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Moorhead Favors Publicity

I am heartily in favor of the suggestion that the proceedings of the city council should be given publicity. If elected mayor of Keokuk it will be my policy not only to inform the people of Keokuk through the daily papers what their officials have done and are doing, but also what they have in contemplation, to the end that there may be free discussion of all matters involving the common interests and welfare.

S. W. MOORHEAD,
Candidate for Mayor.

Health and Beauty Hints

BY MRS. MAE MARTYN

A. D. C.: That itching and profuse dandruff plainly indicate an unhealthy scalp, and when this condition is overcome your hair will take on its former richness and beauty. Shampooing occasionally with a teaspoonful of canthox dissolved in a cup hot water cleanses and invigorates the scalp and results in healthy, beautiful hair. This shampoo is very inexpensive and you will not only enjoy each shampoo, but the results will be very gratifying.

Janet: You and your husband both can easily get rid of the surplus fat if you follow these simple directions: Get 4 ounces paraffin from your druggist and dissolve in 1 1/2 pints hot water; when it cools take a tablespoonful before each meal. This reduction method is gradual and positive in its action and does not depend on diet or exercise for results. The skin will be left firm and free from wrinkles.

Inquisitive: Your pimples and sallow complexion are caused by impurities in your system. Try this old-time blood purifier and tonic and I am sure you will obtain excellent results: To 1/2 pint alcohol add 1 ounce karene (from drug store) then 1/2 cupful sugar and hot water to make a full quart. Take a tablespoonful before each meal and your skin will grow clear and the color of health will come back to your cheeks. This tonic is fine for aches and ills prevalent in cold weather and tends to cleanse body of poisons causing rheumatism and kidney and liver troubles.

Herma: I think all eyes are beautiful if clear and sparkling, and all eyes may be that if cared for properly. I put 2 or 3 drops of my simple home-made tonic into each eye daily. When they are tired or the lids show any tendency to inflammation, I use oftener or bathe entire eye and lids. To make the tonic I get an ounce of crystals at the drug store and dissolve it in a pint of clear, cold water.

Annabell: To be sure, you can have a clear, velvety, pink-and-white complexion if you care enough to give it a little attention each day. I advise discarding powder and using a plain lotion made by dissolving 4 ounces spurmax (get from druggist) in 1/2 pint witch hazel or hot water, to which should be added 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine. This is easily applied, dries quickly and imparts a delightful tone to the complexion. Especially good for oily, sallow skins and cannot be detected when on.

Pearl: Your wrinkles might be caused in many different ways, but without regard to the cause, I am giving you a certain relief which my friends and I have proven. This is inexpensive and is made as follows: Into 1/2 pint water, stir an ounce almond (from any druggist) and add 4 teaspoonfuls glycerine. Apply the jelly cream plentifully on retiring and massage well into the skin, then in the morning wash off and apply a little more. A few such treatments will soon clear the skin of wrinkles, reduce the large pores and give to you a velvety complexion.

Clara M.: You can help nature beautify your hair by keeping your scalp perfectly healthy and free from dandruff or itching. Make your own tonic and massage a little into the scalp and hair roots once or twice a week. I use 1/2 pint of alcohol, to which I add 1 ounce quinzoin and 1/2 pint water. This quinzoin tonic soon puts the scalp in a healthy, pliant condition, overcomes dandruff and oiliness and gives to the hair roots the strength necessary to produce a luxuriant growth of long, brilliant hair.

Cora: Objectionable fuzzy or hairy growths are easily banished if you mix enough powdered delatone with water to form a thick paste and apply to hairy surface for 2 or 3 minutes, then rub off, wash the skin and every trace of hair is gone. Excepting in very aggravated case, one application of delatone is enough. No harm will result, but be certain you get delatone.

Read Mrs. Martyn's book, "Beauty," \$5.—Advertisement.

Advertisement.

MRS. TUCKER IS HIGHLY PRAISED

Keokuk's Talented Singer of Old Negro and Plantation Melodies Scores Highly at the "Little Theatre."

ARE CALLED AMERICAN

Critic Considers Negro Melodies More Truly American Than Any Other Music Which We Have.

Mrs. Collingwood Tucker who is appearing at the Little theatre at Chicago, was given a highly complimentary notice yesterday by the Chicago Tribune in its special columns. The critic has taken into consideration the limitations in the music and praises Mrs. Tucker for her interpretation of the old songs, as well as for her bits of character study which she has interspersed into her music.

