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GRAND TONIGHT 7, 8, 9:15 Valeska Suratt THEODORE ROBERTS and an all star cast in "The Immigrant" A most thrilling melodrama PARAMOUNT PICTURE.

GRAND Tomorrow and Wed. PAULINE FREDERICK In a picturization of Henry Arthur Jones' powerful drama "Lydia Gilmore" With VINCENT SERRANO PARAMOUNT PICTURE.

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VIVIAN MARTIN in "OVERNIGHT" By far the most delightful 5 act comedy of the season—Don't miss it. Bring your friends.

MATS. 2 and 4 p. m. TOMORROW. EVES. 7, 8:30, 10 p. m. TRIANGLE PLAYS A wonderful double Feature Program

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"THE IRON STRAIN" --- 6 Acts CHARLES MURRAY The famous vaudeville comedian

"A GAME OLD KNIGHT" --- 2 Acts A Keystone comedy that will convulse you with laughter. Bring the children to the matinees.

CLYDE MARTIN Playing the pictures.

CORONER'S INQUEST OVER DEATH OF GIRL

(Continued from page 1.) years and threw him over. I knew him in school."

Neither Mrs. Lambert nor Mrs. Orpet was present at the inquest, Josephine Davis, Marian's closest friend, also was absent.

Marshall also told of finding two little scratches on Marian's forehead. "They might have been caused by a twig or branch," said Marshall.

Edward O. Orpet, father of the defendant, was the last witness before the noon recess. He testified that the crowd when he finished his testimony by walking over to the side of the room where the elder Lambert stood, and shaking hands with him. The two men, friends for many years, conversed for a few minutes and parted apparently in the best of spirits toward each other, despite the predicament of young Orpet and the death of Marian.

The elder Orpet testified that he did not know of his son's mysterious journey to Lake Forest on the night preceding the tragedy.

Attempts of Consul Taylor to force admission from Orpet that his son's arrest explained to the father all details of the tragedy, were balked by counsel for defense.

Orpet said the elder Lambert called him by phone on the night of Marian's absence from home and said: "Your boy has got my girl."

"I told him that was 'rank nonsense,'" Orpet said, "for Will was in Madison. I telegraphed Will's landlady and she wired back he was there."

Orpet admitted ordering Percy Langland, his assistant at the green house, to throw away a quantity of cyanide of potassium on February 14. It was on this date that analysis showed cyanide was the probable preparation which caused Marian's death.

"I did this," said Orpet, "because the cyanide was impure and too weak to kill the insect pests. I told Langland to throw it away last January."

Orpet said the poisons used in the Cyrus H. McCormick estate greenhouse were not kept under lock and key in the day time, but were at night.

MOST IMPORTANT MINERS MEETING

Men Want Increased Wages and Operators Do Not Wish to Grant Request.

(United Press Leased Wire Service.) NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The most important conference between coal operators and miners since the famous "Roosevelt award," began here today.

Before the end of the week, sessions will be in progress involving the demands for increased wages on thousands of miners in the bituminous as well as the anthracite fields. The conference of anthracite miners and representatives began today.

"Mother Jones," the angel of the miners, is here and will be found close to a second conference chamber when discussions between bituminous workers and operators are resumed on Thursday. The latter sessions were adjourned from Mobile, Alabama, as the conferences so overlapped that it was necessary for officials of the United Mine Workers to arrange for a joint meeting here.

Anthracite miners have not been given an increase in wages since the Roosevelt award and with the calling of the conference today, President White of the mine workers, and other union representatives were prepared to put up a strenuous fight for the men.

The operators have gone to the people with their argument against a wage increase through an extensive advertising campaign. They have declared that an increase of wages to the miners will mean an advance in coal prices to consumers.

President White denies that conditions in the anthracite industry were correctly outlined by the operators. The leader of the miners declares that railways owning the anthracite mines have realized "huge profits."

In addition to the demand for increased wages, the miners seek an eight hour day and recognition of the union. Thirty-five representatives of the miners' union are here for the conferences and representative operators from Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana are ready to present their arguments against the demands.

Fire in Library. (United Press Leased Wire Service.) RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 21.—Records of priceless value were damaged by a fire which broke out early this afternoon in the basement of the state library building.

How the blaze started was not determined. It was confined to a basement.

Declines to Be Dead. (United Press Leased Wire Service.) MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 21.—F. E. Cole, of the Rock Island and Soo lines here, expressed surprise this afternoon to learn that he had dropped dead in Peoria.

"Like Mark Train, the report is greatly exaggerated," Mr. Cole said at his office. "I think this man must have been carrying one of my cards."

—Read The Gate City want column.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED FOR YEAR

Ladies of Charity Meeting Was Held Yesterday and President Appointed Standing Bodies.

REPORT ON AID GIVEN

Demand for Coal Unusually Big and Many Garments Were Given to Those in Need.

