

CHRISTMAS WEEK AT THE Y. W. C. A.

Societies to Have Parties, Socials and Christmas Trees During the Present Week.

GENEVA CLUB IS FIRST

High School Dramatic Class to Present a Play on Saturday Afternoon—Sunday Evening Service.

Christmas week at the Young Women's Christian Association will be celebrated this week instead of next.

On Tuesday night the Geneva club will give a party in the club room.

On Wednesday evening the Upstreamers will have their Christmas party.

The high school gymnasium class will celebrate on Thursday afternoon.

On Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock the juniors of the association will meet.

On Sunday morning at 10 o'clock the church will have a service.

ROADS WILL BE PUT ON HANCOCK ROADS

Supervisors in Session Decide to Improve the Highways in County Across River.

At the meeting of the supervisors of Hancock county, the first roads to be improved in the county by oil were designated.

Augusta is one of the starting points and the road between there and Bowen will be one of the first roads oiled and thence to Carthage.

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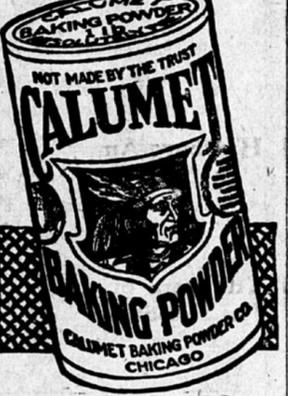
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"The Kind Mother Uses"

Every time mother gets out Calumet I know there's going to be good things to eat at our house.

Received Highest Awards from the National Baking Powder Association.



NOT MADE BY THE TRUST CALUMET BAKING POWDER CHICAGO

On the Augusta-Carthage road work will be started at Augusta and will work to Carthage, on the Mountain Green-Carthage road, work will begin at the east county line and will work to Carthage.

CONFEDERATE VETS IN VIRGINIA REEL

Daughters Called at the Home and Danced With the Old Men Again.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 13.—For a short hour Saturday afternoon a little plot of ground on the outskirts of the city was alien soil.

The Confederates' home at best is only the abode of white haired, feeble old men.

The grim old halls echoed to the dance tunes of half a century ago.

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the gate, then advanced toward the veranda.

The buzzing ceased suddenly. Several back-tilted chairs sought upright positions with a clatter.

Here were fully two score. A tall man, with long white hair and snowy moustache detached himself from the others and strode down the steps to meet them.

"You—" the captain began. Then he regained his composure. His head inclined in a graceful bow.

"Madame," he replied. "We will be honored." He turned and led the way onto the veranda.

A few tears trickled down sunken and wrinkled faces to mingle with the laughter and shouts.

"From the opening number to the 'Old Irish,' given in Irish costume, their audience was completely at the will of the players and the hour and a quarter seemed all too short.

"The skilful rendition of the selections and the wonderful technique displayed were marvels to the listeners and at the conclusion of the program many were heard to express the wish that the 'Barhams' would return for another recital in the near future.

"Amanda-Barnes Barham received great applause over her harp rendition of the sextette from 'Lucia,' while Wylie Barham in giving the lullaby from 'Jocelyn' and meditation from 'Thais' truly showed that both instruments have within that which is akin to the human soul.

"The climax of the evening's entertainment was the last number on the program when the two entertainers appeared dressed in Irish costume and played old Irish airs.

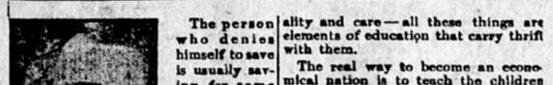
The entire evening was one of satisfaction and the Barhams will be welcome visitors again in Ft. Madison.

It is also a pleasing fact to know that Mrs. Schouten, one of the best soloists in this section of the state, will be added to their already pleasing program, thus making an unusual, well rounded and accomplished program.

—Lead the Daily Gate City. Ten cents per week.

LITTLE TALKS ON THRIFT

By G. W. STRAUS, President American Society for Thrift



The person who denies himself to save is usually saving for some high purpose.

It is related of the founder of Guy's hospital, England, that a visitor called one day for a donation for charity and found him engaged in an altercation with his servant about a few lucifer matches.

This man who protested against such a trifling waste was the same who built and endowed the hospital at Southwark, England, which bears his name.

It is by looking after the little things, that nothing is lost, that men learn to be careful.

After many years, these old men were living again.

