

—AT— The Big Grocery

EGGS Per Doz. 18c

Canned Goods Special

- Hunt's pineapple sliced 20c
- Pride of Egypt Raspberries 15c
- Home Canned Raspberries, qt. 25c
- White Cloud kidney beans 5c
- Pure Tomato Catsup, 1 lb. tin 10c
- American Sardines 4c
- Marine Salmon 15c
- Imperial Mustard, extra large bottle 15c
- Campbell's Baked Beans 3 cans 25c
- Rider's kraut, lb. 10c
- Early June peas, 3 cans 25c
- Effort Corn, 3 cans 25c

Phone Us—770-551



We'll Lengthen the Life of Your Shoes

In our modern Repair Shop. Nothing is so comfortable as shoes you've broken in; you hate to part with them.

Let Us Re-Sole Them and They'll Last Twice As Long

Besides getting twice as much comfort, you'll be making money go twice as far. People say that George Washington once threw a dollar across the Potomac—a long way—but we'll

Make Your Shoe Money Go Twice As Far

LOUIE'S

Champion Shoe Repair Shop.
814 Main Street

Storage and

Moving

Let us do your moving. We have competent men and appliances or the careful handling of pianos and all household goods.

A large, well lighted storage building with elevator for storage purposes.

Hard and Soft Coal
Springfield lump and soft Nut.
Buckeye, Egg and Soft Nut.
LeHigh Valley Chestnut, Stove,
Egg and furnace.

Cord wood, sawed wood,
stove wood and kindling.

Jas. Cameron's Sons

Phone 96. Office 19 S. 7th St.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce to my friends and the voters that I will be a candidate for the nomination of clerk of the district court of Boone county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

W. W. GWIN,
of Keokuk.

WILL TRY TO GET EVERY MERCHANT

Proposed Retailers Association Would Include Big and Little Merchants in all Parts of the City.

IDEA IS TALKED OVER

Retail Trade Committee Takes it up—Will Go After Better Schedule on the Wabash.

At the meeting of the retail trade committee of the Industrial association of which M. E. Justice is chairman, this morning, plans were launched for the formation of an association of merchants to include every merchant in the city. This organization which was proposed, will in no way effect the present Retail Merchants Refunding association. It will include all of the merchants, big and little, on Main street or any other street of the city.

At a meeting at the Elks club about a year ago all of the merchants got together, and at that time the idea was pronounced a good one. For some reason it has been let drop, but the retail trade committee is now starting the proposition to revive this plan and to make it a go, if possible.

Other cities have retail merchants associations in which practically every merchant joins. These associations are powers in communities, when it comes to the matter of clean streets, adequate lighting, light rates, and the like. They are the backbone of the booster excursions, and they really are in position to help the town they represent as well as themselves.

Could Have Big Association.

If every merchant in Keokuk would join some such association it is a fact that a strong organization could be formed. While the proposition was not brought to a focus this morning, there is no doubt but that such an association can be formed here, which will be of immense benefit to the town and to the merchants themselves.

The retail trade committee, also considered the matter of schedules on the Wabash railroad between Keokuk and Carthage, and also the petition of the Salem people for another train on the North road.

On Time Three Times.

In the matter of the schedules between Keokuk and Carthage, on the Wabash, officials of that road will be asked to take some steps to better the existing conditions. The committee reported that for the first twenty-three days in which count was taken the Wabash train due to arrive in Keokuk at 11:15 o'clock had been on time just three times.

The attention of the committee to the detriment this is working to Keokuk merchants was called, following the visit of a representative of the Retail Merchants Fare Refunding association. Carthage people were going to Quincy, although the fare was a little bit more, because the Burlington's train out of Carthage was always on time, it was explained. To come to Keokuk, the people had to depend on the Wabash, which is so frequently late, and that this caused all sorts of complications and trouble for the people who wished to come here, it curtailed the time for shopping, and caused inconvenience in starting.

To Ask Official's Help.

It was decided by the committee to take the matter up with the Wabash officials and see if something could not be done to better the time schedule on the train from Carthage. The Keokuk merchants believe they are entitled to the bulk of this trade and are going to try to get it.

The petition from Salem asking for



AFTER MEASLES Whooping-Cough or Scarlet Fever

is a critical period—weakens throats, delicate bronchial tubes and unsoiled lungs often follow; sometimes impaired sight or hearing.

But if SCOTT'S EMULSION is taken promptly and regularly after the fever subsides it quickly restores pure blood and strengthens the lungs. Its nourishing force restores appetite, strength and energy. SCOTT'S EMULSION contains just the elements nature requires to restore sound health; it is totally free from alcohol or harmful drugs. Children relish it.

