

# Diamond La Valliers

## Extra Special

Tomorrow we will place on sale for this week only, one gross diamond set, solid gold La Valliers complete with solid gold neck chain. There are twelve patterns and three sizes of diamonds.

Priced complete as follows:

- Large size . . . \$6.00
- Medium size . . . \$4.50
- Small size . . . \$3.50

In this special for commencement week we have gone the limit in value giving. The diamonds were selected for their beautiful color and brilliancy and were set in our own factory. The La Valliers are hand-made and highly polished and the designs are the season's newest.

# Ayres & Chapman

Jewelers—Silversmiths—Diamond Importers  
Society Stationers

# The Warsaw Gate City

Warsaw, Ill., June 2, 1914.

Cupid has not been sleeping lately as evidenced by two happy young Warsaw couples that were united in marriage last week in Keokuk. Miss Ethel Gollmer, daughter of Willis Gollmer, and Mr. Ed. Buttgen were married Saturday morning and Miss Mary Cummings and Mr. John Schefel, Thursday afternoon. These are industrious and highly respected young people to whom is extended hearty congratulations by their many friends. They will make their homes in Warsaw.

One of the Marsh surveying gangs went to Burlington Monday, by auto; Joan Stephens, chauffeur. The Quincey ball club—St. Boniface—were beaten by Warsaw Sunday, by a score of 5 to 4. The club is composed of fine young men. They were pleased with their first visit here and want to come again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Craymore have leased the Adams House and took possession June 1st, succeeding Mrs. Daugherty and family who have up because of the recent death of Mr. Daugherty. They are now living just opposite the hotel. The new landlord and landlady are well known here and hereabouts and undoubtedly will make their venture a success.

The lawn social, given on the church and rectory lawn Monday night by Rev. Geo. Long was a great success and was largely attended,

nearly 200 being present. The new Warsaw band presented a delightful musical program, and there were delicious refreshments. It was a sort of "set-together" affair and well accomplished its purpose.

John Parker, superintendent of bridges on the T., P. & W. railway, who is doing some work between here and Hamilton, was here Monday and gave some particulars of the terrible accident one week ago when his youngest son Willie, aged 18, came near losing his life. An auto containing six men overtook Willie and ran over him while going down Knoxville hill, Peoria. The auto ran over the lower part of his body, the wheel resting for a while on his abdomen. Willie is badly bruised and skinned and one kidney is crushed, further injuries have not been determined as they are internal. He has never lost consciousness and has not had much fever. He keeps in wonderfully good spirits and is brave and heroic. Fortunately no bones were broken, but it is a question whether he will not be a cripple for life, should he ultimately survive. For his spine is injured. He and his family have the sincere sympathy of all of their Warsaw friends.

Henry Orth is making arrangements to re-open the Warsaw laundry, in the Campbell building on Main below Third street.

## Y. W. C. A. NOTES

**Slumber Party.**  
The Y. W. C. A. council will hold their slumber party at the Y. W. C. A. this evening. Prior to it will occur a short business session at which will be elected the four vacancies on the council. The council will also arrange for the novel auto party to be given next Tuesday. The young women will enlist as many automobiles as possible in the city and then will arrange for all people who are not so fortunate as to possess cars to enjoy a nice hour's ride for a very small fee and this fee in turn will be sent to the great girls conference at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. The auto party will be held at two different hours, one at 4 o'clock for the benefit of older people who can not go in

## ARTESIAN WATER IN KEOKUK SUNDAY

On Request of a Former Prominent Resident of the City Who Frequently Visits Here.  
Mr. James C. Davis of Des Moines called on the city commissioners today and presented a request that Commissioner Collins allow the artesian well to run on Sunday.  
As an inducement to have Mr. Davis spend his Sundays in a real live, up-to-date city, and also because it is well known that he never drinks anything but artesian water, Mr. Collins introduced a resolution which was unanimously passed, that Mr. Davis' request be granted.

# Head Off Suffering and Surgery

On account of the nature of the ailment many people neglect treatment of piles until the condition becomes such as to demand radical treatment. This is a serious mistake. Don't put it off; get a package of



# Pile Remedy

and relieve yourself of this ailment at home. This is a scientific preparation, guaranteed to produce results, and not to be confused with ordinary remedies. Easy to use and thoroughly dependable. Full directions with each package. Come in and get a package today. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00.

