

NO ALUM in Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Hamilton Gate City

Hamilton, Ill., March 12.

The P. E. O. chapter held its annual meeting Tuesday afternoon, March 9, at the home of Mrs. Estella Agnew, Miss Nina Robinson, the president, presiding. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Estella Agnew.
 Vice president—Mrs. Mary Hosford.
 Recording secretary—Mrs. Katherine Cochran.
 Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Edie Jolton.
 Treasurer—Mrs. Minnie Williams.
 Chaplain—Miss Nina Robinson.

Guard—Mrs. Ada Rayburn.
 Journalist—Mrs. Mabel Waggoner.
 Mrs. Estella Agnew and Mrs. Minnie Williams are the delegates to the Illinois grand chapter convention to be held in Woodhill in April, and Miss Valentine Dandant and Mrs. Mary Hosford are the alternates.

Marguerite Miller, little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Miller, died Wednesday about 2 p. m. Private funeral 10 a. m., Friday. Public memorial services at Bethel church Sunday, 10 a. m. Mildred Thompson is reported as improving.

RAILROAD DAMAGE SUIT IS SETTLED

Claim for Damages Against Santa Fe is Dismissed on Payment of \$600.

In the district court yesterday the suit of J. L. Brown, administrator, vs. the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad was settled. The plaintiff will recover damages to the amount of \$600, according to the judgment entry which was made in this case.

WANTS \$50,000 FOR MOCK MARRIAGE

Telephone Operator Files Suit Against Wealthy Young Man and Reads Diary.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, March 12.—How she was lured into what she terms was an "illicit honeymoon," was told in burning detail today by Miss Rose E. Holland, telephone girl at the Northwestern railway station, who seeks \$50,000 damages through the courts from Butler Storko, grandson of a wealthy Milwaukee woman. Young Storko recently came before the public by gymnastics in the Chicago financial district that ended in a crash. Miss Holland is a twenty-three year old brunette.

After filing preliminary papers in her suit, Miss Holland today bared her affections through a diary, to which, she said, she confided all the intimate details of a rapid rise courtship and her awakening to heartache after a visit to a hotel with the man she believed was her husband. She alleges:

that Storko told her he had secured a license in Wisconsin to wed and that this was the same as a marriage. Here are some quotes:

"December 26—He is so refined, so handsome. I first listened to his verses with polite indifference. He came home with me, making violent love all the way. And I let this boy kiss me good-night, after knowing him only six hours! The next day I made many errors at the telephone switchboard, but everyone was so kind."

According to the diary, Storko read some verses on December 27. Under that date, Miss Holland wrote in her diary:

"The verses are wonderful but I am just an ordinary working girl, who can boast only a violent temper and an inclination to do right. Later I asked if we were engaged. 'You innocent,' he said. 'You are my wife.' I could feel his fresh boyish smile in the dark."

January 3—I'm happy and frightened. Yesterday was my real wedding day. Can you understand, diary? Butler came and got me in the evening. In the hotel lobby I was so frightened I could hardly walk to the elevator. Finally the bellboy left us. I held my bridal roses in my arms. Butler looked up from a magazine he was reading. The next minute I was in his arms."

Miss Holland said today she gave all the details to "save other girls." She said her awakening came when a telephone inquiry showed that no marriage license had been issued.

"All bunk," said Storko today when asked about the suit.

Always Full Weight.
 Columbia State: A peck of trouble is one thing that is mighty seldom short weight.

5 Women Avoid Operations

For years we have been stating in the newspapers of the country that a great many women have escaped serious operations by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it is true.

We are permitted to publish in this announcement extracts from the letters of five women. All have been recently received unsolicited. Could any evidence be more convincing?

1. HODGSON, MR.—"I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached and I was so nervous I could not sleep, and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation, but I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman."—Mrs. HAYWARD SOWERS, Hodgson, Me.
2. SHELBYVILLE, KY.—"I suffered from a severe female trouble. My right side hurt me badly—it was finally decided that I must be operated upon. When my husband learned this he got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and after taking it a few days I got better and continued to improve until I am now well."—Mrs. MOLLIE SMITH, R.F.D., Shelbyville, Ky.
3. HANOVER, PA.—"The doctor advised a severe operation, but my husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I experienced great relief in a short time. Now I feel like a new person and can do a hard day's work and not mind it."—Mrs. ADA WILT, 303 Walnut St., Hanover, Pa.
4. DECATUR, ILL.—"I was sick in bed and three of the best physicians said I would have to be taken to the hospital for an operation as I had something growing in my left side. I refused to submit to the operation and I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and it worked a miracle in my case, and I tell other women what it has done for me."—Mrs. LAURA A. GRISWOLD, 2437 East William Street, Decatur, Ill.
5. CLEVELAND, OHIO.—"I was very irregular and for several years my side pained me so that I expected to have to undergo an operation. Doctors said they knew of nothing that would help me. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I became regular and free from pain. I am thankful for such a good medicine and will always give it the highest praise."—Mrs. C. H. GRIFFITH, 1568 Constant St., Cleveland, O.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