The Ladies of Charity held their regular meeting on Sunday afternoon at half past three in St. Vincent's hall, Mrs. Alois Weber presiding. The secretary's report was made by Miss Mary Harrington, the financial report made by Mrs. Charles Fegers and the report of the corresponding secretary was made by Mrs. John Code.

It was reported that the demand for coal has been unusually heavy during the month—that eighty-seven garments had been given to those in need, beside groceries and shoes for school children. An elderly couple had been sent to the hospital for care, the Ladies of Charity to assume part payment for their care. The sympathy of the society was expressed for Mrs. McGrath and Mrs. Welsh because of recent sorrow which has come to them and the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Code, instructed to express the same by a letter. Announcement was made of the Washington tea to be held tomorrow in St. Vincent's hall from 3 to 6 and from 7 to 9 o'clock.

The president appointed the following committees for the year, which are made up of representatives from the three Catholic parishes: First district committee—Mrs. Geo. D. Rand, Mrs. Charles Dickey, Mrs. Albert Mullarky, Mrs. William Reinbold, Mrs. Howard Connable, Mrs. John Ward.

Fourth district—Mrs. Charles Schenck, Mrs. T. Winkler, Mrs. Patrick Gibbons, Mrs. James Cameron, Sr. Mrs. James Breheny, Mrs. Geo. Higgins.

Third district—Mrs. John Crotty, Mrs. Andrew Hayes, Miss Mary Seibert, Mrs. Geo. Stahl, Mrs. John Stadler, Miss Elizabeth Sullivan.

Fourth district—Mrs. Andrew Hickey, Mrs. Samuel Ireland, Mrs. Margaret McDowell, Mrs. J. Sheehan. Hospital committee—Mrs. Geo. Ewers, Mrs. Joseph Furong, Mrs. Wm. Balbach, Mrs. Ella Breheny, Mrs. Wm. Ewers, Miss Lulu Noelkemper, Mrs. Frank Ewers, Mrs. Joseph O'Brien, Mrs. Patrick Finerty.

Mrs. Frank Ewers was made chairman of the sewing committee, to be assisted by the members appointed in committees alphabetically.

Father Courtney gave an interesting and helpful address during the meeting.

KEOKUK TEAM TO PUT ON SECOND DEGREE

Knights of Columbus to Be Well Represented at Meeting—Rev. Father Gillespie to Speak.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Feb. 21.—Knights of Columbus to the number of at least four hundred, from Keokuk, Port Madison, Ottumwa, Galesburg, Davenport, Monmouth, Quincy, Hannibal, Muscatine and other neighboring towns and cities, will be in Burlington to witness the exemplification of the second and third degree to seventy-five candidates from Keokuk, Port Madison and this city on Feb. 22.

The Keokuk team will have charge of the second degree work and the Ottumwa team of the third degree. Dr. J. M. McEvoy, district deputy for the Ottumwa district, will officiate as master of the third degree work.

The visitors together with local knights will march in a body from the Hotel Burlington, the headquarters at St. Patrick's church, where they will attend ten o'clock mass. Rev. Father B. F. Fitzsimmons officiating.

The initiation work will begin at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon and will continue until 6:30 in the evening. Promptly at seven the visitors will be guests of honor at an elaborate banquet at the Hotel Burlington. F. W. Welt of this city will act as toastmaster and the following eloquent gentlemen are expected to be present to address the gathering: J. C. O'Connor, New Hampton, Iowa; Quinn O'Brien, Chicago; Rev. J. W. Gillespie, Keokuk; Richard Fahey, Port Madison, and Dr. McEvoy, Ottumwa.

The committee on arrangements is composed of the following gentlemen: Chairman, F. W. Welt; Leo Dehner, Tom Green; W. P. Fleming, Fred Weiler and Philip Struck.

At a meeting of the local order held Friday evening twenty-seven candidates were initiated and a class of ten will be taken in at a meeting next Saturday evening.

Clean up by the Sheriff. (United Press Leased Wire Service.) SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 21.—The clean up of another community in the vicinity of this city took place at noon today when the sheriff accompanied by a squad of deputies made a flying trip to Auburn, eighteen miles south, served twenty-one warrants charging the sale of intoxicating liquor without license.

Six women were named in the warrants.

Wilson Is a Candidate. (United Press Leased Wire Service.) DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 21.—President Wilson is running for re-

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—Read The Gate City want column.

Late Market Quotations

Table with columns: DAILY RANGE OF PRICES, WHEAT, CORN, OATS, PORK, LARD, RIBS, U. S. VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Table with columns: Corn—No. 2, 72 1/2 @ 73 1/2; No. 3, 70 @ 71 1/2; No. 4, 68 1/2 @ 69 1/2; No. 5, 66 1/2 @ 67 1/2; No. 6, 64 1/2 @ 65 1/2; No. 7, 62 1/2 @ 63 1/2; No. 8, 60 1/2 @ 61 1/2; No. 9, 58 1/2 @ 59 1/2; No. 10, 56 1/2 @ 57 1/2; No. 11, 54 1/2 @ 55 1/2; No. 12, 52 1/2 @ 53 1/2.

