

MOTHERS FIRST MEETING TODAY

Gathering in Connection With Infant Welfare Work of Visiting Nurse Association Held This Afternoon.

BABIES IN SPOTLIGHT

Were Guests of Honor and Program Was in Special Reference to Their Care and Health.

The first mother's meeting in connection with the infant welfare work of the Visiting Nurse association was held in the club room of the Y. W. C. A., this afternoon. The mothers brought their babies, every one of which since birth has been under the care of the visiting nurses, consequently none of the babies were older than fifteen months. The various doctors under whose care the babies were born were also invited to be present and the list contained the name of nearly every physician in town, showing how far reaching the visiting nurse service has been here. Of all the babies who have been under the care of the nurses since birth only one has died and that one when it was six weeks old had whooping cough followed by pneumonia. A case of that sort is almost impossible to save.

Some of the dentists in the city have been most helpful in their cooperation and they too were invited to the meeting, since the tooth proposition is sometimes a hard one on babies and a knowledge of the care of teeth is most essential.

Program for Afternoon.

The program for the day was designed to be very practical. It opened at three o'clock, Miss Habenicht presiding, as follows:

Prayer by Dr. E. B. Newcomb.
Lullaby by Mrs. Florence Wright Schouten.

A welcome to the guests—Mrs. C. M. Rich.

The usefulness of the Nursing Service—Rev. John C. Sage.

An outline of the infant welfare work—Miss Habenicht.

A demonstration of sterilizing bottles and infant food preparation—Miss Brown.

The Necessity of Pure Milk—Dr. W. P. Sherlock, city milk inspector.

Following the program, coffee and cake were served by Mrs. C. M. Rich and Miss Younker. The next meeting will be held some time early in November. These meetings will serve the purpose of a clinic, until such time as the association shall be able to equip and support a children's clinic.

CITY NEWS.

—Read the ad which will appear tomorrow in this paper. Special sales on real Navajo hand-made Indian rugs. Best collection ever brought to this city. F. A. Wedler, corner Fifth and Johnson.

—A live wire set fire to a pole at 415 North Twelfth street this afternoon and a still alarm was sent in to the fire department. The fire was extinguished with chemicals. No damage was done.

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—The steamer Keokuk has been placed in the dry dock where the hull is being repaired. The Nauvoo ferry and a number of barges have been placed in the basin for repairs at various times.

SIMPLY BREATHE IT

That's the Way You Use Hyomei, the Safe Catarrh Remedy.

The most pleasant, easiest, harmless, and the really sensible method for the cure of catarrh is Hyomei, which can be had from any drug store. Just put twenty drops of the liquid in the small inhaler that comes with every complete outfit—then breathe it. A few minutes' use almost instantly clears the head and stops that annoying sniffing.

When using Hyomei every particle of air that enters the breathing organs is charged with an antiseptic, healing balsam that destroys the catarrh germs, stops the unclean discharges from the nose, relieves the irritation and quickly heals the sore and inflamed tissues. The first day's use of Hyomei will show a decided improvement no matter how distressing the trouble.

Catarrh, which usually begins with a neglected cold, often becomes a very serious ailment, so don't wait, but start using Hyomei today—it is inexpensive and Wilkinson & Co. always sell it on the "No-cure-no-pay" plan.

Y. M. C. A. CONTEST GETTING LIVELY

Keokuk is Coming Toward the Front on Each Successive Daily Report.

OTTUMWA IS AHEAD

But Our Home Association is Crawling Up on Her—Watch Keokuk on the Home Stretch.

The Young Men's Christian association has assumed a rather lively situation and created a feeling of anxiety among the friends of the contending association. Keokuk has never shown any alarm or discouragement though she was behind in the race, but the local boys have all along felt confident in their strength and that they would make a good showing when the final results are footed up.

The totals in the several contending clubs as given in The Gate City yesterday afternoon was as follows:

Burlington, 906; Keokuk, 726; Ottumwa, 828; Waterloo, 254. Waterloo held her report until Monday and then reported the number of points given above which is supposed to be the total of points made by their association to the date of the report. That city sent in no report, as the other clubs did, and it is taken for granted that she made no points, so her score is given at 254, that being all the points so far reported from that city.