11-113



Yes, indeed, "WAV-ENLOCK is good for little folks." I use it because it keeps my scalp clean and healthy and makes my hair so bright and fluffy. My Papa and my Mama use it and say it's fine and just as good for girls and boys as for the grown-ups. We always have it in the house.

Wavenlock Hair Tonic

Cleanses the scalp of Dandruff and prevents its return, stops Falling Hair and instantly relieves the itching, burning sensation of the unhealthy scalp. With the regular use of this fine tonic comes an abundant growth of healthy, beautiful hair, just as nature intended. WAVENLOCK has a pleasing, delicate odor, is not greasy or sticky, will not stain.

All druggists sell lots of WAVENLOCK. Ask yours about it today.

the help of the Keokuk committee to get a second train on the North road was received. The state railroad commissioners and the railroad officials have gone over this matter before, and are about agreed that trade on the north road will not warrant another train.

SMALL HOUSE BURNS EARLY THIS MORNING

Residence of Joe Miller, E and Missouri Avenue, Burned to Ground Early Today.

The residence of Joe Miller, E and Missouri avenue, was burned to the ground early this morning, the house and furnishings being a total loss. The damage was estimated at \$250, no part of it being insured. The fire occurred at about 3:40 this morning. According to Miller, his wife woke up at that time and discovered the house in flames. The building was a small one story frame house. The fire had gained such a start before being discovered that there was no time to remove any of the furnishings. The fire department was called, but the house was outside the water lines and the chemical was the only thing that could be used.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. Grove. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.—Adv.

OTTUMWA WANTS TO DAM THE RIVER

Asks Assistance of Senator Cummins in Getting Permission to Dam the Des Moines.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—Senator Cummins yesterday had an audience with Secretary of War Garrison at the instance of former State Senator Moon. Mr. Moon has been here for several days trying to get the Ottumwa dam tangle straightened out. This is the case arising from the fact that the war department holds the Des Moines river navigable and Ottumwa in connection with her new water works, projects a new dam across the river. But the river, being navigable, cannot be dammed without act of congress and without locks, unless the war department should find some way to make an exception in its case. Senator Cummins made an argument to Secretary Garrison in behalf of Ottumwa and a ruling will be made in a day or two.

LICENSE RETURNED; WANTS IT CANCELLED

Missouri Couple Evidently Find Paper is Not Good in That State.

"Please cancel," was the notation written on the back of a marriage license issued to Homer Lee McEwen and Miss Callie Lackey, both of Cherry Box, Mo., received by Clerk Curtis M. Hart this morning.

As the license was mailed from Cherry Box, Mo., it is presumed that the couple made the mistake of thinking that an Iowa license would be good in Missouri. There was no excuse offered in the short note accompanying the papers. The request was made that the license be cancelled.

PARENT-TEACHER CLUB IS FORMED

Mothers of Wells District Assume the Lead in Organization of This Sort for the Schools of the City.

TWENTY-FIVE SIGN UP

Plan is Consummated at Entertainment Given by Kindergarten Mothers—Dr. Hughes is Speaker.

The Kindergarten Mothers' club entertained the mothers of the Wells district yesterday afternoon in the kindergarten room. More than one hundred mothers of the district were present beside some ten or twelve women from other parts of the city, the teachers of the building and the school nurse. Mrs. W. W. Cameron, the club president, presided at a short business session. The pupils of the first grade under the supervision of the teacher, Miss Kemp, gave some clever little number plays. Piano numbers were delightfully given by Miss Emanuela Flood, Misses Gertrude and Margaret Rovane.

Miss Stevens, the principal of the building, introduced the question of a parent-teacher's association. The plan will in no way interfere with the Kindergarten Mothers' club, which will continue its excellent work. The new organization will bring together all the mothers of the district with the teachers of the Wells building. Twenty-five mothers signed as charter members and so the first parent-teacher's association in Keokuk was formed. The teachers of the building were hostesses and served sandwiches and coffee.

Dr. Hughes Makes Address.

Dr. A. B. Hughes who was the principal speaker of the meeting, was not able to come until 4 o'clock, and so all the social features of the meeting were dispatched in advance of his coming in order that he might have the full time for his address on Social Hygiene. Dr. Hughes spoke in a very frank straight forward way of the dangers which threaten children and young people, not only in a moral way but physically.

