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### YOUNG MAN DIED YESTERDAY

Earl W. Moore Passed Away at the Home of His Parents Yesterday Morning.

### TWENTY-FOUR YEARS

Born in Keokuk and Spent Practically His Entire Life in This City of His Birth.

Earl W. Moore, a well-known and popular young man of excellent habits, prompt and reliable in his business contact with the world and of fine social qualities, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Moore, 716 South Fourteenth street, between 7 and 8 o'clock yesterday morning, after a protracted illness of tuberculosis. The father, John W. Moore, holds a responsible position with the Standard Oil company in this city.

The deceased son was born in Keokuk and resided here practically all his life, except a short interim when he went to Davenport for the Purity Oats company with which he had been a trusted employe for some time. His vocation was that of a miller with the Purity Oats company of Keokuk, and he was an esteemed and trusted employe. He was a most worthy young man, honored and respected by all who knew him, and had many friends in the city who will be pained to learn of his early death. He will be sadly missed in the broken home where he was a loving son and a true and affectionate brother, whose genial and attractive home qualities were marked and noticeable. He had been ill since the beginning of the year, and recently went to a sanitarium with the hope of checking the ravages of the disease, but to no avail and returned to his Keokuk home about two weeks ago and passed away peacefully at the time above stated.

The only organization of which Mr. Moore was affiliated was the Eagles, who will mourn for a true and tried brother, one who was faithful to every duty. There will be one vacant chair in the lodge room which will be looked to with sorrow. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Moore and two brothers, Harley and Telford Moore of this city. Funeral arrangements had not been made.

### COMPANY SEEKS TO TRANSFER BIG SUIT

California Man Brings Suit Against Stone & Webster Co. for Eleven Thousand Dollars.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 19.—The Stone & Webster Construction company, a Massachusetts corporation, filed an application for a restraining order in the United States district court yesterday to enjoin George Swanton, a laborer, from prosecuting his suit for damages against the company in the superior court of Tulare county.

While employed by the company in the construction of a power plant at Big Creek several months ago, Swanton, according to his allegations, was injured. He asks \$11,000. The construction company applied to have the case placed on the calendar of the district court. To this plan Swanton would not agree and the injunction proceedings resulted.

### HAVING GOOD TIME IN VERA CRUZ

How the Natives Enjoy Themselves with Theatre Going and Band Concerts.

[By Bernard Rucker, United Press Staff Correspondent.]

VERA CRUZ, May 23.—(By mail.)—The native impresarios already have begun to cater to the Americans. Several nights ago the Salon Olympia—Olympia theatre—gave an entertainment to which all Americans were bidden. Handbills printed in both Spanish and English were scattered throughout the city, announcing there would be "At 7 p. m. and 11 p. m., a magnificent exhibition of most sensational films, exceptional vaudeville Los Porleyms, greatest European acrobatic dancers they will present their hilarious bull fight in which their famous dog Neron plays most important thought prices 1p, 20 & 40 mex."

The Olympia was only the pioneer of the amusement resorts. As soon as the other impresarios saw the yellow handbills of the enterprising Olympia manager, they turned green with envy and soon the streets of Vera Cruz were fairly avalanched with dodgers on paper of every possible color and most flamboyant type, advertising in the most amazing English, entertainments of every description from moving pictures of the taking of Vera Cruz to fancy dancing and bull fights.

Vera Cruz is a "good show town" in the parlance of Longacre square. There are half a dozen theatres and innumerable moving picture shows. The Vera Cruzans like to be amused. They like everything except work. There is not an hour in the day—except the inviolate "siesta" when there is not a band concert of some kind going on somewhere.

The other day the U. S. S. Arkansas, flagship of Rear Admiral Badger, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet was flying a red flag. Observers who saw the gory emblem did not know if the crew had mutinied or whether Emma Goldman was a visitor aboard. A flag officer finally set anxiety at rest by explaining that a warship flies the red flag when she is taking on oil and gasoline. The flag means there must be no smoking aboard during the process. The order is one of the strictest in the navy and applies to bridge, wardroom and galley.

The Standard Oil tank Winifred strayed into the harbor and the flagship immediately ordered her alongside to supply gasoline for the numerous small boats constantly plying between the flagship and the shore.

The vast array of ships in the harbor have been busy every moment since they dropped anchor. First they coaled and then took on provisions from the Celtic and now they are taking on oil and miscellaneous supplies. A dreadnought of the type of the Arkansas burns up 25 tons of coal a day while at anchor. This is necessary to operate the water service, lights, machinery for hoisting, etc. Since the curfew was lifted there has been a fleet of small boats going ashore at six o'clock each morning from the warships, carrying the stewards. They go to the Mexican markets and buy fresh fruits and vegetables for the ships' messes.