COLLINS RETURNS FROM DES MOINES

City Commissioner Attended Legislative Committee Meeting of Iowa League of Municipalities.

TWO PLANS PROPOSED

Either Plan for Relief of General Fund Embarrassment Will Satisfy the City Officials.

Commissioner J. A. M. Collins returned last night from Des Moines, where he attended the meetings of the legislative committee of the Iowa League of Municipalities. The meetings were called for the purpose of forming a bill to introduce in the legislature that will provide relief for those cities which otherwise would be hampered by the loss of revenue to the general fund when the saloons are closed at the end of the present year.

Practically the same conditions as in Keokuk exist in all the river cities and in the larger cities of the state in respect to the finances. Mr. Collins said, and most of these cities had representatives present at the committee meetings. The sentiment regarding this matter consequently is the same in these cities.

Two Plans Are Suggested.
 The committee decided upon two plans for the bills to be introduced. One was to allow the cities to assess not to exceed a 48 mill tax, this amount to be distributed in the various funds according to their needs by the city governments. The other plan is to allow an assessment of not to exceed 24 mills for the general fund.

Either one of these plans will serve the purpose desired, Mr. Collins said, and will be satisfactory to the city officials. The first plan, however, is most favored. Under the present law a maximum number of mills for each fund is provided for in all cities of the state, irrespective of the fact that their needs often are widely different. For example, three mills is the maximum assessment that may be made for the grading fund. This applies to all cities whether they are situated in a level country where little or no grading is necessary or whether they are in a hilly country. The officials believe on this account, that the city governments should be allowed to exercise greater jurisdiction in the amounts that may be apportioned to the various funds.

Are Certain to Get Relief.

Mr. Collins said that one of the two plans advanced by the committee is practically certain to be adopted by the legislature so that the relief sought will be provided. However, he said he did not believe any provision would be made for the amount of money that will be lost to the cities this year through the closing of the saloons since the law to be passed is not likely to be made effective until the city year following the present one, and beginning April first, 1916. Keokuk will lose this year \$5,000 on this account, to its general fund with no way to make up this loss.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Daddy Long-Legs"
 Henry Miller will be seen in the title role of "Daddy Long-Legs" at the Grand opera house tonight, supported by the biggest and best company he has ever brought to this city. The fame of his play has spread throughout the length and breadth of the country. It ranks as the biggest comedy hit produced on the American stage in many years. To attempt to describe the simplicity and beauty of "Daddy Long-Legs" would be like attempting to describe the first breath of spring after an exceedingly tiresome winter. The story of the play follows very closely Jean Webster's original narrative. Judy Abum has been kept at the orphan asylum until she is eighteen, because she is such a help in minding the little children. The first act shows the dining room of the John Grier home on a day when the trustees of the institution are paying their usual monthly fault-finding visit. The smaller children, five or six of them, in blue ginghams, look to Judy for their protection. The trustees are their sworn enemies, and the matron of the home is a sort of female Simon Legree. In the spirit of rebellion, while the astonished trustees are present, Judy turns on the matron and speaks her mind, which so pleases one of the trustees, Jervis Pendleton, that he resolves to send the struggling girl to college. He keeps his identity hidden from the girl, who gets a mere glimpse of him as he stands outside the home waiting for his automobile. The glare of the searchlights causes a quaint, elongated shadow of the man to fall on the wall opposite, and thereafter he is referred to by Judy only as "Daddy Long-Legs." This is the beginning of the most whimsical, beautiful, tender and true romance ever unfolded on the stage. The role of Jervis Pendleton, the deus ex Machina, gives Henry Miller an opportunity to do the finest acting of his brilliant career. He has created many big roles, but never before has he played one that has had so powerful a grip on the hearts of audiences. "Daddy Long-Legs" created a sensation in Chicago last season, and it is now the reigning success of the season in New York. Mr. Miller's decision to appear in a special production

WHAT TO DO FOR ITCHING SKINS

Eczema, ringworm and other itching, burning skin eruptions are so easily made worse by improper treatment that one has to be very careful. There is one method, however, that you need not hesitate to use, even on a baby's tender skin—that is, the resinol treatment. Resinol is the prescription of a Baltimore doctor, put up in the form of resinol ointment and resinol soap. This proved so remarkably successful that thousands of other physicians have been prescribing it constantly for 20 years. Resinol stops itching instantly, and almost always heals the eruption quickly and at little cost. Resinol ointment and resinol soap can be bought at any druggist's.