For sale by

**CITY DRUG STORE, Geo. L. Parsons Manager**  
Exclusive Agency.

# JUNIOR CLASS IS HOST AT BANQUET

Seniors of St. Peter's High School Are Successfully Entertained by Younger Class Last Evening.

## TOASTS ARE ENJOYABLE

Father Gillespie Presides and Father Gillingier and Father Meinberg Make Short Talks to Guests.

Eyes, beaming with welcome, through round you, tonight, and Love serves the feast.—Thomas Moore.

St. Peter's hall was a brilliant scene last night at the annual banquet given by the juniors of the high school in honor of the senior class. The hall was decorated in streamers and banners of the class colors, the senior colors, blue and gold, and the junior colors, blue and white. Long tables, beautiful with roses and trailing smilax and bright with glass and silver, were laid with covers for forty and the following tempting menu served:

- Fruit Salad
- Roast Turkey
- Pommes Du Terre
- Delaware Peas
- Pickles
- Olives
- Coffee
- Dressing
- Hot Rolls
- Celery
- Cake

Agne's orchestra furnished a musical program during the serving of the banquet. The program of toasts which followed was of a high order and showed the young people to have been carefully trained. The musical numbers were heartily enjoyed.

Father Gillespie as toastmaster, gave clever introductions and the addresses of Father Gillingier and of the Rev. Carl Meinberg were full of wise admonition to the class. The full program follows:

Welcome to class of 1914—Thomas Real.  
Address—Father Davis.  
Solo—Leo Rogerson.  
Address—Father Gillingier.  
Alma Mater—Lawrence Faber.  
Solo—Margaret Finigan.  
Retrospection—Francis Griffith.  
Address—Patrick Farrar.  
Class Prophecy—Catherine Griffith.  
Address—Rev. C. Meinberg.  
The junior class deserves much credit for the success of the banquet and the result compensated for the hard work of preparation.

# Society

**Klyn-O-Bleness.**  
Last night at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, 1002 Franklin street, occurred the marriage of Miss Kate Klyn to Mr. Hugh O'Blennes, of St. Cloud, Minn. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. B. McElree of the United Presbyterian church. Only the immediate family were present at the wedding. The bride wore a blue tulle silk traveling dress. Mr. and Mrs. O'Blennes will be at home in St. Cloud, Minn., after June 15. The best wishes and sincere congratulations of many friends are extended to them.

**Dixie Card Club.**  
Mrs. James Leffingwell was hostess to the Dixie Card club today.

**Chapel Fund Meeting.**  
At a meeting of the Chapel Fund society held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. G. Blood, Mrs. W. W. Holmes was elected president to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mrs. Chas. Dickinson. Mrs. Jno. P. Hornish was elected secretary of the society.

**Reception for New Pastor.**  
A reception is to be given this evening in the parlors of the St. Paul's Evangelical church, for the new pastor, Rev. Ernst, who recently came here to occupy the pulpit.

**View Keokuk Dam.**  
Fr. Madison Democrat, June 1: Herman Schlapp and three sons, Henry, Hugo and Abe Schlapp, of Melbourne, Australia, who are visiting relatives in the city, accompanied by Otto Schlapp, Phillip Schlapp, Mrs. M. Gardner, Misses Helen Schlapp, Elfreida Schlapp, Marie Gardner and Fannie Schlapp, enjoyed a trip Sunday on the Blackhawk to Keokuk, where they spent the day in going over the dam.

**Her Other Half.**  
The four-year-old twins, who had no playmates of their own age, were delighted when a little girl of three came to visit a neighbor. After the three children had played together for a time, the twins, hand in hand, went to their mother, and said, "Mother, where's the other one of her?"—Youth's Companion.

# VISITING NURSE DIRECTORS MEET

Routine Business Is Transacted at Board's Session Which Was Held This Morning at Y. W. C. A.

## NEEDS OF LOAN CLOSET

Muslin Gowns and Surgical Supplies Needed—Report Shows Much Done Last Month.

