



**Spring
Opening
Saturday
March 20**

**An
Invitation**

Is extended to all to attend our display of
Pattern Hats, Knox, Phipps and Burgesses
Small Hats? Hosts of them. Large Hats? Yes a few. Flowers? Gardens of them. As soon as summer without sunshine as a spring without flowers. Feathers? Well, as you will.

MISS HAMMES

AMUSEMENTS AMUSEMENTS

Paramount Program
At The GRAND
TOMORROW—2:30—4—7—8 & 9:15
Mr. ROBERT EDESON
In his biggest stage success
"Where The Trail Divides"
5 parts, 250 scenes. Adults 10c, children 5c.

SAURDAY—2:30—4—7—8 & 9:15
The Charming Little Star **Margarite Clark** In the Sweet Story
"WILDFLOWER"
A Delightful Tale of Sweet Innocence and Eternal Youth. Bring the Children.

MONDAY 2:30, 4, 7, 8 and 9:15
"The New WIZARD OF OZ"
Benefit Visiting Nurse Association.

TONIGHT, 'Runaway June' Episodes
7, 8 & 9:15 8 & 9

Colonial Tonight
EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!

In order to introduce our new Kriterion Pictures to the people of Keokuk, tonight we are going to give you five vaudeville acts, four reels of pictures and orchestra music. Ask about our other special inducements for our patrons.

PROGRAM

Biggs & Valentine
Society comedy sketch team, the female of Missouri.

Frank Anton
Singing and talking comedian. The man from Pittsburgh, with the big voice.

Geo. and Bonita Adams
Comedy galore. Parody and Harmony.

The D-v-e-r-e Trio
In dramatic and comedy sketches

The Musica' Two
Playing on every kind of a musical instrument you could think of.

REELS—4
Kriterion Pictures
A two reel feature
"Call of the Sea"
Two big comedies.
Admission 10c, Children 5c.
FIX TO COME

ORPHEUM
THEATRE
Universal Quality.

THE MASTER KEY.
Fifth Episode of that great serial story
THE USELESS ONE.
With Murdock McQuarrie, in double Role.

SUCH IS LIFE.
A Rich Comedy

TOMORROW
THE HEART OF LINCOLN
Drama of love and war

COMING SUNDAY
MORE THAN QUEEN.
Beautiful Pathe color drama in four Acts
2 to 5; 7 to 10:30.

J. M. WRIGHT
THE LOCKSMITH
Sells Bicycles, new and second hand. Also carries stock of supplies, including key blanks.
905 MAIN.

Lion and Mouse.
Fremont Tribune. The fellow who is Jack the Ripper in a barroom, generally sneaks into the bedroom at home, with muffled feet.

TO-NIGHT at 8:15
at the
HIPPODROME
Your Last Chance to See the
Y. M. C. A.
MINSTREL
Main Floor 25c, Gallery 15c
YOU'LL BE SORRY IF YOU MISS IT
Brasil and Whetstone and 78 others!

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For Moving and Kindling Wood. Ash hauling a specialty. Ashes hauled by load or contract. Prices reasonable.
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One Thing Needful.
Marcus News: Nothing but protection to American industries, however, will bring permanent prosperity to this country.

SOAP IS BAD FOR THE HAIR

Soap should be used very sparingly, if at all, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), is cheaper and better than soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified coconut oil at any pharmacy, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.
First half taxes must be paid by March 31st to avoid penalty on the whole amount.
WM. REIMBOLD,
County Treasurer.

CITY NEWS.

—Edam cheese at Immebart's.

—Central Dry Goods store will serve Armour's grape juice free Friday and Saturday.

—M. F. Baker and wife have conveyed to J. Earl Vanatta, lot 7 in block 1, Belknap place.

—A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to Chester Lightle, 28, of Payson, Ill., and Grace N. Buell, 26, of Quincy.

—Regular meeting of Keokuk lodge, No. 106, B. P. O. E., tonight at 8 o'clock, Elks' hall, Sixth and Blondeau streets. Visitors invited. Election of officers.

—Baby educator crackers, Immebart's.

—Attend O. E. S. musical Friday evening at Masonic hall. Public invited. Admission, including refreshments, 15 cents.

—Regular meeting of Pukechuck encampment No. 7, I. O. O. F., at Odd Fellows hall at 8 o'clock tonight. Visiting brethren fraternally invited to attend.

—A deputy sheriff from Des Moines was through Keokuk yesterday on his way to the penitentiary at Fort Madison. He had with him a foreigner, Amodeo, who was sentenced to a life term in the penitentiary for murder.

