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AMUSEMENTS.

Charles Chaplin at the Hippodrome Tonight.
The world's premier comedian Charles Chaplin, is funnier than ever in "Those Love Pans," the hilarious laugh producing comedy that he is featured in, in tonight's program at the Hippodrome theatre. We assure you that you will enjoy this comedy even more than you did any other Chaplin release.
Another comedy feature of tonight's splendid program is the latest Vitagraph release entitled "Dimples, the Auto Salesman," featuring that famous Vitagraph beauty Lillian Walker. Gertrude McCoy is at her best in Edison's spectacular society romance, "Greater Than Art," a soul stirring, emotional play of passion, love and art. This excellent photoplay will also be shown tonight, in addition to the two above mentioned features.
Tomorrow Viola Dana who scored such a tremendous success in "The Stoning," will be here in Edison's latest release, a special four act production of Lee Arthur's famous com-

edy drama stage success "Cohen's Luck."
Lee Arthur is the author of David Warfield's greatest triumph, "The Auctioneer."
Miss Viola Dana, the little Broadway star, who enchained the hearts of the country, not so long ago as the child star in "The Poor Little Rich Girl," more than proved up our modest prophecies that no leading woman on the screen matched her for native charm and sweet naturalness, blended with an ability that does not lean upon feminine charm for support. Miss Dana's remarkable work in "The Stoning," which so stirred theatre goers, is again repeated in the character of the American girl in this feature film, but exemplifying by the very contrast of characters what a keen and artistic perception this little star has in delineating the most appealing side of any character, and what range of power she has.
Watch for the date of "The Goddess" to be announced soon.—Advertisement.
—Read The Gate City Want column.

No More Weak Kidneys, Backache, Rheumatism

New Specific Soon to be Brought to Keokuk, Says Letter.
Dear Mr. Editor:—Just lately, I am told and I beg to inform our readers, that the famous Dr. Pierce, of whose medicines and Surgical Institution in Buffalo, New York, we have heard for years, has added to his popularity by assenting to put before the American people, "An-Uric." This prescription is adapted especially for kidney complaints and diseases arising from disorders of the kidneys and bladder, such as backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, congestion of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, scalding urine and urinary troubles. The physicians and specialists at Dr. Pierce's great Institution have thoroughly tested this prescription and have been with one accord successful in eradicating these troubles, and in most cases, absolutely curing the diseased kidneys.
Patients having once used "An-Uric" at the Institution have repeatedly sent back for more. Such a demand has been created that Doctor Pierce has decided to put "An-Uric" in the drug stores of this country, in a ready-to-use form. It will be their own fault if the public does not take advantage of this wonderful remedy.
I know of one or two leading druggists here who have managed to procure a supply of "An-Uric" for their anxious customers in and around this locality.
Simply ask for Doctor Pierce's An-Uric Tablets. There can be no limitation. Every package of An-Uric is sure to be Dr. Pierce's. You will find the signature on the package just as you do on Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the ever-famous friend to ailing women, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, proven by years to be the greatest general tonic and reconstructer for any one.
I have used "An-Uric" and believe it to be the greatest of kidney medicines and I have tried many. A few doses will convince, I feel certain.
A FIRM BELIEVER.

JUDGE WADE'S OPINION IN 'PHONE CASE, AGAINST CITY

Federal Jurist Orders Exceptions to Master's Report In Iowa Telephone Co. vs. City, Overruled

NO POWER TO REGULATE

City Is Not Given Specific Rights, Opinion Holds—Patent Case Also Is Decided

For the second time the Iowa Telephone company has been given the decision in its fight in court to test the validity of the ordinance passed by the city of Keokuk which would regulate rates to be charged for 'phone service, and which would cause the company to secure a franchise. Judge Robert Sloan, special master, heard the case a year ago in November. His findings which were made in January, 1914, were adverse to the city. The exceptions to the rulings were taken before Judge McPherson who had the case under advisement at the time of his death. The exceptions were argued before Judge Martin J. Wade at the last term of court here, and he finds for the company, in overruling the exceptions.

Judge Wade also finds for the Merrilatt Culvert Core company in the case which Charles A. Besser brought against them. This was an alleged patent infringement.