CLEARs BLOTCHY SKIN

Try resinol soap for a week. You will be surprised to see how it clears and freshens your complexion, even in that short time. Used for the shampoo, it removes dandruff and keeps the hair live, rich and lustrous. This is because it contains the soothing, healing resinol medication.

tion of the beautiful story for a limited tour this season, will give theatergoers here an opportunity to see the biggest comedy hit of modern years while it is still at the zenith of its fame and popularity.—Advertisement.

The "Daddy Long Legs" company comes to the Grand tonight direct from Des Moines where Henry Miller and Renee Kelley were given an enthusiastic welcome. The Register and Leader concludes a favorable criticism as follows:

All those who liked "Peg o' My Heart" will like "Daddy Long-Legs." It leaves a good taste in the mouth after the performance, but although it's a good taste, it's a bit effervescent and will hardly last the theatergoer until morning. But the memory of Mr. Miller and Miss Kelly and their acting will linger. The other members of the cast have character parts in the main, but not one of them is poorly acted. Mr. Miller's supporting company is excellent.

"A Pair of Sixes."

Wherever this play has been given the comment has been enthusiastically favorable. It is said to be the funniest comedy drama yet produced and Grand theatre goes will surely get a big laugh next Monday evening. The play has been running in the larger cities for years and its pulling power was felt to the extent that it could run month after month in capacity houses. The company that comes to the Grand Monday evening will delight you.—Advertisement.

Orpheum Pleases.

Crowded houses at each performance of "The Master Key" last night. It is easy to be seen that the management of the Orpheum are pleasing the people. The orchestra playing the latest selections is another big feature that the patrons enjoy.

Tonight's bill includes "The Millionaire Engineer," a spectacular drama with King Baggot in the lead; "The Lure of the West," an old-fashioned western drama in two parts is another feature picture. Tomorrow, "The Mystery Woman," a great play of the west, and "The Butcher's Bride," an L-Ko comedy. Don't miss it.—Advertisement.

BROTHERHOOD HELD ITS MARCH MEETING

Evangelical Church Club Enjoys Program at Hall Last Evening.

The Evangelical Brotherhood of the St. Paul's church, held a very interesting meeting at the hall at Eleventh and Bank streets last night. There was a good attendance of the members and the men who had been invited to the meeting. The evening proved a profitable and enjoyable one.

The charter membership list was completed with the signing of the constitution last night.

The Rev. E. LeRoy Steffey of the Methodist Protestant church opened the meeting with prayer, and after some musical selections, four of the brotherhood gave short talks on "Our Work as Christians." They were George Duerkop, John Leu, Arthur Heineman and Ernest Klann. Two short addresses were given, one by Rev. Steffey and the other by Rev. A. C. Ernst. The theme of the talks was on brotherhoods, and men and the church.

FOOD FACTS FOR THE WORKINGMAN'S WIFE TO STUDY.

You owe it to yourself, your husband and your family to buy all food stuffs from particularly one standpoint—nutrition. Other factors count, of course, but nutrition should not be sacrificed for anything else, for nutrition is the basis of economic food buying.

Most workingmen's wives serve too much meat. From the standpoint of nutrition, meat is dear food. Some meat is essential, but we can profitably cut out much of our meat and substitute other nutritious but cheaper food.

There's Faust Spaghetti. When we eat it, we absorb practically all of it; most of it goes to enrich our blood and build up our bodies. Faust Spaghetti is made of Durum wheat—a highly glutinous cereal. Sold in large 10c packages—is a splendid partial meat substitute, is easily prepared and makes fine eating. Try plenty of Faust Spaghetti—cut down on meat.

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GETTING WINDOWS READY FOR JUDGES

Finishing Touches Are Being Made to Entries in Display Contest Which is Held Tomorrow.

MORE GET INTO CONTEST

Two More Entrants Are Received—Judges Will Start Out at Three O'clock, Following Conference.