He told a number of instances of alarming conditions which had come under his own personal observation. He said that children should receive answers to the questions which they ask and not have evasive replies. All teaching should be scientific and truthful.

Dr. Hughes did not make a definite statement as to just who should do the teaching, the mother or the teacher, but he said it should be given by a pure minded person having ideals, rather than to be imparted in an alley.

General Discussion Follows.

At the close of the address there was a general discussion and it was decided to ask Dr. Hughes to give two other addresses at subsequent meetings.

No position has yet been taken here either by the school authorities, teachers or parents on this question of teaching social hygiene in the schools. Should the question come to an issue, it would be hotly contended.

A Warning to Many

Some Interesting Facts About Kidney Troubles.

Few people realize to what extent their health depends upon the condition of the kidneys.

The physician in nearly all cases of serious illness, makes a chemical analysis of the patient's urine. He knows that unless the kidneys are doing their work properly the other organs cannot readily be brought back to health and strength.

When the kidneys are neglected or abused in any way, serious results are sure to follow. According to health statistics, Bright's disease which is really an advanced form of kidney trouble, caused nearly ten thousand deaths in 1912, in the state of New York alone. Therefore, it behooves us to pay more attention to the health of these most important organs.

An ideal herbal compound that has had remarkable success as a kidney remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy.

The mild and healing influence of this preparation, in most cases, is soon realized, according to sworn statements and verified testimony of those who have used the remedy. If you feel that your kidneys require attention, and wish a sample bottle, write to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Mention this paper, enclose ten cents and they will gladly forward it to you by parcels post.

Swamp-Root is sold by every druggist in bottles of two sizes—50c and \$1.00.

tested on both sides for there are parents and teachers having strong and definite ideas on the question pro and con.

STATE DEMOCRATS WILL MEET IN JULY

Council Bluffs is Chosen by Committee as Place for Convention on the 23rd.

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 25.—Council Bluffs was selected as the meeting place of the 1914 state convention of the democratic party at the meeting of the members of the state central committee at the Kirkwood hotel. The date of the convention was fixed for Thursday, July 23.

A resolution was unanimously passed requesting Mr. Reed to retain the position of chairman until after the state convention. The resolutions endorsed the efforts Mr. Reed has put forth to secure harmony among Iowa democrats and condemned efforts on the part of certain newspapers and democrats to secure his removal because of his appointment as marshal for the southern district.

Dr. J. W. Reynolds of Creaton, J. J. Hughes of Council Bluffs and L. S. Kenniston of Newton were appointed as a committee to perfect arrangements for the convention.

Before leaving, State Chairman Reed announced that he would open the democratic headquarters office April 2, and take personal charge of it to receive the papers of the candidates for the party nominations and places them on file. He will allow a period of twenty days in which to accomplish this work. Most of the nomination papers must be filed with the secretary of state by April 22.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Ben Hur" to be Staged in Burlington, Iowa, April 6, 7 and 8.

Spectacular magnificence, dramatic splendor and religious ecstasy are the most notable concomitants of Klaw & Erlanger's international production of "Ben Hur," which will be the offering at the Grand opera house, Burlington, Iowa, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights and Wednesday matinee, April 6, 7 and 8. During the fourteen years which have passed since the original presentation of this noble drama—its owners have not only kept it up to its original grandeur, but have elaborated and developed the possibilities of the production each season, until today it stands unrivaled in beauty of establishment, unsurpassed in dramatic significance and power. It was the "last word" of the stage craft of the nineteenth century and into the new age it brought a bigness and perfection, which will remain the standard for decades to come.

Dealing with the earth life of Jesus, the most important period in history, "Ben Hur" shows the world at its most wonderful point in magnificence and wealth, for Rome ruled the world and Caesar Augustus was emperor of the mightiest realm the earth had known. Into this time of display and pomp came the lowly Nazarene, the Christos for whom the nation had longed, and it is this personality of Jesus that, permeating the fabric of the Wallace-Young drama, makes it a sermon as well as a drama of tremendous significance. The reverence with which the immensity of Christ is indicated has made "Ben Hur" a religious pageant, while the sweep of the story of Ben Hur and Messala, Kather and Iras, carries audiences off their feet, the culmination of the dra-

Industrial Association Bulletin No. 23.

Cheer up!

There is nothing the matter with Keokuk and you know it!

The spring of 1914 is here and every blamed bird in the city is yelling

his head off for you to cheer up and see the sun shining and the buds swelling on the trees. A man who can hear a Scarlet Tanager sing on a clear, warm spring morning and still keep his grouch with him is in need of attention.