In an opinion received here today, in the case of the Iowa Telephone company vs. the City of Keokuk, Judge Martin J. Wade of the federal court, overrules the objections to the findings of the special master, Judge Robert Sloan. Judge Wade holds that unless the power was specifically delegated to the city, it could not regulate the telephone rates. He also holds that the city does not have the power to prohibit the company from continuing without a franchise. The opinion cites any number of authorities in support of the findings of the court. Several Iowa cases are relied on to support some of the findings. The opinion which was received from Judge Wade this morning covers twenty-six typewritten pages. It passes on the objections which the attorneys for the city, W. B. and H. R. Collins, special attorneys, and Theodore A. Craig, city attorney, made to the findings of Judge Robert Sloan, the special master in the case. This is the second adverse finding for the city.

Two Questions in Case.

Judge Wade says in his opinion that since 1882 the telephone company has been using the streets of Keokuk. In August, 1913, an ordinance was passed by the city of Keokuk fixing the maximum rate for charges and also decreeing that the company must have a charter to continue. The complainant, the Iowa Telephone company, brought an action to test the ordinance. The master held the ordinance invalid.

Judge Wade in his opinion said that the case assumed two questions, one was whether the city had the power to prohibit the company from continuing without a franchise, and second,

whether the city has the power to fix maximum rates. The question of the right to use the streets was first brought up in the case of Chamberlain vs. the City of Des Moines. The facts in this case, concerning the right of the company to occupy the streets, are similar to the facts under which the complainant occupies the streets in the city of Keokuk. Public highways has been construed to mean streets, by the supreme court.

The court suggests that neither a telephone or a telegraph company would be worth anything unless it has permission to enter towns and cities, and that it is hardly conceivable that the legislature would enact any law which would bar the construction of telephone and telegraph wires.

Would be Unconstitutional. The court further suggests that if the company is forced to secure a franchise it follows that it has no rights on the streets. Unless it secures a franchise, which right would be optional with the citizens, its property could then be held to be worthless. Prior to 1887 the rights of the company were valuable. If they are now held worthless it may be construed that such action would be against the provisions of the constitution.

The fact that Keokuk is a special charter city does not alter the case in the eyes of Judge Wade. There is nothing in the charter or in authority which would justify the belief that it is the intention of the legislature to give special charter cities extensive powers. There is a difference between sovereignty power and police power. The regulation of such utilities is police power but the granting of franchises and privileges is said to be the exercising of sovereignty power which can only be granted by state or municipality by express authority of the state.

When the city became a commission plan city, it had the right to make certain grants but did not have the power to deprive the company of rights acquired by previous legislation and legislature did not give such power, the court believes.

Need Express Power.

In the matter of fixing rates, the court holds, in the opinion, that nowhere is the express power granted to cities to fix or regulate rates for telephones or telegraph lines. The city is given the right to regulate gas, electric and other certain specified utilities. But no power is delegated for regulation of telegraph or telephone rates.

This fact that the legislature specifically confers powers relative to some utilities and limits them as to telephones, leads the court to believe that the legislature did not intend to confer such powers on the city.

Patent Case Decision.

An opinion was also handed down in the case of Charles A. Besser vs. the Merrilatt Culvert Core Co. The court finds in favor of the Merrilatt Culvert Core Co. This was the equity case in which Besser claimed that there was an infringement of the patent rights in the making of a patent culvert core, which could be enlarged or made smaller with a device much like the opening and closing of an umbrella.

This opinion is a rather lengthy one, in which the court holds that there has not been an infringement.

Hamilton Gate City

Hamilton, Ill., June 23.

The third annual picnic of the Western Illinois Retail Lumber Dealers' club was held yesterday at Wild Cat Springs, Hamilton. Early in the morning the weather conditions looked favorable for a very fine day and this condition together with the excellent arrangements for entertainment of guests made the picnic the greatest success possible. The visitors began to arrive at an early hour and by 10 o'clock a throng of about 250 people had gathered. After the address of welcome by Mayor C. T. Daugherty, a splendid program, consisting of the following was rendered:

- Song, Girls' Quartet—Misses Yeast, Hostford, Elder and Crowder; accompanist, Miss Yeast.
- Reading—Miss Lucy Kiser.
- Piano solo—Miss Fay Cuerdon.
- Reading—Miss Goldie Brant.
- Song—W. H. Harkrader, accompanied by band.
- Song—Prather Trio.

