

CAUSE OF ECZEMA EXPLAINED

After years of debate medical authorities are now agreed that eczema and other skin diseases are not seated in the blood, but are caused by myriads of microscopic animals gnawing the flesh just below the epidermis.

The New Odeon BUSBY BROS. Owners and Managers.

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JOS. M. GAITES Begs to Offer New York and Chicago's MERRIEST MUSICAL COMEDIES

Three Twins

THE YAMA YAMA GIRLS, THE BOATING GIRLS, THE DANCING SUNBEAMS, THE AMERICAN BEAUTY CHORUS.

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Sunday, Feb. 20

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A ROMANCE OF THE Western Plains PRICES 25, 35 and 50 cents Seats on sale Saturday at 10 a. m.

All Next Week STARTING

Monday, Feb. 21

ELWIN STRONG AND HIS PLAYERS

Across the Rio Grande LADIES FREE MONDAY NIGHT UNDER USUAL CONDITIONS. PRICES 10, 20 and 30 Cents Seats on Sale Saturday 10 a. m.

Not any Milk Trust The Original and Genuine

HORLICK'S MALTED MILK The Food-drink for All Ages. More healthful than Tea or Coffee. Agrees with the weakest digestion. Delicious, invigorating and nutritious. Rich milk, malted grain, powder form.

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The Best Polish Made BLACK SILK STOVE POLISH Got a Can Today

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130 WEST MAIN STREET. FOR SALE—A four cylinder Ford runabout, glass front, just as good as new. OFFICE PHONE 1146 GREEN. E. R. GATES MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA.

The City In Brief

Laustman kodaks at Newton's. Dr. Malra, 129 East Main street. Brown, photographer, 19 West Main. P. E. O. exchange at Hull's Saturday.

Wanted—Millinery apprentice at once. Whitehead & Weisman. Wanted—Millinery apprentice at once. Whitehead & Weisman.

Dr. Cora Williams-Choate, physician, Fidelity Bank building. Phone 62. Climax cast and steel ranges, the old reliable. Bendlage Hardware Company.

Lost—Green gold belt pin with topaz setting. Return to R. W. Chamberlain's store. Try a Grinnell machine, the Speed Washer, none its equal. Bendlage Hardware Company.

Rev. William P. James went to Oskaloosa this morning to conduct Lenten services at St. James' church. The missionary society of the United Brethren church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Swartwood.

Royal Highlanders will give a hard-times party and dance Monday night, Feb. 21. Evening tickets 50 cents, extra ladies 10 cents. The W. W. Hixson home, 518 North Center street, which has been under quarantine for scarlet fever, was released Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Etzel, of Ferguson, are parents of a ten-pound son, born Wednesday. Mr. Etzel is agent for the Milwaukee railroad at Ferguson. The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Charles Glick, 411 West State street, Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barrie, 702 West Linn street, are parents of an eight and one-half pound son, born at St. Thomas hospital Wednesday night. Tomorrow at 2 p. m. Schmidt will sell blue and white enamel ware pieces. Tea kettles, dish pans, coffee pots, etc., at the sale price of 39 cents.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will be entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Holt and Miss Berggren at the Leach home, 207 East Webster street. The Ladies' Aid Society of the First United Evangelical church, was entertained at its regular business and social session Wednesday afternoon, by Mrs. W. G. Craig, 902 Anson street.

Mrs. E. B. Wagner, 307 West Church street, underwent a serious operation for gall stones and appendicitis this morning. Early this afternoon her condition was very satisfactory. The body of John Harrington, who died at the soldiers' home Wednesday afternoon, was taken to Hazelton today, leaving here this morning. The body was accompanied by the son, John Harrington, Jr., of Waterloo.

District court is dragging on from day to day, awaiting the completion of the grand jury investigation. Court will not be adjourned for the term until the grand jury has completed its work. Nothing of importance, will, however, be taken up by the court during the rest of the term.

The fire department was called about 6:40 Wednesday evening to put out a fire which threatened to destroy the cab of a Great Western locomotive, which was standing near the foot of Eighth avenue. The fire badly burned and charred the inside of the cab but it was put out with chemicals.