The following concerning this gifted Keokuk woman is reprinted from the Chicago Tribune:

A program of negro folk songs was offered last night in the Little theatre by Mrs. Collingwood Tucker, who presents these primitive melodies as examples of music produced without conscious conformance to the canons of the art, as the expressions of conditions that exist only in America. In this sense the songs of the negro are more truly American than the many imitations of them that have found their way into musical comedy and comic opera, for they are spontaneous expressions of emotion and sensibility that reflect the spiritual and social life of a race, whereas their degraded derivatives are the conscious and calculated expression of the trivial and the superficial.

Many of the songs offered by Mrs. Tucker last night are as beautiful in spirit, at least, as any that belong to the more advanced races. One, a primitive "Crucifixus," was especially rich in this quality, but the negro folk tunes never develop those structural qualities that make both for unity and for variety and that are so pronouncedly characteristic of French, Scot and Irish folk music. Perhaps the nearest European equivalent of negro melody is to be found in the songs of the Russian peasant, who seems to be intellectually and morally, a little below the American negro of slavery times.

Mrs. Tucker quoted Mr. Krehbiel's definition of the folk song which places greatest value on the spontaneous element and relegates all questions of structure to the unconscious operation of instinct. This is a definition which applies only to negro and Russian folk song, as Mr. Krehbiel probably knows. Such music can be of interest chiefly as it serves to illuminate the character of the race. Rarely does it possess sufficient intrinsic worth to be studied for its absolute musical value. The sacred songs telling the story of Calvary, to which

EDGAR AND TRAWICK AT FORT MADISON

Stone and Webster Officials Talked Before Commercial Club There.

Ft. Madison Democrat: An informal gathering of some of the Fort Madison business men was held at the Commercial club Friday evening and had as its guests of honor H. T. Edgar of Boston, district manager of the managing department of the Stone & Webster company, and Julius A. Trawick of Keokuk, manager of the Mississippi River Power company. The gentlemen had motored up from Keokuk in the evening and their presence in the city was taken advantage of in the above manner.

The conversation of the evening touched upon the commercial prospects of Fort Madison and the visitors expressed themselves as satisfied with the present business conditions within the power zone of the Cooper dam, and confident of satisfactory results.

CITY NEWS.

—H. E. Ratcliffe of this city was among the eight architects who appeared before the school board at Fort Madison Friday to talk over the new Jefferson school proposed for that city. Each representative was granted an hour in which to present his views.

—A position as messenger is open in the weather bureau at the post-office building. The position pays \$360 per year. The civil service commission announces that an examination will be held on March 28 and applicants must have reached their sixteenth but not their eighteenth anniversary on the date of the examination. For application blanks and instructions see Miss Lillian M. Perkins at the post-office.

—The boards of registration in the various wards were in session yesterday to take care of late comers for the primaries on Monday. The total for the three days of registration shows a fair increase. In the sixth ward, the total for three days was 136. The total registration yesterday was 56. There were thirty new voters, 9 first voters and 17 transfers.

—The Burlington Hawk-Eye has the following to say about A. E. Kepford who spent several days in Keokuk last week: Mr. A. E. Kepford, the leader in the fight against this white plague who never tires and whose enthusiasm never flags, was in the city yesterday for a brief visit with friends, between trains. He had been conducting a strenuous campaign for a county hospital in Keokuk and the southern part of Lee county, and was encouraged and believed that the agitation would result in the creation of an institution in Keokuk, with a similar one in the northern part of the county, probably at Fort Madison.

—The Daily Gate City, 10c per week

COULD NOT STAND ON FEET

Mrs. Baker So Weak—Could Not Do Her Work—Found Relief In Novel Way.

Adrian, Mich.—"I suffered terribly with female weakness and backache and got so weak that I could hardly do my work. When I washed my dishes I had to sit down and when I would sweep the floor I would get so weak that I would have to get a drink every few minutes, and before I did my dusting I would have to lie down. I got so poorly that my folks thought I was going into consumption. One day I found a piece of paper blowing around the yard and I picked it up and read it. It said 'Saved from the Grave,' and told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for women. I showed it to my husband and he said, 'Why don't you try it?' So I did, and after I had taken two bottles I felt better and I said to my husband, 'I don't need any more,' and he said 'You had better take it a little longer anyway.' So I took it for three months and got well and strong."—Mrs. ALONZO E. BAKER, 9 Tecumseh St., Adrian, Mich.