The board of directors of the Visiting Nurse association held its regular monthly business meeting this morning and transacted routine business. Miss Brown, the second nurse, is still in Cleveland for a post graduate course of three months in child welfare work. Miss Lind is substitute nurse. The loan closet committee reported that muslin gowns for women and children are much needed, as well as antiseptic gauze, absorbent cotton and adhesive plaster. Anyone wishing to make a contribution of any of these needed articles, notify either the president Mrs. C. M. Rich or Miss Habenicht.

A number of very critical cases have been treated during the past month. The statistical report of the nurses is as follows:

- Cases at beginning of month . . . 55
- New cases . . . 40
- Total . . . 95
- Disposition of cases:
- Died during month . . . 4
- Dismissed, cured . . . 16
- Dismissed to care of family as improved . . . 8
- Dismissed as improved, except occasional visits . . . 9
- Referred to hospital for care . . . 1

Total dismissed . . . 38  
Number of visits to babies . . . 28  
Number of V. N. A. visits . . . 127  
Number of insurance visits . . . 66  
Number of school visits . . . 74

Total visits made . . . 295  
Two new babies came under the care of the nurses during the month, making a total of forty-seven babies who are registered and visited regularly. The nurses keep a record of weight and of the physical condition of these babies. This is the beginning which is being made by the association toward trying to lessen baby mortality in Keokuk.

## AMUSEMENTS.

The Waller Bros. Stock Co., appearing under the big tented theatre at the corner of Ninth and Johnson streets is not a "carnival" as some people think—but a high class dramatic stock company, numbering forty people.

This company scored a big hit last night in their rendition of their opening play "The Call of the Woods." The play was a strong one with plenty of heart interest and comedy running throughout and was met with hearty applause from the enthusiastic audience that witnessed the initial performance of the Waller Bros. Stock Co.

Miss Pearl Hazelton, the dainty little leading lady, won a place in the hearts of the theatre going public last night as "Hilda," the little French girl, and bids fair to become a great favorite before the week's engagement is over.

The specialties between acts were of a high order, bright, clean and witty and were well worth the price of admission alone.

Tonight this company will present a comedy drama in four acts entitled, "The Price She Paid," with an entire change of vaudeville between acts. We can safely recommend this company of players to our readers as being one of the best that has ever played Keokuk at popular prices. "Get the habit."—Advertisement.

**Lewis and Oliver Stock Company.**  
Headed by Mr. Jack Lewis, the Lewis and Oliver Stock company, now presenting "Hearts of Kentucky" at the Hippodrome theatre, is making an unusual success. It is not often that a stock company can attract good crowds at this time of the year, but the Lewis and Oliver company is an exception. By presenting the highest class royalty plays that can be obtained with a company of talented artists that bring out to the best advantage the strongest scenes in the plays, and by playing these shows in the coolest place in the city, the Hippodrome theatre, they are meeting with wonderful success. Mr. Jack Lewis is an artist of unusual attainments and is supported by one of the strongest companies that could be assembled. It is truly remarkable that a company of this class can be seen at the popular summer prices of ten and twenty cents, yet such is the case. The bills are changed twice every week. "The Devil," a play which has made a sensational success this country over, will be presented Thursday and during the latter half of the week.—Advertisement.

# FINE RECITAL IS GIVEN LAST NIGHT

Miss Garnett Robinson Appears in Keokuk for Fourth Time and Charms Her Audience Again.

## SOLOS ADD TO PROGRAM

Miss Florence Wright Schouten and Miss Ethel Osborn Give Pleasing Numbers During Evening.

Under the patronage of the Pauline Bible class of the Christian church, a very artistic program was presented last night in the church auditorium by Miss Garnett Robinson of Houston, Texas, reader, assisted by Mrs. Florence Wright Schouten and Miss Ethel Osborn as soloists. This was Miss Robinson's fourth appearance in Keokuk which in itself speaks for the excellence of her work.

