway company. It is also preparing to construct an interurban line between Dallas and Terrell, about thirty miles, and between Beaumont and Port Arthur, twenty-five miles. It owns the Rio Grand Valley Traction company, which has been organized to construct an interurban line between El Paso and Fabens, about thirty miles.

—Rev. Alden J. Green of Bluffs, Ill., will preach tonight at the First Methodist Protestant church, corner of Twelfth and Exchange streets. His theme will be "The Christian's Adolation of Jesus."

—Nathaniel Druck came to Keokuk a few days ago from his home in Pennsylvania and is stopping at the Stanton hotel with the expectation of making Keokuk his home if he can secure employment. He is also looking up his brother Reuben Druck who lived here several years ago but cannot locate him. He says that his brother came here thirty years ago and worked for the railroad, being foreman of a bridge gang and later was engaged in the grocery business. He was here a dozen years ago but cannot be located now.

—Read The Daily Gate City.

DIED THIS MORNING AT NEW BOSTON

William H. Wilsey Died on the Same Farm Where He Was Born Fifty-six Years Ago.

PARALYSIS THE CAUSE

Was the Father of Mrs. Albert Lorenz of Keokuk Who Was at His Bedside.

William H. Wilsey, one of the long-time residents of the vicinity of New Boston died at his home about three-fourths of a mile out from that place at 12:40 o'clock this morning. Mr. Wilsey was born fifty-six years ago on the farm where he died and had resided there all his life.

About three years ago he was stricken with paralysis from which he had apparently recovered so far that his life was not considered endangered by it. At 2 o'clock Tuesday morning he was again stricken with the same illness, and at three o'clock Wednesday morning he lost consciousness and passed away at the hour named above.

About thirty-three years ago he was married to Miss Mary Crandall. To this union twelve children were born, eight sons and four daughters, all of whom are living, and most of them were present at the death of their father. He was the father of Mrs. Albert Lorenz of Keokuk who was at the bedside when the sad messenger came.

Mr. Wilsey was prominent in the community where he was born, reared and educated. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and lived a commendable life. The community of his residence esteemed him as a model husband and father, a genial and companionable neighbor and a good citizen. His death will be felt as a loss to the neighborhood and the community at large.

The funeral will occur at his home and the burial in a neighboring cemetery.

GATHERING UP DEAD IN THE STREETS

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The Worst is Over.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 28.—"There will be no further loss of life in Dayton," was the telegram Governor Cox received this afternoon from his secretary, George A. Burba, at Dayton.

"Property loss will be much greater than at first estimated. Every house in the flooded district is practically ruined. Wreckage makes the streets impassable. Food and clothing now are the most pressing necessities."

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Hippodrome.

The Winter Garden Four, now appearing at the Hippodrome, have one of the best acts that has ever appeared at a local vaudeville house. All the members of the company have splendid singing voices and they put over popular songs in an entirely new way. Edw. W. Gordon and Company have by far, the best cycling act seen here this season. In addition to the many new stunts on the wheel, the principal of the sketch has a line of comedy that is new and gets him many encores. Helen Stuart and Fred Hall are presenting a line of conversation and songs that have already made them favorites with Hippodrome favorites and Leo Filier, the Russian boy violinist, was compelled to answer numerous encores at yesterday's performances. Latest motion pictures complete the bill.—Adv.

Nature's Own Catarrh Remedy

Balsamic Air That Heals Sore Membrane, Destroys Germs and Stops Morning Hawking and Snuffles.

Booth's HYOMEI, the world's greatest catarrh remedy comes from the giant eucalyptus trees of inland Australia. People who live there never have catarrh or consumption because the air they breathe is filled with the healing, germ destroying balsams these trees throw off. Right in your own home you can secure the benefit of the same antiseptic air by breathing HYOMEI. You can carry the inhaler in your pocket and breathe HYOMEI anywhere and cure catarrh, coughs and colds.

Complete Hyomei outfit $1.00. Extra bottles if needed later 50 cents at druggists everywhere. Wilkinson & Co., guarantees HYOMEI.—Adv.

Your Grocer Has It

The FLOUR GET IT!

Society

Swedish Mutual Aid Society.