"I wish we would get to go home before the new wears off this war. We'd be heroes then and get some reception," a blue jacket from the Florida said today. "If we sit down here watchfully waiting for months, the girls will forget all about the fight and we won't get any welcome at all." That is the attitude of all the blue jackets. They are more boys, their average age being nineteen, and they have all the characteristics of the average American boy. As long as there was excitement and novelty they were satisfied with Vera Cruz and had no thought of Sand street, Brooklyn. But now that things have settled down to routine and the boys

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have the prospect before them of remaining on ship board in the Vera Cruz harbor, they are openly expressing their desire to go back home. The two days of fighting was the first any of them ever saw and they want to get back to their relatives and sweethearts while their glory is fresh.

"From John Smith, Vera Cruz, Mexico, U. S. A." is the way nearly all the marines and blue jackets are now marking their mail to the states. When the flag was formally hoisted and saluted, the navy men became convinced that the United States had taken complete possession of this territory to hold for all time and they regarded Vera Cruz as United States ground. Some of the more enterprising of the boys today were making inquiries as to how to buy land in Vera Cruz and secure title to it. They were informed that any realty deal in Vera Cruz at this chaotic time would be a bit risky.

The Mexicans are very fond of music and they are used to listening to it all day long and half the night, but they have not yet come to approve of the American marine bands which give concerts daily in the plaza and at the terminal. The natives think the American music too loud and they do not care for rattle. The navy bands play "Get Out and Get Under" so it can be heard a mile away. The Mexicans like grand opera played softly. Accordingly the past two days native string bands have been going about the streets playing in the cafes. They play such things as "La Poloma," the sextette from "Lucia" and the like. No matter how the listening Americans are enjoying the latest tango or maxixe rag in the plaza, if a soft pedal native orchestra strikes up any where in the town, the Mexicans quickly vanish from the portals and gather where their own music is dispensed.

### AMUSEMENTS.

Colonial Secures Features at Large Expense. The management of the popular Colonial theatre has made arrangements to show the great "Warner Features" every Monday, Wednesday

### To Burlington and Return

Sunday, May 24th

On Str. Dubuque

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Leave Montrose . . . 9:30 A. M.  
Leave Nauvoo . . . 10:00 A. M.  
Leave Ft. Madison . . . 11:00 A. M.  
Arrive Burlington . . . 12:30 P. M.  
Returning, Leave Burlington at 9:30 P. M.

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THE COLONIAL THEATRE MANAGEMENT HAS MADE ARRANGEMENT TO SHOW THE GREAT

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MONDAY, MAY 25th  
"TRAPPED IN THE CASTLE OF MYSTERY." An amazing story of a gang of counterfeiters  
FRIDAY, MAY 29th  
"Gene Gauntier," the popular actress, in "THROUGH THE FIRES OF TEMPTATION," an appealing story of an innocent girl adrift in New York. Beautiful 3 reel feature.  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 27th  
Miller Brothers' 101 Ranch production "THE LOYALTY OF A SAVAGE"  
In 3 parts, a thrilling western production, featuring "Baby Early," "Elsie Albert," and "Joe Miller," millionaire rancher.

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Keokuk, Iowa . . . . .	3.00	6.00

Tickets on sale May 25th to 28th. Good returning to June 3rd. Last Low Fares this season. See Streckfus Line Agent.

and Fridays of each week. These features have been secured at a large expense in order to give the patrons the best always, shown in the clearest and brightest manner.

Watch for them, they are the world's best pictures and you should not miss a single one. Every Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. See advance advertising in theatre lobby. The bookings for the coming week are: Monday, May 25, "Trapped in the Castle of Mystery," an amazing story of a gang of counterfeiters, in three parts.

Wednesday, May 27, Miller Brothers' 101 ranch production, "The Loyalty of a Savage," in three parts. A thrilling western production, featuring "Baby Early," "Elsie Albert" and "Joe Miller," the millionaire rancher. Friday, May 29, "Gene Gauntier," the popular actress in "Through the Fires of Temptation," an appealing story of an innocent girl adrift in New York. Beautiful three reel feature. Remember the dates, first one shown tomorrow. Features that you will enjoy.—Advertisement.



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### FUNERAL RECORD

Capt. E. P. Tracy.

The funeral of Captain E. P. Tracy, whose death had already been announced in The Gate City, was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hollingsworth, 111 South Eleventh street, at 3 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Neil of the Trinity M. E. church conducting the services in the presence of a large company of his old friends and a number of his comrades of the G. A. R. Burial took place in the National cemetery.

The Case of Judge Lee. Cedar Rapids Republican: The Sioux City Journal is advising Judge Lee to withdraw from the race. Now that the judge has entered politics plenty of advice will be given him. We wonder what he got himself into all the trouble for—was it to help the people of Iowa out of their troubles, real or imaginary?

Iowa City Republican: The Sioux City Journal wants Judge Lee to withdraw. But why deprive the newspapers of this opportunity, especially in view of the possibility of an early collapse of Mexican news?