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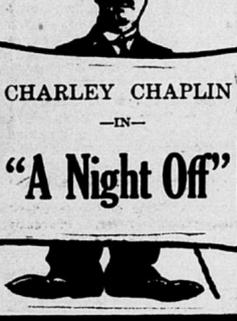
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With Tom Coyne

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Lottie Pickford, rescued from the bay, in The Diamond From the Sky, today. Colonial.

If your furnace needs repairing we are ready to do the work to your satisfaction. LaPlant company.

The Paige and the Saxon automobiles are at the fair, look them over. Marshall Motor Car Company.

Chicken dinner at St. Elizabeth's society concession at county fair Wednesday and Thursday. Committee.

To exchange—A black driving horse, safe for women or children, weight 1,200 pounds, for two good milch cows. D. W. Norris.

One hundred Congoleum rugs, size 3x4 1/2, regular 90 cents value, special Thursday and Friday at 65 cents. Mickel Furniture Company.

The most popular photographer in the city is Stonestreet, for he is giving special prices of one-third off this week. Stonestreet studio, 228 East Main street.

The condition of Mrs. E. F. McBride, 202 North Sixteenth street, who is seriously ill of Bright's disease, has improved. Mrs. McBride has been patient at the Deaconess hospital for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Savage arrived home Tuesday afternoon from a three months' trip in the west. They visited both California exhibitions, spent some time in southern California, and returned home via Portland, Seattle, and Spokane.

Ira N. Gabrielson, until this fall a science teacher in the high school, closed up his garden for the season Tuesday and will leave tonight for Thursday for Iowa City. Mr. Gabrielson will take post graduate work in the university and become a fellow in zoology.

Edwin Wakeman, of Wheaton, Ill., arrived in the city Tuesday evening for a short visit with his nephew M. A. Wakeman, of Fort Dodge, at the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. J. C. Williams. From here Edwin Wakeman will go to Fort Dodge to visit his brother, H. W. Wakeman.

When you are at the fair call and see the Auburn automobile on exhibit in the automobile tent. Auburn fours and sixes shown. Having handled this car for eleven years we know something about it better call and talk.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent by thirty members of the Eastern Star Circle, who were entertained in the Masonic parlors Tuesday afternoon by Mesdames W. H. Bardwell, R. H. McDowell, Thomas Copp, F. C. Jones, George Downing, M. T. C. Wolf, and Carl Shafter. The hostess served a two-course luncheon.

Funeral services for Martin Ward were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Pursel undertaking parlors, Rev. J. J. Fitzpatrick in charge. The pall bearers were John Mullin, Frank Hay, John Coyne, Charles Glance, Charles Kothebeitel, and J. S. McCormick. Burial was in Riverside.

Two of Mr. Ward's brothers, W. W. of Mason City, and Fred, of Nashua, were in attendance from out of the city. Mrs. W. W. Ward was also here.

Extravagant claims are hardly extravagant if they are backed by the truth, and that is why the producers of Harry Hastings' "Tango Queens" have no hesitancy in announcing that the production offered this season, and which will be presented at the Odeon tonight, is the greatest, really the biggest and the most magnificent offering ever made by this organization.

To those who are familiar with the fine shows given in past seasons by the Hastings organization this means a great deal, and to others sufficient to say that a rare treat is missed if they miss seeing the "Tango Queens." Odeon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Abbott, 511 East Church street, entertained at dinner Tuesday evening the members of the Hawthorne Club and their husbands.

The dinner was the first social affair of the club for the new club year. Covers were laid for thirty-five and at 7 o'clock the hostess was assisted in serving a three-course dinner by Mrs. Cutler Abbott and Misses Margaret Statter and Josephine Gabelman.

Baskets of Shasta daisies were used in decorating the tables and rooms. After the dinner much merriment was created by the game of lotto, which furnished the evening's entertainment. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. F. L. Meeker, Mrs. C. C. St. Clair, D. W. Norris, and I. O. Kemble.

Colonial Theater

We show Quality, not Quantity.

TODAY

The Charm Against Harm

The title of chapter 18 of "The Diamond From the Sky."

This chapter stars Lottie Pickford in the lead again. Chapter 17 ended with Esther sinking to the bottom of the bay but all who have followed the story remember that she had the charm against harm around her neck. Chapter 18 is one of the thrills its entire length.

Domina Company presents Walter Edwards and Elizabeth Burbridge with a strong cast in a two-part drama

THE PROMOTERS

Dealing with the unique revenge of the hero on a mining shark who swindled an honest farmer. The story is entertaining and has a certain educational value for people who are inclined to plunge into reckless investments.