Mrs. George Pierce, of near LeGrand, submitted to a serious laparotomy at St. Thomas hospital this morning. Her condition immediately following the operation was excellent. Mrs. Pierce and her husband were for several years, past to last season, in charge of the club house and grounds of the Country Club.

The Anniversary Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clemens, 606 East State street, Wednesday evening. A most enjoyable evening was spent, after which a dainty lunch was served. The valentine idea was prevalent in the decorations and refreshments.

The W. R. C. Aid Society was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Joseph Kleespie, 1207 West Main street. Sixteen were present, and social time, during which the hostess served refreshments, followed the business session. Mrs. Ash was a guest.

The funeral of Miss Mary Hopkins was held from the Smith home, 1507 Summit street, at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. L. B. Hix officiating. The service was quite largely attended. The pall bearers were Messrs. Enoch Troutman, Horace Edsall, Ed Kendall, J. R. Haines, G. H. Shetler, and Robert Bruster.

The corn secured from farmers of the county during short course week, which was placed in the germination box in the court house, is to be taken out next Saturday. On that day Professor Holden will come here to open the box, so that the farmers who have samples of corn in it can learn the value of their corn for seed.

C. E. Pickard, 7 North Seventh street, was slightly bruised and sprained when he slipped and fell while trying to board a West Main street car at Seventh street Wednesday. In chasing the car, and attempting to get on he slipped and fell upon the rear fender. He was carried a short distance by the fender, but aside from having his knee and hand skinned and his back bruised he was not seriously hurt.

Having moved to 109 West Main street, over Reynolds & Sheldon's grocery store, we would be pleased to have all of our old customers as well as many new ones, call and let us show you our new styles in suits, skirts, coats, capes, one piece dresses and tailored waists. Fit and workmanship guaranteed. Let us make your cloth covered buttons. Remember we press skirts for 25 cents. Beeson & Lambert, 109 West Main street, Phone 1254.

Mrs. Harold Olson, 12 East North street, gave a party Tuesday afternoon in honor of the 1st anniversary of her son Karl, inviting other little folks and their mothers in for the afternoon. The afternoon was spent socially, and lunch was served by the hostess. Those present were Mrs. N. Madison and son Ervin; Mrs. George Holt and children Donald and Margaret; Mrs. Harry Rocky and sons Earl, Harold and Lester; Mrs. Chris Hanson and daughter Ila; Mrs. Con Jacobson and sons Leo and John; and Mrs. Andrew Olson.

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George J. Allec, optical specialist. Dr. Burkart, osteopath, 14 W. Main. Dr. Bullard, osteopath, 15 West Main. Dr. Wood, eye, ear, throat. Glasses. Attend Schmidt's enamel ware sale tomorrow.

Wanted—Millinery apprentice at once. Whitehead & Weisman. Mr. E. R. Silliman, of Colo, was in the city Wednesday business. Universal cast ranges \$30 to \$60 with gas combination. Bendlage Hardware Company.

The W. L. Peckham home, 1601 Summit street, was the scene of a diphtheria Wednesday afternoon. A few heaters left to be closed out at prices that are a snap. Call and see them. Bendlage Hardware Company. A penny does the washing with the Elmo electric power wash machine. Bendlage Hardware Company.

The men of St. Paul's parish held a pleasant social meeting in the guild room of the church, Wednesday evening. Mrs. B. H. Kemper, of Omaha, who has been visiting with Miss Margaret Dodge for a week, left for her home this morning.

The Elmo electric power wash machine, the only one that stands the test. Call and examine them, Bendlage Hardware Company. H. V. Chapman, storekeeper for the Iowa Central, who has been in Chicago on business for a few days, returned home this morning.

W. P. Wood was arrested at his home, 312 South First street, Wednesday night for being drunk. He was locked in jail and his hearing was set for this evening. James Lynch, an Iowa Central switchman, had his knee slightly injured last night while working in the local yards of the company. The injury is not thought to be serious.