The wraiths of Lee and Quantrel must have looked down on their boys and smiled.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets.

Former Keokuk Negro in Prison

Augustus Mason Taken to Ft. Madison to Serve Out Some Additional Time.

Ft. Madison Democrat: A former Lee county prisoner, who has just finished a term of five years in the Anamosa reformatory for larceny has been admitted to the penitentiary to serve a term of one year for an assault to commit great bodily injury committed within the walls of the reformatory.

Mason came into the prison with a mangled body—two ribs out of place and badly protruding as a result of the fight at the reformatory, which formed the basis of the charge against him.

Mason formerly lived in Keokuk. He worked for a transfer house at that place. During such employment he was accused and convicted of a larceny, for which he was sentenced to serve five years in the reformatory.

At the reformatory he was employed in the laundry. And according to his statement it was in that place the assault is said to have taken place.

Another lady, "The Governor's Lady," is the Grand's offering for tomorrow and Wednesday.

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FRATERNAL CARDS

MASONIC. Third floor Masonic Temple, Seventh and Blondeau.

Eagle lodge No. 12, holds its regular meeting the first Tuesday evening of each month.

Gate City Chapter No. 7, R. A. M., regular meeting second Friday of each month.

Hardin lodge, No. 29, holds its regular monthly meeting the first Monday evening of each month.

Elmtra Chapter No. 40, O. E. S., holds its regular meeting the first Thursday of each month.

DAMASCUS COMMANDERY NO. 5, K. T. Meets regularly every third Thursday in each month.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS. Hall Seventh and Main streets.

Keokuk lodge No. 13, meets regularly Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Pucketchuck Encampment No. 7, meets first and third Thursday evenings of each month.

Colfax Rebekah lodge No. 4, meets every second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, GIBBONS HALL.

Keokuk Camp No. 622, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

B. P. O. ELKS. Keokuk lodge No. 106, meets first and third Thursday nights at Elks' hall.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES. Keokuk Aerie, No. 633, meets first and third Wednesday of each month.

K. O. F. Morning Star lodge No. 5, meets at Fifth and Blondeau, K. of P. building.

PYTHIAN SISTERS. Keokuk Temple No. 256 Pythian Sisters meet every second and fourth Friday of the month.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY KEOKUK COUNCIL NO. 1939 meets the first and third Monday of each month.

ROYAL ACANUM. Keokuk council No. 336 meets first and third Friday each month.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE. Keokuk lodge No. 704, meets every Tuesday night at 8:00 p. m.

WABASH

No. 12 daily, leaves at 4:45pm

No. 4, daily except Sunday, leaves at 4:40am

No. 76, daily except Sunday, freight, leaves at 6:00am

No. 77, daily except Sunday, freight, arrives at 4:35pm

No. 19, daily except Sunday, arrives at 6:15pm

No. 3, daily, arrives at 11:15am

No. 76 and 77 carry passengers.

Toledo, Peoria and Western Railway.

xTrain 4—Leaves 7:00am

xTrain 2—Leaves 8:00pm

xTrain 3—Arrives 12:15pm

xTrain 5—Arrives 9:00pm

xTrain 10—Leaves 6:45pm

xDaily.

xDaily except Sundays.

xSundays only.

KEOKUK ELECTRIC CO.

Interurban Division.

Leave Keokuk 6:25 am

Arrive Hamilton Jct. 6:40 am

Arrive Warsaw 7:00 am

Leave Warsaw 7:45 am

Arrive Hamilton Jct. 8:05 am

Arrive Keokuk 8:20 am

WOMAN—THE WEAKER SEX?

Every WOMAN owes it to herself to maintain health—she is naturally weak.

Every YOUNG GIRL owes it to herself to fortify against any handicap in the development of healthy womanhood.

Every PROSPECTIVE MOTHER, during the hours of expectancy, owes it to herself and babe to keep in perfect condition—as a strong child depends largely upon the mother's health.

Every MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN owes it to herself to prepare her system for the ordeal it must undergo during the "Change in Life."

No WOMAN has the right to suffer when she can obtain relief safely, certainly and promptly.

Suppose you do have Headaches, Backaches, Extreme Nervousness, Low Spirits, or General Good-For-Nothing Feelings, at home! Your case is not hopeless.

These symptoms are evidence that the delicate organism of the feminine body has become out of order and needs the help Nature's remedies can bestow.

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