At Hawkes' hall last evening the members of the Swedish Mutual Aid Society, their families and friends, gathered to celebrate the sixteenth anniversary of the founding of the society in the city. About three hundred people were present and the evening proved to be a most enjoyable one.

A pleasing program was given and a tempting supper served. The program was as follows:

Song, "Our Native Land," Audience, accompanied by Miss Anna Larson, pianist.

Prayer, Rev. Fjellman.

Musical selection. Piano, Miss Edith Anderson, violin, Carlos Meador; flute Ola Nyland.

Recitation, "The Inventor's Wife," Miss Ruth Byloff.

Piano solo, Miss Nellie Carlson.

Address, Rev. Carlson.

Piano Solo, Miss Ethel Wahlberg.

Song, Mrs. Fjellman.

Piano solo, Miss Hildah Gustavson.

Recitation, "Dorothy at the Doctor's," Miss Edna Olson.

Piano solo, Miss Edith Anderson.

Song, "America," Audience.

Prayer, Rev. Fjellman.

The committee in charge of the evening was composed of the following: Messrs. Carl Young, Albin Peterson, Theo Hultman, Jos. Hanson, H. Ringstorm, Jno. Erickson, Sr., C. T. Hultman, Frank Anderson, Aaron Johnson and Frank Wahlgren Sr.

Margaret Hodge Surprised.

Several of the little girl and boy friends of Miss Margaret Hodge made an unexpected call on that little lady last Wednesday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Carrie Hodge, 1108 High street. The evening was passed most delightfully and the event proved a very pleasing one.

The Shakespeare Club.

Mr. and Mrs. John DeWitt will entertain the Shakespeare Club on Thursday evening, April 3rd instead of on Tuesday, the regular date for the meeting.

Congregational Ladies.

Mrs. A. L. Parsons, Mrs. S. N. Phillips and Mrs. Greaves entertained the ladies of the Congregational church this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Parsons.

Relief Corps Entertain.

Torrence Women's Relief Corp No. 100 entertained twenty members of the Warsaw Corps yesterday at their regular meeting. The business session was followed by an elaborate supper, after which speeches and a social time were enjoyed.

Musical Pageant.

The "Musical Pageant" which will be the next programme given by the Monday Music Club, will be given next Tuesday evening instead of Monday, in St. Francis de Sales hall.

Guests Tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weil will entertain a few friends tonight in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Heywood.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Minear of Muscatine, spent Easter with Mrs. Minear's mother, Mrs. Catherine Collins. They left Monday for Council Bluffs to visit Mrs. Minear's sister, Sister M. de Paul.

J. E. McAndrew leaves tonight for Minneapolis. From there he goes to Hudson, S. D., with his contracting outfit.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Richardson, who were married in Galesburg last Saturday, are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Richardson. Mr. Richardson is a brother of Robert Richardson of this city. After their visit here they go to Rushville, Ill., their future home.

MRS. A. A. CRAM DIED LAST NIGHT

Passed Away at Her Home at Fairbury, Nebr.—Was Well Known in Keokuk.

SURPRISE TO FRIENDS

She Was the Mother of J. N. Collier of This City and Visited Here Every Summer.

Many people of Keokuk will be pained to learn of the death of Mrs. A. A. Cram, which sad event occurred last night at 10:45 o'clock at Fairbury, Neb.

Mrs. Cram was the mother of J. N. Collier of this city and visited here with the family of her son every summer. She made a number of friends in these frequent and extended visits and was considered almost a resident here. She was a woman of many excellent qualities and was esteemed by all who made her acquaintance. There are no details as to the cause of her death or of her long and beautiful life. Her friends in Keokuk will be surprised and saddened at this announcement of her unexpected death.

Mr. Collier left last night for Fairbury to be present at the funeral of his mother.

Cubs Out of Work.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 28.—With their plans for closing the training season with exhibitions in Louisville and Indianapolis knocked sky high by the floods, the Cubs today waited orders from President C. W. Murphy while they watched crowds about the river levee.

Murphy wired today that he is arranging to secure the dates at Kansas City for the rest of the training season. The deal has not been closed.

She Pleaded Not Guilty.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

PLYMOUTH, Mass., March 28.—Mrs. Jennie May Eaton today formally pleaded not guilty to an indictment returned by the Plymouth grand jury, charging her with the murder of her husband, Rear-Admiral Joseph Giles Eaton, by systematic slow poisoning.