Last night's report showed that Burlington had gained 143 points over the last report of totals; Ottumwa gained 292 points, Keokuk's gain was 311, and Waterloo reporting no gains.

With these gains added to the former totals reported by the cities named the standing is as follows:

Burlington, 1,055; Ottumwa, 1,130; Keokuk, 1,051; Waterloo, 254.

This is a big gain for Keokuk, being now only four behind Burlington and 79 behind Ottumwa, while she led Waterloo by 797. Keokuk was behind in the final report received last week and has been gaining right along. It will take a very slight spurge any old day to overcome Burlington's lead; and one good, hard day's work will leave Ottumwa a few points behind. So the boys feel that Keokuk is in the contest with both feet and in the final struggle will land with both feet on the dry and safe soil of victory. Watch Keokuk on the home stretch.

STEAMER KEOKUK IN DRY DOCK HERE

Repairing Damage to Hull Incurred in Accident at Upper Lock Gate Here Recently.

NO BOATS IN THE NORTH

River Service Above Davenport Cut Off—Has Not Been a Big Year for Boats.

The steamer Keokuk whose hull was slightly damaged when struck by the upper lock gate here recently, is at present on the trestles in the dry dock undergoing repairs. It is expected that she will be again ready for duty by tomorrow or Friday. The Helen Blair will wind up her season Thursday, according to the announcement of officials of the company, and will be placed at once in the dry dock here for caulking, after which she will be laid up for the winter.

Captain Blair said today that the Keokuk and Black Hawk will continue to ply between Davenport and Quincy until the close of the season. This line expects to cease operations in northern waters on November 14, it having been the custom of the company for a number of years to place their boats in winter quarters after the second full week in November.

According to Captain Blair there has been no service on the river above Davenport since the Morning Star was laid up September 15. The boat was taken off this run because of the lack of interest shown by the patrons who do not seem to appreciate that travel at this time of the year on the upper Mississippi is the most beautiful of all seasons.

The season now coming to a close is not numbered among the biggest

Best Laxative For Children

When your baby is cross and fretful instead of the happy, laughing little dear you are accustomed to, in all probability the digestion has become deranged and the bowels need attention. Give it a mild laxative, dispel the irritability and bring back the happy content of babyhood.

The very best laxative for children is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, because it contains no opiate or narcotic drug, is pleasant tasting and acts gently, but surely, without griping or other distress. Druggists sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle. For a free trial bottle write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 461 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

with regard to earnings and amount of business done. There are quite a number of reasons advanced for this. One, of course, is the general business depression that has swept the country. Another is that automobiles have robbed the river boats of a great amount of passenger business. Still another is that the "movies" have cut into the excursion business to a large extent. Of course, the "movies" and the Federal baseball league are being blamed now-days for everything from poor crops to the war in Europe, but it is the belief of many steamboat men that the motion picture shows really detract to a great extent from the amount of business done by excursion boats on the Mississippi river.

PATRON OF CAFE TAPS CASH TILL

When Waiter Disappeared into the Kitchen, Young Man Made Haul and Departed in a Hurry.

CLEM FARRELL IS HELD

Local Young Man Accused of Being Guilty Party, But Denies That He is Guilty.

Clem Farrell, 23, arrested by Officer Tighe at 12 o'clock last night, is being held by the police today and it was expected an information charging larceny would be filed against him this afternoon. Farrell is accused of taking \$14.80 from the cash register at the Syngel cafe last night when he entered the place with four other young men to obtain a lunch. The others with Farrell at the time were: Stanton Furlong, James Cowley, Comstock, and Frank Murphy.

According to the story told by employees of the restaurant, the five young men entered the place shortly before 12 o'clock last night when but one waiter was on duty. All five ordered sandwiches and the waiter went into the kitchen in the rear to prepare them. After the waiter had gone into the kitchen one of the five, said to have been Farrell, went to the front end of the restaurant where the cash register and cigar case is located.

\$14.80 in Change Missing.