Two more entries have been recorded for the first window display contest which will be held tomorrow. The entrants are Smith Brothers, and the Keokuk Cigar Makers, who will have a window in the City drug store. This brings the total close to a half hundred merchants who are going to try for the prizes offered.

The store windows along Main street today were showing curtains in one or both windows. There were evidences of extreme activity behind these curtains, while the white placards in the window announced that the window was entered in the contest. Practically all of the windows will be opened tomorrow morning, and all must be open before 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Some of the windows are now all ready.

Some of the merchants have been at work for the last week on their windows, and there are bound to be some surprises when the curtains are lifted. The decorations are all being made by the clerks or firm members who always do the decorating.

A meeting of the three judges and the window contest committee will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the office of the Industrial association. This meeting will be for the purpose of giving the final instructions to the judges of the contest. The judges will start out immediately following the meeting.

In order to improve the general appearance of Main street the officers of the Retailers' league have made provisions to have it either flushed or sprinkled this evening or tomorrow morning, depending upon the condition of the weather. So many of the store fronts have been cleaned up that with Main street cleaned, the general appearance of the whole will show a great improvement by tomorrow afternoon.

Where to See Them.

There is considerable interest being manifested in the contest, and several requests have been made that the list of those entered be reproduced in order that people may have it for reference tomorrow. The list of entries follows:

Smith Bros., Keokuk Cigar Makers, Ayres & Chapman, C. S. Abell, Sanitary Dairy Products Co., Duncan-Schell Furniture Co., The Rose, Ed. C. Weisman, Winger Bros., E. S. Piggett, J. Renaud's Son, Wilkinson & Co., N. S. Lowitz, Burke Bros., Central Dry Goods Co., Home Tea Co., Security State bank, Smith Hardware Co., Swiss cleaners, Schouten's bakery, George S. Merriam, E. L. Kruse, Aaas-Hode-Larson, Peterson Bros., Scott & O'Reilly, A. Weber Co., Linquist Bros., Benson Tea Co., Keokuk Electric Co., McGrath Bros., M. Younker, Well & Co., Royal Cloak Co., Baumullarky Co., Evers-McCarthy Co., Sullivan & Auwerda, Woolworth & Co., Consumers Wholesale Supply Co., Odell's, F. H. Jones & Co., Seibert Cigar store, Ette & Prasse, Schell Dimple Furniture Co., Standard Electric Co., J. M. Huiskamp & Son, C. M. Owens, Oak Hall candy store.

WILL PUSH SUIT AGAINST C. B. & Q.

Southern Iowa Said to Be Ready to Start Further Action Regarding Keokuk-Shenandoah Line.

With threats of the Burlington route to withdraw one of the passenger trains on the K. & W. branch, running from Keokuk to Shenandoah, the commercial clubs of the cities along that line have become active again in pushing the proposed suit against the Burlington for alleged violations of the Sherman anti-trust law in having five parallel lines across the state of Iowa, says the Register and Leader.

Earl Ferguson, attorney for the commercial interests, was in Des Moines yesterday to urge Claude Porter, United States district attorney to file with the department of justice at Washington, the complaint



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Duncan-Schell's March Sale Piano Proposition

For any piano purchased of us between the dates of March 6 to end of March Sale we will give, absolutely Free of Charge, one full term of lessons of any established music teacher in this city, said term of lessons to be paid for by Duncan-Schell Furniture Co. as extra March Sale inducement. This proposition is not good on pianos purchased in April, but is good on pianos purchased in this sale and not delivered till later.

Besides those shown above, we carry in stock twenty other pianos to select from at a wide range of prices.

Music Roll Library Proposition

Take advantage of our music roll proposition—We loan you 15 rolls for two weeks—return same and get 15 more. All you have to do is to buy 2 rolls a month, 1,000 rolls to select from. By so doing you can always have new music in the home.

of the Iowans against the Burlington with a request that suit be at once brought in the federal court under the Sherman act.

The trouble on the Keokuk & Western branch opened a year ago, when the Burlington took off one of its passenger trains. Complaint was filed and steps were taken by the people affected to compel the Burlington to sell the branch. This was in the hope that some other company would take over the property and give better service. Col. D. J. Palmer, state railroad commissioner, went to Chicago and induced the Burlington to restore the train on the Keokuk branch. Therefore the proposed proposition was permitted to sleep.

McGoorty to Challenge Smith.
 [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, March 12.—Eddie McGoorty, Oshkosh scrapper, announced today that he will challenge Gunboat Smith if the latter whips Jack Dillon in Milwaukee next week. McGoorty said he was willing to give away ten or fifteen pounds to Smith.

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