—A special meeting of the Keokuk Ministerial association is called by the committee on evangelism for Friday morning in the Y. M. C. A., at ten o'clock. The Reverend Parker E. Zartmann, D. D., extension secretary of the Interdenominational Association of Evangelists will be present to confer with the pastors concerning a union evangelistic campaign for Keokuk during the coming evangelistic season. All ministers are expected to be present at this meeting.

—Free, Friday and Saturday, Armour's grape juice demonstration at the Central Dry Goods store.

—Eunice Krueser has filed suit for divorce against Henry W. Krueser. She alleges in her petition that defendant has been guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment and she asks for a decree and other relief which the court may deem equitable. The Kruesers were married June 29, 1914.

—Fresh catfish, red snapper, halibut and smelts at Jos. Haubert's, 709 Main street.

—Representatives of the Mississippi River Power company, meeting the assessors of Madison, Washington and Green Bay townships of Lee county at the court house at Fort Madison yesterday, relative to the taxation of the power company for the property included in the transmission line which passes through these districts. Last year a compromise tax levy on this property was returned from the county auditor's office but this year a permanent basis of taxation will be assessed and the returns thereon made by the township assessors.

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—Directors of the Burlington road have signed a contract with the Baldwin Locomotive Works of Philadelphia, for fifty freight and passenger engines. The cost of the average engine will be about \$30,000, or \$1,500,000 for the lot. Thirty-five of the locomotives will be for freight service and fifteen for passenger trains. The passenger engines will be somewhat larger than the largest now in use on the road and will have 3-1-3 percent more power. The freight engines will be about the size of the largest now in use on the system. Under contract, the engines are to be delivered as soon as finished, the first to be delivered within ninety days, and all are to be turned over to the railroad by September 1st.

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—He zig-zagged his way along an entire block on Main street, tacking perilously close to the curbing at times, and scudding under tall tow-ward plate glass windows. The display case of a clothing store was filled with ties with lines and cross stripes running in various directions. Perhaps they took on the aspect of serpents, at any rate the voyager, who either had his jaw hanging over from yesterday or freshly accumulated this morning, sat down suddenly on the tiled floor of the store entrance. All efforts to rise were unavailing, until some Samaritans came along. Then he wanted to pay the proprietor for allowing him the use of his entrance for a resting place, and then was led protestingly down the street by his friends.

FINDS AN INQUEST IS NOT NECESSARY

Physicians' Certificate is Given in Case of Woman Who Drank Acid When Drug Was Refused.

THERE MAY BE MORE

City is Powerless to do Anything, it is Said, But County and State Provide Means for Care.

No inquest was held over the body of Mrs. Jene Arnold, the woman who drank carbolic acid yesterday when she was evidently unsuccessful in her quest for the drug she was in the habit of using. The attending physician gave a certificate of death, which is all that is necessary in such cases.

That this will not be the only case of this sort is the belief of some of the physicians of the city. One of these doctors, while considering the Harrison act as one of the best ever passed in the effort to check the drug habit, believes that a provision should have been made for taking care of and treating these persons who are condemned drug users.

The city of Keokuk, it was found on inquiry, has no funds which are available for any such purpose. It is believed, however, that the county and state have the facilities, and fund to care for such persons. They can be committed to Knoxville or can be taken care of at the county home, it is said.

"These people have never been our patients, and we do not feel like taking the responsibility of prescribing a narcotic for an individual we have never seen before, and who wants the drug because they feel the need only of a stimulant," is the way one doctor puts the proposition.

Add Dogs to Force.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
AURORA, Ill., March 18.—Fearful of a fourth murder by Aurora's "phantom slayer," the police department today hired Harry Presby, of Sterling, and his seven blood hounds. Presby arrived here today and was sworn in as a policeman. He will receive \$125 a month, out of which he must board his dogs. The animals are now housed in the rear of police headquarters. Later a kennel will be built for them by the city. It is the plan of officials to rent the dogs out to police of other cities which may want use of bloodhounds in trailing criminals.

The decision to add Presby and his dogs to the police force followed the murder of Emma Peterson, whose slayer, like the slayer of Jennie Miller and Theresa Hollander, all killed within a year, is still unknown.