Governor Sends Thanks.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

WASHINGTON, March 28.—President Wilson this afternoon received the following telegram from Governor Cox of Ohio:

"We are more than grateful for the good things you are doing for our state."

Aviator Killed.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

PARIS, March 28.— Lieutenant Brasher, an aviator, fell one thousand feet to his death near Verdun today when the motor of his aeroplane exploded.

SUMMARY OF FLOOD SITUATION

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

Waters receding in all flooded districts of Ohio and Indiana.

Rescue parties report a general reduction in previous death estimates.

Piqua and Peru, the two smaller towns in Ohio and Indiana respectively where the greatest loss of life had been reported, give new death estimates well below fifty persons.

Dayton conditions improving; fire extinguished; marooned thousands rescued by militia and life savers in boats; deaths now estimated at two hundred to five hundred.

New peril in Ohio river valley, where rising waters threatens Wheeling, Cincinnati, Evansville and Cairo, with worst floods in years.

Dayton and Columbus under martial law; no sight-seers allowed to alight from the few trains that have entered the Dayton district; railroad in charge of military by order of Governor Cox.

Train loads of supplies getting into Dayton.

A number of cases of pneumonia developed this morning by women and children survivors at Dayton led to the fear of a general epidemic from exposure; breaking of all sewer mains threatens epidemic of typhoid; government sanitary engineers taking every preventative measure possible.

New York's money contributions to the relief fund amounted to $109,852 so far.

FINE GIFTS TO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Books of the Late J. Ross Robertson and the Late Mrs. Davis Enrich Collection.

BOOKS ON ENGINEERING

Gift From J. Ross Robertson Includes Some Excellent Books on Municipal Subjects.

Two fine additions to the public library have been received in gifts of books from the libraries of the estate of the late Caroline T. Davis and the late J. Ross Robertson.

The gifts from the Robertson library include some of the most authoritative engineering works published and will prove invaluable to the library.

The works include four volumes of "Elements of Municipal Engineering," eight volumes of "Cyclopedia of Civil Engineering," twenty volumes of "Paving and Municipal Engineering," four volumes of Gue's "History of Iowa," Boller's "Practical Treatise on Construction of Iron Highway Bridges," and Turneaure on "Water Supply."

Davis List Large.

The list of books from the Davis library were selected by Ben B. Jewell and include a full set of bound volumes of the Century magazine, bound volumes of the Atlantic Monthly and valuable historical annals of Iowa.

This list is to be supplemented by a gift of many more books from the Davis collection which will prove of great value to the library.

The Keokuk public library has been favored with many gifts and has secured books in this manner that could not be purchased now. The local library stands second in the state and with its constant additions will soon rank as one of the largest public libraries in this section of the country.

HIGH WATER AT CAIRO NOW

Ohio River at 47.6 Feet This Morning Floods Thousands of Acres in Lowlands.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

CAIRO, Ill., March 28.—With the Ohio river at 47.6 feet this morning it is certain that thousands of acres of lowlands are being flooded in this territory. Refugees are coming into Cairo for safety and farmers are getting their stock to the hills.

A report reached Cairo today that the Mississippi had cut through the repaired part of the Drinkwater levee and was running over the lowlands of Missouri, back of Birds Point. It was this break that relieved the pressure here last spring.

Although everyone is satisfied that Cairo can successfully withstand a flood stage of 56 feet, a stage of water that will without exception submerge every town and hamlet above Cairo on the Ohio river from six to fifteen feet deep, no chances are being taken in Cairo. In order to prepare for any possible emergency that may arise, the citizens executive committee ordered St. Louis to rush by express 160,000 sacks which with the present supply of 100,000 already in the city will answer the purpose of making the city safe from an extraordinary high stage of the river.

THE WEATHER.

For Keokuk and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Saturday. Rising temperature.

For Illinois and Missouri: Fair tonight and probably Saturday. Rising temperature.

For Iowa: Cloudy tonight and Saturday. Rising temperature.

Weather Conditions.

Conditions indicate somewhat cloudy, warmer weather for this section tonight and Saturday.