While he was standing in the front end the waiter came in from the kitchen but went back when Farrell told him to "hurry up with the sandwiches." As soon as the waiter had disappeared Farrell is said to have opened the cash register, extracted \$14.80 in change, and to have taken two boxes of cigars and a glass jar containing a quantity of chewing gum. It is said he then disappeared out the front door.

The waiter claims that he heard the cash register bell ring when Farrell opened the drawer and that he went at once to the front of the place. He claims that the other four detained him from pursuing Farrell at that time but that he got the cook to come in and watch the four while he ran after the man who had stolen the money. The waiter claims to have caught Farrell and to have held him until Officer Tighe arrived and took the young man under arrest.

Farrell Denies Guilt.

Today Farrell denied to Chief Kenney that he took the money or that he was in the restaurant last night. The other four young men when questioned by Chief Kenney are said to have admitted that Farrell took the money, but claim that he was intoxicated that he did not know what he was doing.

Chief Kenney stated today that he expected to file an information some time this afternoon charging Farrell with larceny. Farrell at present is incarcerated in the city jail. The other four were not placed under arrest.

SOCIETY

Bridge Tea Today. Mrs. H. W. Upham, Mrs. Edgar Cochran and Miss Fletcher entertained one hundred ladies today at a bridge tea which was a charming affair socially. Bridge was played from half past two o'clock until four, at which hour a part of the guests came for the tea. Mrs. A. C. Goodrich of Chicago and Mrs. Harry Reiner of Rochester, N. Y., were guests from out of town.

Neil-Kennedy Nuptials. This evening at half past five at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Nell, 619 Morgan street, will occur the marriage of their daughter, Miss Martha Belle Nell, to Mr. James L. Kennedy of Horton, Kansas. The service will be read by Rev. Neil. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy will be at home after November 3 at Horton, Kansas.

Maccabees Dancing Party. One hundred and fifty guests were entertained last night at the dancing party given by the order of Maccabees at Hawkes' hall. Music was by Agne's orchestra. The party was in charge of a committee of which Miss Gussie Lafever was chairman.

Second Masonic Dance.

The entertainment committee of the Masonic bodies has issued invitations to the second dancing party in the series to be given this season. The date is Tuesday, October 13. Dancing will begin at half past eight o'clock with music by Agne's orchestra.

B. Y. P. U. Banquet.

The members of the Baptist Young Peoples' Union of the First Baptist church, held their third annual banquet Tuesday evening. The room was decorated with alternating crimson and white streamers radiating from a large inverted dome at the center to the smaller lights at the sides of the room. One wall of the room was covered with a large sunburst in the center of which were the letters "B. Y. P. U." The room was flooded with a soft light coming from the center dome, which was covered with crimson paper, and the side lights covered with shades alternating crimson and white. Ferns were placed about the room and cosmos and asparagus were used in decorating the tables.

The Ladies Aid society prepared and served the following menu to about eighty:

- Roast Beef
- Mashed Potatoes
- Gravy
- Jelly
- Tea Rolls
- Pickles
- Waldorf Salad
- Ice Cream
- Coffee
- Wafers
- Cake

The toasts, filled with humor and seriousness, closed the most successful banquet and most successful year's work in the history of the Baptist Young Peoples' Union. Arthur Petry was toastmaster, and the program was as follows: President's Address.....Ernest Best
The Year's Review.....Helen Auld
Moving Forward.....Robert E. Linquist
Paying the Price.....Marion Reid
Our Quiet Hours.....Olive Roberts
Address.....Rev. F. B. McAllister
Response.....By members
With Queen Titania.....Alta Rihyn
Benediction.

Entertained F. and F. Club. Miss Catherine Ewers entertained the F. and F. club at her home, 1103 Exchange street, last night.

CITY NEWS.

The suggestion was made to The Gate City today that Keokuk might aid in the Christmas ship, which is to sail for Europe in about a month, filled with gifts from Americans for the children in the countries which are at war. This city usually does its part in every sort of philanthropy and many would perhaps be glad to aid in this work. All that is lacking is for some one, or some organization to take the initiative. This will be a cheerful Christmas at best for the "innocent bystanders, the children."