Senate Takes Recess.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 18.—The Illinois senate today put the finishing touches on organization, referred to various committees a lot of bills that have been lying on the chairman's desk and adjourned until next Tuesday. The republicans, given a majority by the aid of insurgent democrats, agreed to allow the democratic president pro tem, Stephen D. Canady, of Hillsboro, to remain in his place, and also to retain Secretary A. E. Eden. Former Secretary Porter H. Paddock, displaced by the democrats, is made assistant secretary and given the distribution of the senate patronage.

Sell Girl's Like Cattle.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
NEW YORK, March 18.—Four girls, not one of them out of their teens—have been bought outright by New York detectives in the latest crusade against white slavery. Police Commissioner Woods announced today. The price in each case was \$25.

Louis Abrams, a pale faced youth, went on trial today charged with selling nineteen year old Lillie Levine to a detective. Abe Levenson, fat, muscular dive keeper, who pleaded guilty to the same charge, was to be sentenced today.

Four Victims Buried.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 18.—The four victims of the mysterious flat iron murder were buried today at the Kennedy cemetery. The two remaining members of the Will Balding family, Clifford, aged twelve, and Irene, three, are still in a critical condition.

50c Face Powder NOW 15c

Madame Cavalier's newest and best powder at this low introductory price. This offer made only by

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KEOKUK'S BIGGEST, BUSIEST & BEST DRUG STORE

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Everybody that wants a fine, glowing, youthful skin, should take old reliable Hood's Sarsaparilla, a physician's prescription, which gives a clear, healthy color. When your blood is made pure, pimples, boils, hives, eczema disappear. Languor, loss of appetite, tired feeling, weakness are symptoms of impure, unhealthy blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood. Get a bottle today.

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Sales made anywhere. Reference, Donnellson State Bank.
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Breeder of Scotch Short Horns, Percheron Horses.
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Makes your watch keep time
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For Moving, Storage, Transfer
Special attention given to moving pianos.
Bell phone Red-648. 1523 Morgan

Switchman Killed.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
MOBERLY, Mo., March 18.—Edward P. Christy, a switchman, employed by the Wabash Railroad company, was killed here today when he slipped and fell to the rails from the footboard of a switch engine in the railroad yards. A freight car passed over his hips.

A Bomb for the Mayor.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
GUTTENBERG, N. J., March 18.—A bomb was exploded early today in the rear of the home of Mayor Daniel Herrman. The explosion demolished a section of the wall right under the mayor's bedroom on the second floor. No one was hurt.

First Formal Showing of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Suits, Coats Dresses, Skirts

We wish to announce that our beautiful assortment of spring garments is ready for your inspection. The styles are not quite so extreme as they have been for a few seasons; colors are more subdued and the cut of most garments is suitable for any one and cannot at all be classed as freakish. Our stock this spring shows a very wide range of styles, there are not two exactly alike. The spring season is short, so we advise an early selection. Come in and see the new styles. It will be a pleasure to show you what the leading manufacturers are making.

Sullivan & Auwerda
Only a few days remaining in which to secure the "Delineator"—the most popular woman's magazine—at a very special price.

RAT CORN
Kills Rats and Mice No Odors or Smells
It mummifies them. No matter where they die, they simply DRY UP. Positively do not smell.
Rat Corn is a new and scientific discovery, and, without a doubt the greatest rat destroyer in the world; the only one that kills rats without any bad, dangerous or disagreeable effects.

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25c, 50c and \$1 Per Can
McGrath Bros. Drug Co.
Corner Fifth and Main Sts.

A LADY FROM NEW YORK

broke her eyeglasses while in Keokuk the other day. It was only two hours to train time and she was in despair. But a friend sent her to us. We ground a new pair of lenses right here on the premises, fitted them in her mounting and delivered them before her train left. That's one reason why we have our own grinding plant and workshop—Service.

RENAUD Registered Optometrist

Military Lace Boots FOR SPRING

Just received a new shipment in Patent Leather with Colored Cloth Tops.

A good line of
GOOD-YEAR WELTS for MEN
In Button and Lace

Boston \$2.50 Shoe Parlor
Our Low Running Expenses Saves You Money
UPSTAIRS, 420 1/2 MAIN CLEVE HARNESS

Oyster Definitions

Positive Good Oysters
Comparative Better Oysters
Superlative Sealshipt Oysters
Sealshipt Oysters in Sealshipt Carriers at

Immebart Grocery
Phone 43 706 Main St.

Inquiry is Completed.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
BREEST, France, March 18.—The official inquiry into the case of the American cotton steamer Dacta, brought into this port by a French cruiser, was completed today. The conclusions will be reported later and announced through the prize tribunal at Paris.