Immediately after the program, a splendid dinner was served in the dining hall by the Ladies Aid society of the Bethel church and judging by the comment on same, it was one of the best picnic dinners ever served. The afternoon was spent in watching a ball game between retailers and the traveling men and much to the sorrow of the retail lumbermen—the traveling men took the honors. For those who did not care to witness a ball game, a launch ride was given. About seventy-five people enjoyed a very pleasant ride on Lake Cooper in Mr. Decker's of Keokuk launch. At a late hour the people began to leave and everyone present considered the picnic the greatest possible success. One notable feature of the entire picnic was the manner in which the people were transported to and from the grounds as at no time during the day was any delay encountered. The Warsaw Bridge club had a six o'clock dinner at the Hotel Granite yesterday. The parties in attendance were: J. C. Crawford and wife, H. G. Ferris and wife, Wm. Hill and wife, Chas. Crawford and wife, Chas. Lockhart and wife, T. A. Hartley and wife. They enjoyed a very good time. Glen H. Davis of Chicago was registered at Hotel Granite yesterday. Arthur H. Heldman and family of Quincy were Hamilton visitors yesterday and were registered at Hotel Granite. Salm of Peoria was a Hamilton business caller yesterday. W. Hadfield of Peoria was in Hamilton yesterday on business. Rev. Bertram Davis of the M. E. church, and the Misses Katherine and Adelaide Turner, Lillie Master, Beulah White and Irene Scannell are attending the Epworth league convention at Good Hope, Ill. J. D. Layton of Crookston, Minn., was a Hamilton visitor yesterday. E. Scherier of Kansas City is visiting in Hamilton. W. E. McFarland of Louisville, Ky., of the Old Hillside tobacco man, spent Sunday at the Hotel Granite. W. Reimbold of Nauvoo was a Hamilton business caller yesterday. J. L. Ogden of Nauvoo was a Hamilton visitor yesterday. H. B. Meyers of Chicago was a business caller yesterday. We are sorry to see Rob Prather going out of business in Hamilton.

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PROTEST AGAINST REMOVING OFFICE

Extensive Users of Revenue Stamps In Keokuk Send Formal Protest To Department At Washington

WANT IT TO STAY HERE

Stamp Officer Wolf Received Notice Ten Days Ago That Office Would Be Closed June 30

Formal protest against the removal of the revenue stamp office from Keokuk was forwarded to Washington today by local firms which are extensive users of stamps. It was announced exclusively in The Gate City a week or more ago that Stamp Officer Leroy J. Wolf had received notice that the office would be closed June 30. It was stated then that a petition would be formulated and sent to the treasury department.

There are extensive users of stamps in this city who do not like the idea of sending to Dubuque or Burlington, and they are asking that the office be retained. Following is a copy of the telegram sent to the authorities at Washington today:

Keokuk, Iowa, June 23, 1915. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C. Keokuk and vicinity that secure revenue stamps in Keokuk, protest against removal of deputy collector of internal revenue from our city. We have long held such an office and the removal will be felt seriously by the citizens and community, and greatly inconvenience those having to buy stamps. We trust the office will remain in Keokuk.

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We have always found Mr. Prather ready to assist any movement for the good of Hamilton. Rob was never too busy with his business to stop and help with any enterprise that came along, but we hope Mr. Prather will arrange matters so as to remain in Hamilton.

W. L. Ray of Chicago was registered at Hotel Granite yesterday. G. H. Norris of Bowen was a business caller Saturday. L. E. Nash of Bowen was a business caller yesterday. L. D. West and wife of St. Louis spent Sunday in Hamilton, and was registered at Hotel Granite. Geo. H. Wooster of Chicago was a Hamilton visitor yesterday. D. P. Coffman of Lincoln, Ill., was a business caller yesterday. G. W. Angel and wife were in attendance at the lumbermen's convention yesterday. H. B. Kirby of Peoria was a Hamilton business caller yesterday. C. H. Markley of St. Louis was registered at Hotel Granite yesterday. R. F. Beach of Peoria was a business caller yesterday.