Admission: Adults 10c, Children 5c

Matinee 5c

Bring your watches in. Hodges.

Dr. Bullard, osteopath, 15 West Main. Glasses fitted. Over McBride & Will's, Chamberlain.

Fire insurance, W. M. Clark, First National Bank building.

The "Falcon" and "Saxon" are at the fair, see them. Marshall Motor Car Company.

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Miss Addie Conkling has returned from a ten days' visit in Chicago and other Illinois points.

Free Vanitabs this week with every 50 cent box of powder. Marinello shop, Masonic temple.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Tankersley and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denbow in Albion today.

Mrs. W. Butler, of Boone, went to Eldora this morning to spend a few days with her son, Cecil Butler.

Mrs. J. D. Norton, of Cedar Rapids, went this morning to New Sharon to visit friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Moore, of Clemons, visited friends in the city Tuesday, returning home this morning.

Mrs. M. E. Haymond and daughter, Mrs. S. R. Johnson, went this morning to Union to visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. Leslie Boomhower, of Mason City, returned home Tuesday evening after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McLeland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rasmussen and son Stanley left this morning on a two weeks' motoring trip to Elkton and other Minnesota points.

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Now is the time for "wienie roast" and if you phone this grocery we can sure supply your demands. Phone 626. Lockard & Overturf's grocery.

Clifford Adams and wife went Tuesday night to Davenport, where Mr. Adams will complete a course in chiropractic in the Palmer school.

Mrs. S. M. Daugherty, of DeKalb, Ill., who has been visiting her daughter, Miss Mary Daugherty, of Toledo, went this morning to Gilman to visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kellogg, of Keokuk, went this morning to Montour to visit Mr. Kellogg's sister, Mrs. G. S. Mitchell. They will also visit relatives in LeGrand.

James Nicholson and William Seaman, of Woodward, visited in the city today with Mr. Nicholson's sister, Mrs. J. G. Edgar, and family. Mr. Seaman is a nephew of Mrs. Edgar.

A pile of rubbish at the corner of Fourth and Hughes streets caught fire about 6:30 Tuesday evening and the fire department was called. The blaze was extinguished with chemicals.

As a result of our special, one-third off, offer on photographs this week we are crowded to the door, so come in when you first arrive in town. Stonestreet studio, 228 East Main street.

Miss Margaret Pence, of Pasadena, who has been in Gilman for a ten days' visit with friends, returned to the city Tuesday evening. Miss Pence is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. P. Miller.

Yes, these cool evenings the ideal thing to do is to get around the fireside and toast marshmallows. This grocery can supply you with fresh large marshmallows. Phone 626. Lockard & Overturf's grocery.

Mrs. T. C. Blue, 209 North Seventh street, arrived home Tuesday evening from Chicago, where three weeks ago she underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Blue has recovered nicely from the operation.

If it is good flour then the bread will be good. Now it is up to you if you don't order a sack of Ethan Allen flour of this grocery. Every sack is guaranteed. We are the exclusive agents. Phone 626. Lockard & Overturf's grocery.

What came near being an accident happened near the fair grounds gate Tuesday afternoon, when an old woman was struck and knocked down by an automobile. Fortunately the woman was not hurt. Her name was not learned.

Fifteen members of St. Margaret's Mission were entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. Suste White and Mrs. C. F. Schoenheit at the home of the former, 411 West Church street. The business disposed of the guests enjoyed a social hour, during which the hostesses served refreshments.

Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Lierle will leave tonight for Washington, where, after a stay of a few days, they will go by boat, via Norfolk, to New York City, where Dr. Lierle will do post graduate work in the New York Post Graduate hospital for four weeks. From New York Dr. Lierle will take two weeks' work in Philadelphia.

Cards issued by the Iowa sanatorium at Nevada, announcing the graduating exercises of a class of five on Tuesday, Sept. 28. Miss Sadie Lemmon, of this city is a member of the class. Miss Sadie Lemmon, 306 Bromley street, Miss Margherita Lewis, of this city, will appear twice on the program in violin numbers.

Members of the Daisy Drake Mission Circle of the Central Church of Christ and several guests enjoyed a dinner Tuesday evening at the church. Election of officers was held during the business session. Miss Florence Gustafson, vice president; Miss Anna Ogan, secretary, and Miss Carrie Anderson, treasurer. A program occupied the remainder of the evening. Miss Anderson led the bible study and gave a short talk on the lesson. Messages from absent members were read and current missionary events were given by Miss Margaret Benedict. Mrs. C. H. Morris closed the program with a final review of the book, "Among Central African Tribes," the study of the past year.