Not Well Enough to Work.
In these words is hidden the tragedy of many a woman, housekeeper or wage earner who supports herself and is often helping to support a family, on meagre wages. Whether in house, office, factory, shop, store or kitchen, woman should remember that there is one tried and true remedy for the ills to which all women are prone, and that is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It promotes that vigor which makes work easy. The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

reference already has been made, was one of the few that the listener would care to remember and to sing over for his own pleasure. A dismal song of slavery, entitled "Mudder, in Massa G. in ter Sell Us?" was another that possessed true melodic eloquence.

Mrs. Tucker probably realized the limitations of the music as music, for she constantly sought to stimulate the interest and to touch the sympathies of her listeners by bits of character study interspersed, as it were, into the recital. Each song was given in its proper setting. The result was an attractive and unusual entertainment as well as a sympathetic exposition of negro music. If the relation of this music to the development of American music as a whole was not established convincingly that circumstance in no way detracted from the enjoyability of the recital.

Mrs. Tucker will give similar programs this evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening.

CADILLAC ANNOUNCEMENT

CLEARS ATMOSPHERE

According to E. C. Howard, sales manager of the Cadillac Motor Car company, the recent announcement that the company has no intention of marketing a six-cylinder car has effectively set at rest persistent and unfounded rumors to the contrary. It has cleared the atmosphere, in so far as regards the Cadillac company at least, not only in manufacturing and trade circles, but motor enthusiasts and owners of every degree. Aside from the importance of the announcement and the widespread general effect of such an announcement is bound to have, the fact of a great manufacturer taking the public into his confidence to the point of outlining his policy is rare enough to create much comment.

It is a long-established fact that motor car owners by the thousand look to see what the Cadillac endorses and discards. To these owners the Cadillac is accepted as a standard, if not actually an ideal; and this impression, the company finds extends far beyond the circle of those who actually own and drive Cadillac cars.

Since the company made its recent announcement hundreds who had been awaiting some word from an authoritative source, have bought Cadillacs. Through its dealers in many parts of the country the company has learned that prospective buyers would not consider a car of any type unless the Cadillac should market it. It was largely in response to such views that the recent announcement was made, as well as to quiet reports which had gained a certain amount of circulation and credence.

STATE INSPECTION OF COMPANY L

Captain Cogswell of Iowa City Expressed Himself as Well Pleased with the Company.

The state inspection of Company L was held Friday night at the armory, the inspection being made by Captain Cogswell of Iowa City who is making a tour of all Iowa militia cities. This inspection was preliminary to the federal inspection which will be made by Captain George Ball next Friday night. The state inspection is for the purpose of seeing that everything is in good condition as the federal inspection fixes the standing of the company for the year.

About forty-four members of the company went through the drills Friday night. The last day before the federal inspection will be held Monday night and it is necessary that all members of the company be present. At the conclusion of his inspection Friday night, Captain Cogswell expressed himself as well pleased with the showing made by the local company and complimented the officers for the excellent condition of the company.

CONTRACT LET TO BUILD MARSH ROAD

Kansas City Firm Will Immediately Start Operations on Warsaw Line.

Quincy Journal: Dick Marsh was in town again yesterday, and held a conference with the directors of his road.

There is not much definite information to be had regarding what was done, as the gathering of the directors was held in closed session, but it is known that the first contract for building a part of the road has been let to a Kansas City contracting firm, and that work will be begun on grading a 17-mile stretch of road south of Warsaw, just as soon as the contractors can get the men and material to the scene of activity.

Mr. Marsh was in Quincy some time ago, at which time he announced that he was starting for Paris to complete the details in regard to having a French capitalist firm finance the undertaking. As it happened he didn't have to make the trip across the water. He had boarded his ship and she was steaming through the narrows, out into the Atlantic, when he received a wireless conveying the information that the French firm had agreed to finance the road. Accordingly Mr. Marsh returned to New York on the pilot's boat, and hastened west with his news.

Work will be started at other points between St. Louis and Burlington just as soon as arrangements can

You'll Catch the Real Spirit of Spring When You See the Beauty and Freshness of These New Offerings

It would be impossible to put in print words or descriptions that would do justice to the beauty and attractiveness of our assortment of ready-to-wear Coats, Suits, Skirts, Waists and Silk and Wool Dresses.

We are extremely anxious for you to see our great showing, and we would appreciate it if you would stop and take a look at our line, which is the largest and most varied ever brought to Keokuk.

New Suits

All the newest colorings, weaves and styles are represented here in popular priced garments. Remember—every garment we show is of this season's make, and every style is right up to the minute.

Prices \$9.75 to \$31

New Coats

Serges, crepes, ratines, checks, mixtures, poplins, molres, brocades, and, in fact, every popular material can be found here and in the popular colors as well as staple shades. Every garment has the newest features and shows its newness at first glance.