Daily River Bulletin.

Station	Stage	Height	Change.	W'th'r
St. Paul	14	0.5	--0.1	Clear
La Crosse	12	6.3	x0.1	Clear
Dubuque	18	11.0	--0.6	Pt.Cl'dy
Davenport	15	12.8	x0.1	Clear
Keokuk	15	12.4	x0.9	Clear
St. Louis	30	25.4	--0.3	Clear

River Forecast.

The river will become stationary at Keokuk Saturday and fall slowly by Monday.

Local Observations.

March	Bar.	Ther.	Wind	W'th'r
27 7 p. m.	30.39	29	W	Clear
28 7 a. m.	30.32	30	SW	Clear

Mean temperature 27th, 26.

Lowest temperature, 21.

Highest temperature, 31.

Lowest temperature last night, 27.

FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

TO-NIGHT

Two Reel Feature

Dickins' Story of

Pickwick Papers

JOHN BUNNY as Mr. Pickwick

It's a Vitagraph

Monday, March 31

"The Blindness of Virtue"

SEATS NOW SELLING

25c to $1.50

Want Column

WANTED.

WANTED—Colored cook. Phone 462.

YOUNG COUPLE wish three or four furnished housekeeping rooms, close in. Phone 626.

WANTED—Situation for light house work. No washing. Enquire 801 Main street, up stairs. Telephone 28-Black.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—I have for sale a brick store building in the central part of the state that will bring ten percent interest on your investment. If you are looking for a good thing this is what you want. Inquire 1213 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—Complete dining room set in oak, Haines Brothers upright piano, 306 No. 2nd St.

FOR SALE—One ice box and one dining room table. Phone 51-red.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two furnished modern apartments. Call 1697-black.

FOR RENT—Large furnished front bedroom in modern house. Good location. Suitable for two gentlemen. Phone 1923-red.

LOST.

LOST—Mesh purse between Seventh and Main and Seventh and Morgan, containing some change and a handkerchief. Return to or notify this office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THIS MAY BE of some interest to someone. Parents or sisters of Mrs. H. J. Winn and son, Roy Winn, was in Keokuk in April, 1904. If Roy Winn's whereabouts are known, will be thankful for his address in full. A one-third life policy will fall to this Roy Winn from his grandfather. Address T. H. Winn, Higginsville, Mo.

Missouri Tornado.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 28.—Word was received here today of the wiping out of the small town of Lulu, Oregon county, by a tornado. The town is off any railroad and the extent of the damage is not known. According to the report every house was wrecked and the Armstrong store and the postoffice blown away. Government supplies, mail and stock of goods were scattered for miles.

Mrs. Armstrong, wife of the owner, was injured, and Logan Williams, a farmer, was pinned under the building for several rours. No deaths were reported.

Recovered From Severe Lung Trouble

While we all know that plenty of fresh air and good food are necessary to persons suffering from lung trouble, something more is needed to bring about full health. Eckman's Alterative is a medicine for throat and lung troubles, and so many reports have been received showing that it brought about good results in a number of cases which were declared hopeless, that all sufferers who are not benefiting otherwise, should, at least investigate what it has done for others. It may be the means of restoring you to health. Investigate this case:—

Madison Lake, Minn.

"Gentlemen: In December, 1908, and March, 1909, I was taken with hemorrhages of the lungs, which confined me several weeks each time to my bed. These left me very weak and I coughed at nights and could not sleep. My appetite also failed me. My doctor advised me to go West. So, in September, 1909, I planned to go, but I had four more hemorrhages, which put me in bed for three weeks.

"In November I started for Denver, Col. After my arrival, I met Michael Brody, who, upon learning of my condition, urged me to take Eckman's Alterative. In about two months, I began to feel better. I kept on taking the medicine and improved fast. In March, 1910, I returned home. I think I am entirely well, have a good appetite and sleep well. When I left Denver my weight was 130 pounds. I now weigh 165, my normal weight. I thank God and your Alterative for my health. If I can help any other person suffering from Tuberculosis, I will gladly do so."

(Sworn affidavit) PAUL L. FASNACHT.

Eckman's Alterative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever; Throat and Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries, and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for more evidence. For sale by all leading druggists

J. F. Kiedaisch & Son