A number of local people are planning to go to Ft. Madison Saturday to see the football game between the local high school and Ft. Madison teams.

WHAT CAUSES COLDS?

This question and "How to Prevent Colds" is asked a thousand times every day. A cold is really a fever, not always caused by the weather but due to a disordered condition of the blood or lack of important food elements. In changing seasons fat foods are essential because they distribute heat by enriching the blood and so render the body better able to withstand the varying elements.

This is the underlying reason why the medicinal fats in Scott's Emulsion quickly overcome colds and build strength to prevent more serious sickness. It contains nature's medicinal fats, so skillfully prepared that the blood profits from every drop, and it is free from harmful drugs or alcohol.

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NAME MRS. WEYER VICE PRESIDENT

Parent-Teachers Association Chooses This Capable Woman for Place Made Vacant by Mrs. Daugherty.

DISCUSS DAY'S PROGRAM

Mrs. Matless Unable to be Present, But Her Subject is Covered—Dr. Reid Speaks.

At the Parent Teachers' meeting held yesterday afternoon from four past three to half past five o'clock in the high school assembly room, mention of which was made in yesterday's Gate City, the date of the regular meeting was set for the third Tuesday in the month from September to May, inclusive. Mrs. O. W. Weyer was elected to fill the vacancy in the vice-presidency, occasioned by the resignation of Mrs. Lee Daugherty. About two hundred were present at the meeting which was a success in one in every particular.

Miss Solomon presided and Miss Florence Gabriel acted as secretary. All present signed the membership list. Following the program and business meeting, lunch was served in the upper hall by Mrs. J. P. Hornish, Mrs. J. M. Dinson, Mrs. A. E. Marks, Mrs. C. W. Lantz, Mrs. J. C. Cole, Mrs. Joseph Skinner and Mrs. I. C. Howe.

The subject for the day was "A Twenty-four Hour Program for the Child." In the absence of Mrs. Leonard Matless, one of the members of the program committee spoke using Mrs. Matless' outline. The women were rather inclined in their discussion to take the question literally and to say that for every child, according to his age and physical condition, certain hours should be set aside for certain things; for example the part of the twenty-four hours in which the child is not in school should be given to sleep, to meal time, to study or profitable reading, to recreation, to occupation or tasks and lastly, every child should be taught that the church or some of its agencies—the Y. W. C. A., or church organizations—should have a place in the day's program.

Influence of School. Dr. R. L. Reid, in speaking of the division of time for which the school is responsible, was less literal in his interpretation, and dealt more with the projection of the influence of the school into the hours spent at home and vice versa. His text or central thought was "Learning is a Modification of Behavior in the Light of Experience." The school, in its effort to teach the child, has only the material to work on which comes from the home.

The music for the day was under the direction of Prof. Hayden. The children who sang were from Miss Nina Phillips' room in the George Washington school. Miss Phillips washed the piano accompaniment. The children marched in, Graham McClintock leading the line. The children sang "Love's Old Sweet Song" and "Santa Lucia" with unusual sweetness of tone, clear and high.

POPULAR CARTHAGE GIRL IS MARRIED

Miss Viola Pearl Griffith Becomes Bride of Mr. Robert D. Campbell—Romance of Long Ago.

CARTHAGE, Ill., Oct. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Owen have issued cards announcing the marriage of their niece, Viola Pearl Griffith, to Mr. Robert David Campbell on Thursday, September 24, 1914, at Los Angeles. The Times has the following to say of the wedding:

"A pretty wedding of Thursday was that of Miss Viola Pearl Griffith, daughter of Charles B. Griffith of Carthage, Ill., and Robert D. Campbell of Oakland, which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Owen of No. 4056 Ingraham street. Rev. John Gillies, an old-time friend of the bride, from Carthage, was the officiating clergyman. Miss Griffith, who was attired in a midnight blue going-away gown of broadcloth with hat to match was attended by Miss Florence Schultz. The groom was supported by Gay Owen. For the collation which followed the service, the table was centered with a bride's slipper in pink. This was filled with blossoms and on the top perched a couple doll dressed as a bride. After October 15, the bride and groom will be at home to friends in Oakland."