Prices \$4.98 to \$19

New Dresses

The one-piece dress is going to be an important garment for women's wear this season and we are prepared to supply your wants.

Wool dresses, as well as silk taffetas, poplins, crepe de chins, messalines, brocades and foulards can be found here in a big variety of styles.

Prices \$6.98 to \$19.50

New Waists

You will find here a large line of lingerie, net chifon, crepe de chine and wash silk waists in black, white and colors. We know you cannot find equal values anywhere.

Prices 98c to \$4.98

New Skirts

You never have had the opportunity of buying such values as we are now showing. We have two special lines at special prices that you will readily recognize as wonderful values. All the newest weaves and latest styles.

Prices \$3.98 and \$4.98

New Petticoats

The values in silk and cotton petticoats are greater than ever and we are trying to keep our stock complete at all times with the popular shades and black-sateens, cotton messalines, jersey tops and messalines.

Prices 49c to \$3.49

Lowest Possible Prices of Course

Children's Dresses

Never has such a large line of children's colored dresses been shown, and many here are exclusive and unusual styles. Sizes run from 2 to 14 years, in colors as well as white.

Prices 49c to \$3.25

Children's Rompers

We carry two grades of children's rompers, and each is a wonder at the price. Our 25c grade is made of the same material as you generally get in the 50c grade. Light and dark colors, sizes 2 to 8 years.

Prices 25c to 49c

Children's Undermuslins

You will soon be convinced that it does not pay to make up children's undermuslins. We carry drawers, skirts, gowns, princess slips, etc., all in grades at medium prices, values you cannot match. See them.

Ladies' Undermuslins

Those who attended our white sale are now telling us that the values we offered were the greatest of the season, quality considered.

Our garments are well made and the trimmings are neat and serviceable. Prices moderate.

Boys Waists

We have just received two new lines of boys' blouse waists—a big value at 25c, and the famous tapeless waist, made with an adjustable buttoned waistband, in both light and dark colors.

Prices 25c to 49c

Special

Each day during the week of March 16 we will offer a special bargain that will be a money saver for you. Each item each day will be sold for less than cost, but you must come to our store if you expect to get the benefits. No telephone orders will be accepted.

Vanta Baby Garments

Recommended by Baby Welfare Experts

Mothers this is a new idea in baby dressing. No pins to poison—no buttons to bruise. Garments fasten with a new Twistless Tape Fastening. Handiest, quickest, fastening in the world. The tape is made a part of the garment. Never comes off—never needs replacing. It's woven so it can't get hard or stringy—can't kink and curl up in the wash. Most popular baby garments ever made. Fasten in front. No need to turn baby when dressing. Have clever fastening below curve of the abdomen so Vanta Vests never work up around the waist.

We have a full line of VantaBaby Garments in sizes for all ages—beautifully finished in a variety of choice materials. Made doublebreasted—fitted high at the throat. Handy—comfortable—safe, yet they cost no more than ordinary garments. See a demonstration. Pattern for Pinless Diaper Free.

Winger Brothers 619-621 Main Street

WELL KNOWN MAN DIED AT COUNTY HOME

Was About Sixty-five Years of Age and is Survived by Two Daughters.

James Rhodes, a well known colored man of the city died at the county home, Saturday morning, after a short illness from a serious cold contracted during the severe cold spell of a few weeks ago, accompanied by a snow storm. A week or ten days ago it was found necessary to take him

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

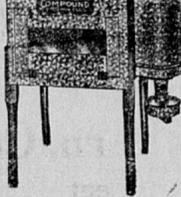
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to the home for care. He was about sixty-five years of age and is survived by two daughters living at Buxton, Iowa.

Filling the Hollows.

Within ten years twenty-five square miles of land around New York have been filled in with rubbish and coal ashes.

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Taft in Minneapolis. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. March 14.—Former President Wm. Taft who will be here tomorrow for a series of lectures, will attend the funeral Monday of Federal Judge Charles A. Willard, who died yesterday. The former president and the late jurist were associated in the Philippines and in 1909 Taft appointed Willard to the federal bench.

High Priced Lots. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] MINNEAPOLIS, March 14.—The Northern Pacific Railway company bought twenty-one lots adjoining its trackage in North Minneapolis today at a cost of \$150,000. Thomas Cooper, assistant to President Hannaford, said that the purchase was made with a view to terminal enlargement.

Keokuk Retail Merchants Refund Railroad Fares on Purchases.