During the past week several people from other cities have been here looking over the city. They think the city is a peach and their judgment is sound. The residence district appealed to them and the power proposition appalled them with its size. "Wonderful!" they remarked. Then they would repeat it—several times. "Keokuk is the finest little city on the map. Why I should think the people here would be the happiest on earth with what they have and with what they can make of it."

These are their exact words.

Now I tell you what you do. You have as much faith in yourselves as others have in you and then the battle is half won.

No agency can keep Keokuk from developing as it should except the people of Keokuk themselves. It is up to you. If your attitude toward yourselves, your city and the future prosperity of those dependent upon you is not progressive and optimistic, you should change it. For if you don't you are your own worst enemies.

Olympia Bowling Alley

Billiard and Pool Parlors UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT 609-611 Main

Shoe Shining Parlor in Connection

JAMES M'CARTY Owner and Manager

Worth Weight in Gold.

Abingdon, Va.—Mrs. Jennie McCall of this place, says, "I had been troubled with female complaints for over ten years. I could not walk or stand on my feet, and had been almost confined to the house for a long time. I began to take Cardul, the woman's tonic, and now I can walk anywhere I want to go. Cardul is worth its weight in gold." This is a high estimate on a plain, herb medicine, yet there are thousands of women who would gladly pay this price for a remedy to relieve their suffering. Cardul has helped others. Why not you? Try it. Your druggist sells it, in \$1 bottles.—Adv.

matic plot being the chariot race, wherein Ben Hur conquers and degrades his enemy.

Nothing more realistic than this scene in the arena of the circus of Antioch with Ben Hur and Messala, driving quadruple teams of equine thoroughbreds contesting for supremacy has ever been imagined by a dramatist or executed by a producer. The race enthralled because on its outcome depends life, love, honor, riches to the victor, and when Ben Hur received the victor's crown of wild olive, audiences applaud with the greatest enthusiasm.—Advertisement.

FIX SPECIAL DAYS FOR STATE FAIR

State Board Has Made Arrangements to Entertain all Customers of the Big Iowa Fair.

The state fair board has named the days of the state fair this year, Wednesday and Thursday, August 26 and 27, will be preparation days, Friday, August 28, will be children's day, on which all children under 15 years of age will admitted without charge, Saturday, August 29, will be Des Moines day. Sunday will be concert day, two concerts to be given in the afternoon and two in the evening, Monday is implement dealers' day,

For Sale or Exchange

Stock of groceries, doing from 25 to 50 dollars a day. Everything new and fresh and modern. Good opportunity for experienced grocer.

Will sell at a discount or exchange for desirable Keokuk property.

Address 'Property' care this paper.

and Tuesday has been designated as soldiers' and pioneers' day. All veterans and pioneers who were in Iowa prior to December 28, 1846, will be admitted free. As a special feature the national G. A. R. drum corps of twenty pieces has been engaged for the day. Wednesday will be state day and Thursday live stock parade day. Friday, the last day of the fair, will be automobile day.

Boy Electrocuted.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] GALESBURG, Ill., March 25.—Earl Wilson, 18 years old, driver for the Larson-Hullgren grocery company, was electrocuted early last night while handling an electric light "guy" wire. He died instantly, twenty-five hundred volts passing through his body.

Wilson and a number of other boys were said to be playing with the wire, taking "electric shocks."

Disease Due to Germs

All disease, not only infectious disease, but all other diseases—colds, throat troubles, intestinal troubles—are all due to implanted germs. These germs, once in the body, multiply by millions. Nature provides for their extermination, but sometimes is unequal to the task.

When Nature begins to lose you soon feel the toxins or poisons—your head aches—your tongue is coated—you are dizzy, woozy, stupid, half sick—then sure enough sick.

The Bile is clogged and must be released before you get relief. Bile is the disinfectant that stops the multiplication of germs. Release the Bile and the trouble is relieved.

The old-time Doctor who had no regard for your comfort, would give

you a good big dose or two of Podophyllin (May Apple Root). It would gripe—it would make you sick as a horse—but it brought the Bile from the Liver every time.

Nowadays such strenuous remedies are taboo. But nothing has ever replaced this old-time-trying remedy. Science has been working for years to take the gripe and nausea out of Podophyllin and now in PoDoLax you have the old Bile-starting power of Podophyllin without the gripe and nausea.

PoDoLax is a Podophyllin formula that tastes good—that releases the Bile gently—without annoyance or loss of time. "PoDo" from Podophyllin—"Lax" from Laxative. PoDoLax is the name—the only name—so accept no substitute.