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BAD CHECKS LEAD TO BRAKEMAN'S ARREST

D. PHILLIPS, SAID TO BE EMPLOYED HERE, ARRESTED FOR PASSING THEM. PHILLIPS SAYS CHECKS WERE GIVEN TO HIM

H. P. Dunn's Signature Appears on Checks, Aggregating \$26—Bank of Clemons, on Which They Were Drawn, Sends Them Back Marked No Funds.

Checks aggregating \$26, on which D. Phillips secured \$18 in cash, resulted in his arrest in this city this afternoon on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Phillips was arrested by Chief of Police Nicholson when O. Pose, a South Third avenue meat dealer, identified him as the man who secured \$11 in cash from him. Phillips was looking for a \$100 cash bond this afternoon. If he fails to secure it he will go to jail, pending his hearing on Monday in Justice Millard's court.

The checks which it is claimed Phillips secured cash on are signed by H. P. Dunn. Phillips says Dunn lives "about twenty-five miles from Clemons." The only H. P. Dunn known at the banks here lives in Liberty township, near New Providence. Clemons Bank Refuses Payment.

The checks were all drawn on the Bank of Clemons. Three in possession of the officers signed in the same handwriting, by the same name, all drawn in favor of D. Phillips. Pose cashed two of the checks for \$5 and \$8, and S. Bernstein, an East Main street fruit dealer, cashed another for \$5. Two of the checks were written on First National bank checks, with the name of the bank scratched out and the Clemons bank written in. All the checks were dated the 12th, and reached the banks here Monday. They were cashed and sent on to Clemons thru the Marshalltown State. Three of the checks, the two Pose cashed and the one cashed by Bernstein, were cashed at the Iowa Savings Bank. The other, the endorser for which is not yet known to the officers, was cashed at the First National, and was for \$10.

At the First National Bank it was not remembered that there was any check cashed. A check signed by Henry Dunn, for \$25, drawn in favor of G. H. Seidenbecker was reported at the First National today for collection, but that was as far as the bank could remember. The Marshalltown State, however, said there was another \$10 check signed by H. P. Dunn on the Bank of Clemons.

Phillips' Claims Innocence. Phillips this afternoon claimed innocence of any wrong doing. He said that the man Dunn gave him all the

checks, and told him to have them cashed. He said he could bring witnesses who loaned Dunn a pencil to make out the checks.

Mayflower Pancake Supper. The Baptist ladies will serve a Mayflower pancake supper in the church dining room Friday, Feb. 18 from 6 until 8. The pancake flour will be furnished by the Western Grocery Company and the Marshalltown Syrup Company will furnish their celebrated Dickinson's cane and maple syrup.

MANY APPENDICITIS VICTIMS. Glidden Has Been Visited By An Epidemic. Glidden, Feb. 17.—An epidemic of appendicitis seems to have hit this locality. Mrs. Junea Eaton, Clark Barber, Harley Thorn, son of Nick Thorn, and Florence Marean, daughter of William Marean, have all been operated on at the hospital at Carroll. All are getting along nicely. There has been a pretty steady stream of appendicitis patients in this locality, but we seem now to have reached the deluge.

Rob Illinois Bank of \$6,000. Moline, Ill., Feb. 17.—The private bank of E. E. Rogers & Son at Port Byron was robbed of \$6,000. The vault was blown open with nitroglycerin. The robbery was not discovered till 7 o'clock in the morning. The safe blowers came to Moline on a hand car, and it is thought they left here for Chicago.

Appertaining to the Knocker. "Sometimes de knocker is mo' foolish dan mallicious," said Uncle Eben "He's liable to be sacrific' friendship an' respect for de sake of intertainin' a mighty ungrateful audience."

LOCAL MARKETS. Prices Paid to Farmers by Marshalltown Dealers. The following prices are quoted by Marshalltown dealers for the different varieties of farmers' provisions, grain, produce and poultry, also for hides, tallow, wool, pelts and skins.

Best country butter—26 in trade. Fresh eggs—25 in trade. GRAINS. E. E. Benedict & Co. will pay the

following prices at their place of business in this city: Corn—52. Oats, new—40. Timothy hay—14.00. Oats straw—3.50.

HIDES, FUR AND WOOL. H. Willard Son & Co., quote the following prices: Green hides—8. Horse hides—2.50. Sheep pelts—1.25, 75, .50.

