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THE EARTH AND THE COMET.

Owing to the inability of the astronomers to agree as to just what will happen tomorrow night when the earth passes through the tail of the comet...

THE NEED OF CLEAN STREETS.

The city council last week in committee of the whole voted against adopting the flusher wagon method of street cleaning in Ottumwa.

THE EVENING STORY.

HIS FAMILY'S PLANS.

BY JOANNA SINGLE.

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With an intent from young John Markham...

"Confound that doctor!" he finished, wincing with a sudden pain.

The members of the council who favor the adoption of the flusher wagon method...

O. G. Elliott, chief of the drainage division of the department of agriculture...

The Christian Science Monitor declares that Wales is not lacking in native poets...

"Rain tonight and Tuesday; colder Tuesday." Isn't that weather man the pleasant little cuss?

If the comet is responsible for this brand of weather we have had in April...

and May it should be thoroughly ashamed of itself.

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Dr. J. F. Herrick of Ottumwa was calling on the doctors of Eddyville Friday.

The Sunday school class of William Hankens and the Sunday school class of Rev. Seeds had a picnic Saturday at the Mineral Springs farm.

Geo. O. Grinnell spent last Sunday in Eddyville with his mother.

Louis Bescoe who has been spending the week in Ottumwa with his sister Mrs. Martin, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin returned home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Martin also came up to spend Sunday at the parental Bescoe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor returned Saturday to visit her mother for a short time.

Mrs. Stoops of Grinnell is visiting her friend Mrs. Fannie Cassatt.

John Waugaman entertained his Sunday school class at his home Friday evening.

Robert Edgar of Lacona, Ia., is visiting his niece Mrs. James Wylie east of town and other relatives.

Those reported sick this week are Mrs. Ben Whitsell, Mrs. Gott, Mrs. Bloomfield, H. S. Davis and daughter and Taylor Reed.

Carl Mayer who is employed in Okaloosa visited Sunday with his parents.

Tom Grooms of Albia has been visiting his sister Mrs. N. A. Thayer in Eddyville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cecil have been enjoying a visit from Mrs. Ed Downs of Everts.

J. E. Sipes census enumerator of Pleasant township spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sipes.

Mrs. Pearl Mahaffey and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keller at Fremont this week.

The Junior class of the high school entertained the members of the senior class Friday evening at the home of Miss Helen Johnson.

The house was decorated in the senior colors, blue and orange. Those present were Miss Helen Johnson, Miss Carpenter, Jennie Shields, Pearl Fields, Vina Sullivan, Hazel Waugaman, Emma Anderson, Lela Worrell, Bernice Shinn, Alfred Batcher, Frank Gallagher, Robert Touchette, Wesley Fowler, Jennie Anderson, Edith and Laura Lee, Helen Johnson, Jeannette Keeran and Ethel McMahon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Buffington of Tracy have been visiting at the Enoch Johnson home.

Mrs. Bulger who died at Ward was brought to Eddyville Friday. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. A large number of relatives and friends from Albia attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Bulger lived in Eddyville many years ago.

Ernie Lyons and wife of Cedar were transacting business in Eddyville recently.

John Fox of Ottumwa was in Eddyville attending the funeral of Mrs. Bulger.

Mrs. Phillips moved from the Parry property to the Free property on Fifth street.

A public sale was held today at the Lyons farm south of town. The sale will soon leave for Texas.

The following are one the sick list: Edna Hobson, Mrs. M. A. Beamer, John Mahaffey.

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"You might ask my father, Mr. James Savery," she said demurely, "whether he thinks I have had enough business experience."

"But you, you! I want your answer!"

She rose, dropping the little "Marpessa" to the floor. He stooped to pick it up, and from the open fly-leaf this name looked up at him, "Margaret Stone Savery."

"I" she said softly. "Anything my father—and you wish would be quite all right." Then she managed to slip past him and put on her hat, but he followed her out and went down the street with her to her father's office.

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