A change in our furniture business. Mr. H. L. Kessler of Roseville, Ill., has succeeded R. L. Prather. Mr. Kessler comes to us highly recommended and we predict a good business for him. Leonard Peters will remain with the new firm as salesman and we think Mr. Kessler has done well to retain Mr. Peters as he has grown up in Hamilton and knows all the people here and has always been successful in any position he has held. We wish the new firm success. Mr. Kessler has moved his family to Hamilton and is now a citizen. Let everybody drop in and make the acquaintance of the new firm.

V. Larson of Peoria was a business caller yesterday. The service was in Warsaw yesterday and was well pleased with the business outlook for Warsaw. We think Warsaw has a fine bunch that are making things move. There will be some great improvements made in the city this summer. Their mayor R. O. Marsh, has started the ball rolling and he has an able lot of men to help the move along, and there will be something doing. Just keep your eye on Warsaw.

AMOS F. JOHNSON DIED THIS MORNING

Death of Young Colored Man Caused by Complications—Was Well Known Here.

Amos Frederick Johnson, colored, died at his home, Twentieth and High, at 4:00 o'clock this morning. His death was caused by a complication of disease from which he had suffered for some time. The deceased was born in Shelby county, Missouri, March 12, 1887. He came to this city about ten years ago and had lived here since that time. He was married December 4, 1912, to Margaret Gross, who with a two year

FUNERAL NOTICE.

WOLFF—The funeral services of the late John H. Wolff will be held from the residence, 306 North Seventh street, Thursday, June 23, at 2:30 p. m. Friends invited. Please omit flowers.



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Want Column

WANTED—Man to work on farm. Phone Black-1245.

WANTED—A small acetylene gas generator. Price must be reasonable. C. M. Thornton, care Gate City Co.

WANTED—Laborers. Burlington Quarry Co. Montrose, Ia.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Strictly modern house, No. 5 Park place. Inquire at 519 North Tenth or phone Black-621.

FOR RENT—Five room house, 824 Leighton; all modern. Enquire 519 North Tenth. Phone Black-621.

FOR RENT—No. 610 North Fifth street, seven room modern house. John Tumelty.

FOR RENT—First class location for a barber shop, located in the business section of the city, across from the Santa Fe and C. B. & Q. depots, only one shop in this block, building 22x30. Strictly modern, finished new throughout, steam heat, electric and gas lights. Rent reasonable. For particulars, write G. Sanders, proprietor Grand Hotel, Fort Madison, Iowa.

FOR RENT—Seven room modern house. Enquire 602 Concert, or phone Red 723.

FOR RENT—Modern, six room house, 1107 Bank. Dr. C. A. Jenkins.

FOR RENT—Five room house, in good order, close in. Inquire 602 Concert, or phone Red 723.

FOR RENT—806 High street, six room house, gas and bath. Mrs. L. F. Linquist, 806 Blondeau.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Indian motorcycle, twin cylinder, fully equipped, perfect condition. Address Motorcycle, this office.

MISCELLANEOUS

MEN—My illustrated catalogue explains how I teach the barber trade quickly, mailed free. Write, Moler College, St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES—My illustrated catalogue explains how I teach hairdressing, manicuring, massage, quickly, mailed free. Write Moler College, 810 N. Sixth street, St. Louis.

MONEY TO LOAN—See William Timberman, 522 Main street.

MEN AND WOMEN: Earn \$25 week-ly, others are doing it. Pleasant outdoor work. Experience unnecessary. Very little capital. Write Premier, Baur & Tapper St., Hammond Ind.

old daughter, Dolores Patricia Johnson, survive.

The deceased was employed for 12 years as a porter in Payton's barber shop, 14 North Sixth street. His industry and cheerfulness won for him a great many friends among white people during his employment at this place. He had been in business for himself a short time before his death. Besides his wife and daughter, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Anna Johnson, two brothers, Scott and Al-

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fred Johnson, and one sister, Mrs. Bertha Owens, all of whom live in this city.

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