The selections were particularly well chosen and suited to her style. She has a pleasing stage presence, free from the affectation which some times mars a reader's work. Mrs. Schouten's singing was up to her usual high standard and received generous applause. Miss Osborn is one of the young singers of promise who has not been heard very often. The selection last night from Carle Jacobs Bond, exactly suited her voice and was beautifully given. Miss Clara Gertrude Fry played the accompaniments most acceptably.

The entire program was of high order. The numbers follow:  
Music—"Dream Waltz" . . . Orchestra  
"Cinderella-Dines" . . . Madge C. Jenison  
Music—Lullaby (from Jocelyn) . . . Mrs. Henry Schouten.

"By Courier" . . . O. Henry  
"The Two Carpenters" . . . Zona Gale  
Music—"His Lullaby" . . . Mrs. Henry Schouten.

"A Chapter in Revelations" . . . Jessle R. Odlin  
"Colombine" . . . Reginald Arkell  
Characters: Daniel, an old man; Colombine, Harlequin, Pierrot, suitors.  
Scenes: In the Woods.

(a) At Parting . . . Rogers  
(b) A May Morning . . . Denza  
Mrs. Henry Schouten.

# FIREMEN INCREASE PETITION FILED

City Council Received Petition Today Signed by 138 Business Men of This City.

## OFFICIAL CITY MORGUE

Council Designates Morgue of Holbrook Brothers as Official City Morgue of Keokuk.

A petition circulated among business men of this city asking for an increase of \$10 a month in the pay of the firemen, was today presented to the city council, there being 138 names on the petition. The matter was taken up by the council and referred to Commissioner Collins who will handle it. The petition was discussed by the council this morning, and it was the opinion of all three members that the firemen should be given the increase asked for. However, there is one thing which stands in the way of granting the increase and that is the lack of funds available for the purpose.

The appropriation which has been made for the fire department has been inadequate to care for the present expense of the department, so that there is now a deficit of about \$8,000 in their account. According to the law the council cannot take from some other source, money with which to make up

## TUBERCULOSIS

In addition to plenty of fresh air and proper diet, those suffering from or who are predisposed to tuberculosis are recommended to use Eckman's Alternative to stop night sweats, banish fever and hasten recovery. This medicine, by reason of its successful use during the past, warrants the fullest investigation possible by every sufferer. Eckman's Alternative is most efficacious in bronchial catarrh and severe throat and lung affections, and in up-building the system. It contains no narcotics, nor harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accept no substitutes. Sold by leading druggists. Write to the Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa. for booklet telling of recoveries.

# PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR

drinks lots of water. More than you will think possible if you have been using a Winter Wheat flour. Consequently you will at first be afraid of using too much. And your bread will be dry; your pie-crust stiff and hard. Use plenty of water. You will find PILLSBURY'S BEST Flour gives an astonishing yield and most delicious results.



Order a sack today from your Grocer.

# THE WANT COLUMN

## WANTED.

WANTED AT ONCE—25 men to learn the barber trade and accept positions I have to offer. I will give my personal attention to this class and qualify them without waste of time. I am under contract to employers and must furnish help. I mean business. Write me today if you want a good job and a good trade. An exceptional opportunity. A. B. Molar, proprietor Molar Barber college, 808 1/2 North Sixth street, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—An experienced dining room girl; white, New Brazilton hotel, Mt. Pleasant, Ia. Wm. Dressel, proprietor.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. J. W. Collier, 315 Morgan street.

WANTED—Competent cook for general housework; two fit family. Mrs. Jos. J. Ayres, No. 4 Park Place.

WANTED—Five or six room house on south side below Fifth street. Phone Red 1586.

WANTED—Dishwasher at 22 South Fourth street.

WANTED—Woman for general housework. Royal Hotel.

WANTED—Position by a reliable young man of 21, high school education. Phone Black 731.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Missouri farm, 170 acres good land, good improvements, all under fence, all in cultivation but about 35 acres in timber, well located close to town and school. Address John Tonkinson, owner, Ewing, Mo.

FOR SALE—Chadman's cyclopedia of law, 12 vols., \$6.00. W. J. Roberts.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Rendering works doing a fine business. Located at Macomb, Ill. Have two plants, must sell one. Call or write Brock Bros.' Rendering Works, Both phones.