Dr. Graham, osteopath, Masonic temple

Eye, ear, nose and throat specialist; glasses fitted. Dr. F. P. Lierle.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ganiz, formerly of Marshalltown but now of Mason City, arrived Tuesday evening to visit through the fair.

Misses Leona, Birkeland and Hazel Norland left this morning for Northfield, Minn., to resume their duties at St. Olaf College.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. Everist, of Clemons, returned home this morning after visiting for some time with Mr. Everist's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Everist, at Randolph, Neb.

Miss Beattie Parker, who has been spending the last year here with her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. M. Parker, left for Chicago this morning to resume her musical work.

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Ethan Allen flour is made from the northern hard wheat, and every sack is guaranteed. Now that we have told you the flour we have for you, it is up to you if your baking is not a success. Phone 626. Lockard & Overturf.

DRIVER BREAKS SHOULDER.

Joe Ginger Thrown From Sulky When Horse Stumbles at Fair Races.

A mix-up in sulky horses, and drivers, which resulted in a driver named Joe Ginger, of Sturgeon, Mo., having his right shoulder broken and two other drivers being thrown out, marked the first mishap in the racing program at the fair this afternoon.

The affair began when one horse stumbled and caused the sulky and driver to spill. The next driver ran into the overturned sulky and was also thrown out and rolled over to one side of the track. Close upon this followed the third sulky, which ran into the two already overturned and the driver, Ginger, out. A sulky then ran over him in such a manner as to break his shoulder. He was taken to Dr. A. R. Lynn's office.

The accident happened about 2 o'clock in the first heat of the 2-20 trot. The drivers were at the curve by the gate when the first horse stumbled.

LeGrand News Items.

Miss Nina Nichols, of Sutherland, spent Monday evening and Tuesday at the home of Mrs. H. J. Bowen, being on her way to Grinnell, where she will continue her college work for another year.

Miss Grace Harvey went Monday to Grinnell, enrolling at the college there as a student for this year.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCord are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith, of Garwin. Mr. McCord is on the rural mail carriers out of Garwin.

Misses Loreta and Eunice Arnold returned to the Iowa State Teachers' College at Cedar Falls Tuesday.

The following young people will enter Grinnell College for work this year: Marvin and Basil Fox, John Mackin, Fern Dobson, Hazel O'Neil, and Grace Harvey. Miss Mary Gunderson will enter Penn College at Oskaloosa; Iver Tweed, Cornell College at Mount Vernon, and Max Mills at the State University, Iowa City.

Misses Harriet Lyle and Rachael McCord and Mrs. Mary Forsythe visited for two weeks at the James Lyle home, in Vienna township, returning to their home here last Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Mills and son Ernest, have returned from a short visit in South Dakota.

Mrs. Bailey and son returned to their home at Ira Monday after a week's visit with Mr. Bailey, who is employed at the McKeown hardware and grocery store. They intend to move here in the near future.

Miss Lillian Tweed, a nurse in St. Luke's hospital at Cedar Rapids, is enjoying a brief vacation at her home near LeGrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Richards and daughter, of Norway, came to LeGrand Monday evening and on Tuesday, accompanied by the F. L. Richards family, attended the county fair at Marshalltown.

E. L. Condon and wife, of Marshalltown, were callers here Monday.

News of Laurel.

Rev. F. S. Hurlbert, pastor of the M. E. church, left Monday to attend the annual conference of his church.

The fall term of school in the different sub-districts of the township is now in session, with teachers as follows: No. 2, Miss Lella Blackburn; No. 4, Miss Marie McGowan; No. 5, Miss Wanda Arney; No. 6, Miss Augusta Kalkas; No. 7, primary department, Miss Diligent; No. 8, grammar department, including Ninth grade, Miss Hope Hicks; No. 8, Miss White.

Peter Reifachneider, of Hubbard, is visiting among his many relatives and looking after his real estate interests in this vicinity.

The ball game Sunday at Ferguson between the Ferguson and Laurel teams, resulted in a score of 5 to 3 in favor of Laurel.

Miss Laura Holmington, who spent the past week with her sister, Miss Pfeiffer, left for her home Monday.

T. J. Whelan is building a new residence on his farm west of town, which he expects to have completed and ready for occupancy before the advent of winter.

Chautauqua Board Elects.