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en to the press before he has discussed them with the ambassador. The next move by this government depends upon the reply from the Berlin foreign office to Ambassador Von Bernstorff's last communication which explained that this government still insisted on Germany's compliance with international law regarding the right of merchantmen to arm for defense.

In the meantime it was said at the department today this government's proposal to the entente allies' suggesting that they disarm their merchantmen, still stands and is not affected as yet by the action of Germany and Austria.

What action the state department will take in the matter will depend upon the reply of the allies, which is held up, it is said in diplomatic circles, while the matter is being threshed out by the foreign offices at London, Paris, Petrograd and Rome.

When Secretary Lansing was asked flatly today whether he still contemplated calling Ambassador Von Bernstorff to account for his alleged dissemination of propaganda which the department regards as annoying, he evaded a direct answer.

The secretary waited a full two minutes before answering. His face grew gray and he finally said: "If I did contemplate such action, I would not make it known beforehand through the press."

Situation Most Grave. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The situation between Germany and the United States is as grave as at any time since the Lusitania issue arose.

This was the positive declaration at the state department today and with the announcement Secretary Lansing did not deny the fact of strained personal relations between himself and Ambassador Von Bernstorff.

Two things may precipitate a crisis, it was stated. One would be the loss of American life by the inauguration of Germany's proposed new submarine warfare March 1. The other, and this is regarded as the more significant—by the failure of Germany to bring the Lusitania negotiations to a satisfactory close. Inasmuch as the state department says closing these negotiations satisfactorily to the United States, is impossible while the German decree remains in force, a seri-

ous situation is believed imminent. Only eight days remain until the decree is to become effective. Germany through her ambassador, has intimated a willingness to again postpone the date, if required by the state department which has said such a request will not be made by this government.

As for the relations between Lansing and Bernstorff, growing out of what the administration considers the latter's unfair publicity methods, little effort was made to conceal the facts. The ambassador was not in the city.

English Comment. LONDON, Feb. 21.—London newspapers generally agreed today that President Wilson is responsible for the reported estrangement between Secretary of State Lansing and Ambassador Bernstorff. Headlines over the Washington reports took the view that Lansing's personal attitude toward Bernstorff has been dictated by Wilson because he feels he has been embarrassed by stories emanating from the German embassy.

All the newspapers gave the reports the greatest prominence. The Observer expressed regret that the English press in the past had been very harsh in its criticism of President Wilson.

"We'd do well indeed, to restrain our tongues and to offer no premature judgment at President Wilson's expense," said the Observer, pointing out that the London papers heaped criticism upon President Wilson when it was reported he would accept Germany's new armed merchantman proposals.

Afterwards they were forced to withdraw this criticism. The Observer expressed regret that foreign office send a distinguished envoy, preferably James Bryce or Lord Derby, to America to acquiesce in the Wilson administration, the American press and the people, more fully with the viewpoint of the allies.

ENGLAND (Continued from page 1.) It is generally believed that Germany has spent about \$3,000,000,000 and France about \$7,500,000,000 since the beginning of the war. Italy's expenses in December were estimated at more than \$600,000,000. Both the Russian and Austrian war offices have generally discouraged the issuance of estimates on the amounts they have spent on the war.

In a speech on December 16, 1915, the French deputy, Jules Roche estimated that the war has cost all the belligerents up to that time about \$38,800,000,000.

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THE WEATHER.

[U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.] For Keokuk and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Warmer tonight.

From Iowa: Partly cloudy and probably unsettled tonight and Tuesday. Warmer southeast portion tonight. Cooler northwest portion Tuesday.

For Missouri: Partly cloudy tonight. Tuesday probably unsettled.

For Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, probably becoming unsettled Tuesday. Somewhat warmer Tuesday.

Weather Conditions. Moderate temperatures prevail in all districts this morning, except in the lower lake region and northeastern states, where the lowest temperature was 2 below zero at Buffalo, zero at Boston, 4 above at Detroit and 6 above at New York last night.

In the west no marked disturbance appears, although the weather is more or less cloudy.

ANARCHIST THREATENS POLICE WATCH OUT

(Continued from page 1.)

The Episcopal church, February 10, Mrs. E. B. Schriber, of Carnegie, was among those most seriously affected following Thursday night's dinner.

When she awoke Friday morning, she was unable to walk. Dr. J. A. Hamel, whom she called to attend her, declared she was suffering from arsenic poisoning. A rigid investigation is under way to discover if the food was tampered with as it was at the banquet given Arch-bishop Mundelein in Chicago.

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Bar. Ther. Wind W'th'r 20 7 p. m.—30.07 39 N Clear 21 7 a. m.—30.20 29 NE Clear

River stage 7 a. m., 6.2 feet. Change in 24 hours, fall .5.

Mean temperature 20th, 41. Highest, 47. Lowest, 35.

Lowest last night, 29. FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.