FOR SALE—Cheap if taken at once. Bakery and restaurant stock, valued at \$2,000. Address "Bakery," care Gate City.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—15 h. p. gas traction engine and hay press. Ernest Wilsey, Wayland, Mo.

This deficit. Next year, when a new appropriation can be made, it will be an easy matter to arrange for sufficient funds to care for the increase in pay asked for. At present, however, the council does not see where the money to pay the increase can come from, and unless some means can be devised, it is not likely that the request can be granted at this time. The petition has not been turned down, however, and the matter will be investigated before final action is taken.

The council today authorized the city clerk to draw a resolution designating Holbrook Brothers as the official morgue of the city, following the request to that effect made by the firm concerned last week. The resolution provides that this shall be done at no cost to the city. There were a number of reasons embodied in the request for this action by the council, which were published recently.

# French Remedy for Stomach Troubles

The leading doctors of France have for years used a prescription of vegetable oils for chronic stomach trouble and constipation that acts like a charm. One dose will convince you. Severe cases of years' standing are often greatly benefited within 24 hours. So many people are getting surprising results that we feel all persons suffering from constipation, lower bowel, liver and stomach troubles should try Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. It is now sold here by

For sale in Keokuk by Wilkinson & Co., 422 Main St., and druggists everywhere.

AUTOMOBILE BARGAIN—I have for sale, five passenger touring car fully equipped, almost new. Low cash figure. E. L. Aldrich.

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with private bath, gentleman preferred. Enquire 602 Concert. Phone Red 723.

FOR RENT—Six room house, 129 North Seventh; modern except furnace. Enquire 602 Concert. Phone Red 723.

## LOST.

LOST—Scotch collar, six months old. Call 511 Carroll. Phone Black 1264. Reward.

## STRAYED.

STRAYED—Bay horse about twelve years old, last seen at Vincennes, Iowa. Any information leading to his whereabouts, notify Ott Saltzgeber, Croton, Iowa.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

WE MAKE a line of clever dresses for girls 2 to 14 years. We sell directly to the user. We need a lady representative in your town. Applicant must be able to furnish unquestionable references or surety. Henderson, 106 Schiller Bldg., Chicago.

SMALL MISSOURI FARMS—Either 10, 20, 30 or 40 acres (you take your choice regardless of size); also three town lots and 300 shares in successful 1,000-acre orchard company, with two canning factories and full equipment; all for only \$300, \$5 down and \$5 monthly, without interest or taxes; will pay round trip railway fare of buyers; payments stop in case of death. Write for photographs and full information. Willis R. Murger, 210 N. Y. Life Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

TEACHERS, students or any capable person: \$25 weekly, during vacation, demonstrating well advertised, high grade line. All or spare time. Experience or capital unnecessary. H. Brorby, Monon Bldg., Chicago.

HARDWARE: Fine opportunity to buy a splendid hardware, \$3,300 will handle. Will sacrifice same if taken before June 20th. Must sell; no trade. Investigate. F. C. Meitner, Exeter, Nebr.

A contract for the construction of a four foot concrete arch culvert across Seventeenth street at Rand park was this morning awarded to the Keokuk Quarry and Construction Company, after some discussion as to which firm submitting bids had offered the lowest terms. It was found after opening the bids that the firm which had submitted the lowest bid had neglected to include in their bid the cost of placing the inlet pipes. The matter was finally settled to the satisfaction of all and the contract awarded to the Keokuk Quarry and Construction company.

# MONTROSE LODGE IS LOCALS' GUEST

A number of Montrose Odd Fellows came to Keokuk last night and spent the evening as guests of Keokuk Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F. The local lodge conferred the first and second degrees on a class of three for the benefit of the visitors. Besides the Montrose members, a large delegation from Hamilton, Ill., was over and attended the degree work.

Following the degree work came the election of officers of Keokuk lodge No. 15, as follows: Henry Shaffer, noble grand; Al Linquist, V. G.; E. L. Bond, recording secretary; Charles Langley, financial secretary; Geo. W. Wright, treasurer.

Refreshments of ice cream and strawberries and cake were served. The Montrose crowd left for home on the 2:37 train this morning, well pleased with their reception at Keokuk.