No. 1 tallow—5. Rough fat—2. Medium wool—25@26. Coarse wool—23@24. Fine wool—20@21. Western or territory—18@21. Muskrats—35@50. Mink—5.00, 4.00, 3.00. Skunk—3.00, 2.00, 1.00. Clivet cat—25@50. Raccoon—50@2.00. Opossum—25@60.

At New Location TO THE SHOE BUYING PUBLIC: We wish to announce that we have moved our shoe store to the building formerly occupied by the Adams Express Company at No. 14 East Main Street, and have added a complete line of Men's shoes to our stock. For the ladies we will carry the well known "Selby" shoe. We extend to all an invitation to call and see us in our new quarters. Harry A. Waterman 14 East Main Street. Marshalltown, Iowa

NOTICE To LUMBERMEN, CONTRACTORS And those who Contemplate Building That the Ewing Planing Mill Company is in shape to do All Kinds of General Mill Work such as Columns, Brackets, Doors, Sash, Frames, Porchwork, Stairs, Interior Finish, Etc. ESTIMATES FURNISHED Call on Us. You will find our PRICES RIGHT. Ewing Planing Mill Company One Block North of Union Depot. 206-210 Market Street, Marshalltown, Iowa

Itching Scalp Easy to Get Rid of by Using Parisian Sage, the Guaranteed Hair Invigorator. Just as long as you have dandruff your head will itch. It's the little microbes that are gnawing down into the hair roots. It may take a long time for these persistent pests to get down to the vital part, but when they do, they will destroy the life of the hair in a very short time. If you want to stop itching scalp and drive away dandruff, you must first kill the dandruff germs or microbes. Parisian Sage will do this. Just get a 50-cent bottle today; relief will come immediately, and if at the end of two weeks your itching scalp and dandruff have not disappeared, you can have your money back. Parisian Sage is also a delightful hair tonic, and is used by refined women who desire fascinating, lustrous and luxuriant hair. A large bottle only costs 50 cents at McBride & Will Drug Company. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every bottle.

NEW SPRING GOODS... This store is in strictly spring attire. The large and elaborate assortments on display have never been equalled in the store's history. We offer unprecedented values in all lines. Wash Goods—An unlimited quantity in high class fabrics that have quality—Ginghams, Percals, Tissue Ginghams, Fancy Poplins, Scotch Ginghams, Imperial Chambrays, Flaxons, Shantungs, Fine Organ-dies, Maclin Zypfers, Fancy Diagonals, etc. White Goods—Plain Flaxons, Persian Lawns, French Lawns, Batistes, Pearlines, Nainsooks, Plain and Fancy Swisses, Soiettes, Barred Lawns, Shadow Plaids, Dimities, Jacquards, Embroidered Swiss Checks, etc. Muslin Underwear—Made of the finest Cambrics, Nainsooks and Long Cloths, handsomely trimmed with fine, dainty, linen torchon laces and fine swiss embroideries. Every stitch and seam carefully inspected, designed and made in strictly sanitary factories. Children's Jackets and Capes—All styles, materials that are new and appropriate, and best of all priced right. Bring the children in. We can fit them. White Waists and Wash Dresses—We are very anxious for you to see these lines before you buy. The line is in, complete in every way and is worthy of your consideration when you are in search of the best values. Fine gingham dresses, fine white dresses, fancy and tailored wash waists. Embroideries—Every width from 1 inch to 54 inches wide with insertions to match, priced from 5c to \$6.50 per yard. Dainty patterns, fine swisses and cambrics, the greatest display of wide, high class embroideries ever shown in the city. Suits—Our new spring styles are arriving. Every new cloth and design are here represented, including a line of stouts for the women who are hard to fit, also a large assortment of jackets that have met the approval of all who have seen them. Skirts—We carry at all times a line of skirts—not out classed in any store for fit, finish and design—made to fit without extra charge. Compare Materials. Compare Designs. Compare Prices. This is where we outclass many larger stores. Careful Comparison M.F. ANDREWS Makes You Our Customer The Store Behind The Goods