At a meeting of the members of the State Center Chautauqua Association, held Tuesday night, three new directors were elected, in the persons of L. C. Rohde, W. J. Whitehill, and W. N. Gilbert. The board will reorganize at its next meeting, to be held next week.

The principal source of vanadium, now largely entering into the manufacture of steel, is a vanadium sulphide ore which is painfully grubbed out of the sides, and peaks of the Peruvian Andes, about 16,000 feet above the level of the sea.

In a town in the south of France a girl of 22 has performed the functions of Mayor since last August.

Comparative Figures of This and Last Year's Fairs

Table with columns for Attendance and Gate Receipts, comparing this year and last year.

Charge of the High Brigade. Half an inch, half an inch. Half an inch shorter! Whether the skirts are for Mother or daughter! Briefer the dresses grow. Fuller the ripples flow. While whisking glimpses show More than they ought!

Forward the dress parade! Is there a man dismayed? No! From the sight displayed 'None could be sundered! Theirs not to make remark; Clergyman, clubman, clerk— Gaping from noon till dark At the Four Hundred.

Short skirts to right of them! Shorter to left of them! Shortest in front of them, Flaunted and flirited! In hose of stripe and plaid, Hued most exceeding glad, Sporting in spats and mud, Come the shortskirted!

Flashed all their ankles there; Flashed as they turned in air! What will not women dare? (Though the exhibits show 'Some of them blundered!)

All sorts and types of peeks— Broomsticks, piano legs; Here and there fairy shapes, Just built to walk on eggs, Come by the hundred!

When can their glory fade? Oh, the wild show they made! All the world wondered. Grande dame and damoiselle, Shop girl and Bowery belle— Four hundred? 'H'm—oh, well, Any old hundred! —Judge.

A Two-Legged Nuisance.

City Magistrate Krotel, who is noted for a characteristic brand of dry humor, occasionally manifested in utterances from the bench, turned a cruel shaft loose upon a pestiferous young attorney this week, in the supreme enjoyment of a crowded courtroom, says the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star. The young attorney was prosecuting in a case where the maintaining of a nuisance was alleged. The rulings of Magistrate Krotel did not please him. His numerous objections became persistently controversial. "If your honor please," he said, "I would not presume to instruct the honorable court in a question of law, but I am impelled to observe that I doubt—in the present case only, of course—if the court properly conceives of what constitutes a nuisance."

"You are mistaken, sir," was the response from the bench. "This court has never had a more clear or exemplary idea of what constitutes a nuisance than in the present case at the present time. And for that, in a measurable way, the court thanks you, sir."

One of the most daring members of the Russian flying corps on the Gallican front is a girl from a Petrograd

high school, who recently arrived at Kief, wounded in the arm and leg, having been hit while flying over some Austrian positions. In spite of her injuries she kept control over her machine until she landed in the Russian line.

The czar's youngest daughter, the Grand Duchess Anastasia, who is now 14 years of age, is hard at work before 6 o'clock every morning knitting comforters and later in the day visits hospitals, where she writes letters for wounded soldiers.

E. R. LAY Dry Goods, Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Trunks, Mattings and Draperies.

THE NEW ENGLAND Trade at Headquarters—It's Safe

Silkolines Cretonnes We solicit your inspection of our New Silkolines, Cretonnes, Chintz Cloth, Momie Cloth and Fancy Reps. The design and colorings are new. The patterns are different from those usually shown. Now is the time to buy these goods for draperies, pillow tops and fancy work.

Oriental RUGS Tomorrow will be the last day of Mr. Keljik's showing of Fine Oriental Rugs in our store. If you are interested in these Rugs we are prepared to name very low prices.

E. R. LAY Sole Agency for Butterick Patterns—The best paper patterns published. If you can't find what you Want Elsewhere, Try Our Store.

Special Demonstration Sale of Kelly Bed Davenport's Thursday, Friday and Saturday

SEE OUR WINDOWS A demonstrator will operate these beds in our window Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons and nights. SEE OUR WINDOWS PROSPECTIVE BUYERS OF DAVENPORTS if you appreciate class and comfort make a note to see our window display. Place your order at this sale and get our special price. It will save you money. DISTINCTIVE FEATURES—No appearance of containing a bed; ease of operating, no lifting, no sticking; softest seat ever made, spring edge front and back; bed opened is same height from floor as an ordinary bed, unlike all others; 5 inches space under front rail for use of vacuum cleaner or broom. Many other advantages we can explain when you call or see our window demonstration.

Get Our Special Prices A Good Bed Davenport for \$18.00 Ryder Furniture & Carpet Co. The Big Store—Five Floors