This marriage is the culmination of a romance of long standing which began in high school days in Carthage. The bride is well and popularly known here, where she was successful both in commercial business and in the teaching of music. The groom is a brother of the late Mrs. M. P. Berry and he attended school and college here. He now holds a special position in San Francisco with a railroad company.

ORPHEUM

Don't Fail to See the Three Reel Military Drama
Our Enemy's Spy

With Wm. Clifford and Marie Walcamp, two of the Universal Co.'s best stars, supported by an all star cast.

"OUR ENEMY'S SPY"—a three reel drama
A comedy "THE NEW BUTLER"

Want Column

WANTED.

WANTED—Men to work in factory. Keokuk Canning Co.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Six room cottage at No. 700 North Twelfth street. Inquire 615 Franklin.

FOR RENT—No. 1723 Concert, seven room house, not modern. John Tumelty.

FOR RENT—Seven room house and barn. Inquire 923 Franklin.

FOR RENT—Six room house on Second and Elm, Hamilton, Ill. Inquire of W. J. Purdy, Hamilton, Ill., Eleventh and Walnut.

FOR RENT—House, good furnace, cement floor in cellar, modern plumbing, hard wood floors, stationary laundry tubs, gas and electric lights; furniture or unfurnished. Also an apartment. Call at 727 North Ninth.

FOR RENT—5-room house, 1526 Exchange St. Phone black 518.

FOR RENT—Modern six, seven, eight room houses, Chas. Altes, 1209 Franklin. Phone Red 694.

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping, steam heated. \$3.00 per week, 309 Concert.

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FOR SALE—Apples, 500 bu., 4 1/2 miles south of Warsaw. Seabury Chandler.

FOR SALE—House with full lot, barn, gas, bath, 1122 Des Moines St. W. E. Narryle, Phone 221.

FOR SALE—Hot Blast soft coal heater, large size. 311 South Twelfth street.

FOR SALE—Five room cottage, three year old mare and good lot on north side. J. A. Roberts.

FOR SALE—A good second hand piano, cheap. Phone Red 711.

FOR SALE—Twelve room double house. Will sell one side or the whole place, \$1,800 will buy half interest. Everything in fine condition. Also spring wagon and kindling wood for sale. Jas. L. Bossler, 720 North Twelfth.

FOR TRADE.

FOR EXCHANGE—Six room house, two full lots for grocery stock. J. A. Roberts.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR estimates on plastering and repair work, call Red-1301. Stanley Johnson, 717 North Thirteenth street.

Carthage friends extend best wishes and congratulations.

NOTICE A. O. U. W. All members of the A. O. U. W. are requested to attend the funeral of Brother John Haubert at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning at the home, 302 Exchange street. By order of W. M. M. C. MILLER.

BLOCK DAY YIELDS \$354.54 FOR LADIES

Benevolent Union Secures Goodly Sum for Support of Work at Home Yesterday.

Block day for the Benevolent Union has netted the ladies a sum of \$354.54. The money which was collected yesterday in the envelopes was counted last night by the committee and the amount was announced today.

The ladies of the Benevolent Union feel grateful for this generous donation on the part of the citizens of Keokuk for the home which the union is supporting. The block day committees were ably assisted by volunteers and the work of distributing and collecting the envelopes was accomplished in easy fashion. Autos were pressed into service in some of the districts in the city.

SCHOOL MONEY

School Books and various other extra preparations cost money. Have you the money to meet this extra expense? If not, let us loan it to you for a short time.

Remember

We loan money—\$5 to \$100 on HOUSEHOLD GOODS, PIANOS, HORSES, VEHICLES, etc. Our agent is in Keokuk every Wednesday. Write or phone us, No. 16, and we will call. We have no office in your city.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. G. W. Snyder and two children who have been visiting Mrs. Josephine O'Brien, left for their future home at Mapleton, Minn. Mrs. T. H. Antrobus is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. James Bride near Warsaw. Nauvoo Rustler: Geo. Narryle and niece, Madeline Narryle of Keokuk, spent Tuesday last with Squire Sommerhalder.