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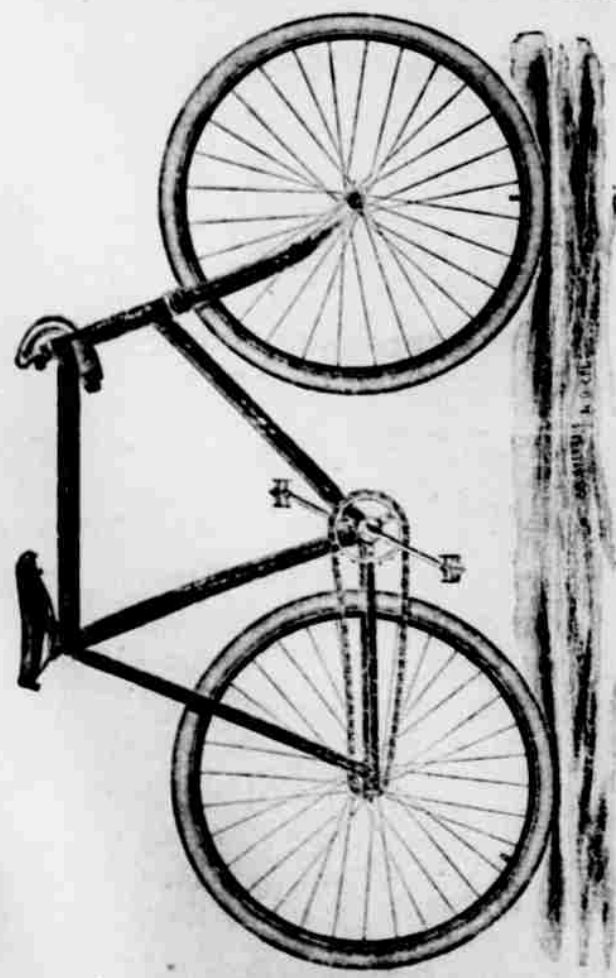
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### MUSINGS ABOUT MILAN.

MILAN, March 18.—Joseph Goben, of Sears, is very ill, and his recovery is doubtful.

William Mosher moved on his farm in Andalusia township Monday.

Thomas Norton fell in the canal last Saturday and got a good ducking.

Joseph Moorhead has taken a position as clerk in George E. Snyder's grocery.

Arthur Ladin, of Pawnee, Neb., is visiting with friends in Milan and Bowling.

T. Wilson, of St. Joe, Mo., is visiting with his sister, Mrs. J. S. Mathew, this week.

Louis Swathwood, of Rock Island, was visiting with friends and relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. John Derrick, of Bowling, is visiting with friends and relatives in Rock Island this week.

The Apollo quartet will give an entertainment at the Presbyterian church Friday evening.

Miss Ivy Brasher has been quite sick with the la grippe for the past week, but is improving.

Miss Bertha Bertelsen, of South Heights, is spending a few days here visiting with friends and relatives.

James Keeler and wife arrived Tuesday morning from Des Moines to attend the funeral of the late George Keeler.

Michael Lane, our popular janitor of the public schools, is laid up with the erysipelas in his face, but is improving.

The St. Patrick's dance given last night at the Town hall by the firemen was a grand success. Everybody enjoyed a good time.

The entertainment given at the Sears pottery last Wednesday evening netted \$28, which goes for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid society.

Amos Space, of Clinton county, Iowa, returned home Wednesday after spending a few days visiting with friends and relatives in Bowling.

Swan Appel, the Seawarst grocer, has sold his goods and leased the building to Mr. Haynes, of Andalusia, who will take charge of the business April 1.

Frank McMichael, Wilson Mathew and S. W. Heath appraised the personal property of the late Henry F. Bastian last Monday to the amount of \$603, and William Johnson was appointed administrator.

D. T. Little, wife and four children, of Litchfield, Kas., returned Wednesday evening from Pennsylvania, where they have been visiting for a few weeks, and at present are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Little.

Elmer Haynes has moved upon the old Dickson farm which has been occupied for some years by J. L. Vandervliet, who has moved in his own house in Fairview, and will farm his 40 acres which lies in the corporation of Milan.

The United States steamer Marion came up the canal again Monday and took the dredge boat Apache down to lock 37. The Postal telegraph wires were broken by the smoke stack. The ice is nearly all out of the canal. The dredge began work Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. F. W. Merrell, of Rock Island, will deliver an illustrated lecture at the town hall Tuesday evening, March 21, on the life-saving service, of which he was a member at the Northwestern University at Evanston. The lecture will be illustrated by stereoscopic views. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Epworth League of the M. E. church.

The funeral of George Keeler occurred Wednesday forenoon when a large number of friends assembled to pay final tribute. The service was conducted at St. Joseph's church, Rock Island, by Father Mackin. Interment was made at Calvary cemetery. The pallbearers were: Alex Owens, William Coyne, Sr., William Goldsmith, G. H. Honens, R. B. Olmsted and Fred Bolton.

**Cure for Headache.**  
As a remedy for all forms of headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure, and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only 50 cents at Hartz & Ulmeyer's drug store.

**Special Train to Cedar Rapids.**  
Wednesday, March 25, a special train will leave Davenport via the B. C. R. & N. railway for Cedar Rapids conveying the Princesses of Iran and their friends to that city. Only one fare, \$2.26, for the round trip. Tickets will be sold to anyone wishing to go. Exact time of departure will be announced later.

**Coal Market.**  
Anthracite coal delivered per ton \$7.50  
Cannel " " \$6.00  
Indiana Block " " \$4.00  
La Salle " " \$3.00  
Blacksmiths' " " \$8.00  
All hard coal carefully screened.  
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**Comic Opera.**  
Burtis opera house, April 9; Turner opera house, April 5 and 12, "Sylvester" comic opera by Theodore E. Reese. Tickets for sale in Rock Island by John Martens, 1704 Third avenue, and Bowly's music store.

### COURT HOUSE TIME PIECE.

Building Committee Listening to a Chicago Clock Salesman.

Further consideration is being given to the court house clock question today by the building committee among other matters coming before that body. George C. Patterson, representing the E. Howard Watch and Clock company, of Chicago, is talking a time piece to the committee.

The committee unanimously favors a clock for the court house, but is of the opinion that the citizens should subscribe to a fund for paying for it. Rock Island people have not had much of a say about it, while the clock, is not disposed to contribute to get it, and there is no reason why it should.

The committee is also looking over the samples of several furniture houses. The contract with the Fenton Manufacturing company, of Jamestown, N. Y., for providing the court house metallic furniture is being closed up.

**A JAM AT THE THEATRE.**  
Too Big a Crowd for Public Safety Last Night.

Beach & Bowers, the old-time minstrel favorites, attracted an audience which jammed Harper's theatre from pit to dome last evening. The performance was an entertaining and clever one in many respects, considering the small admission fee. Beach & Bowers have evidently struck a bonanza in making 2-night stands at popular prices. They are most of the show themselves, but there are some good singers, dancers, acrobats, musical people and a contortionist whose equal has never been seen in Rock Island, with them. The canine part of the entertainment is also unique. Another performance will be given tonight.

**Crowd Was Too Large for Public Safety.**  
While there ought to be no disposition to begrudge the theatre management of every cent it can make, as there has not been a gold mine in the contract of this play house in recent years, yet it cannot be gainsaid that desperate chances were taken in packing the house as it was last evening. For this condition the police, though, were more to blame than the house management, as this department is supposed to exercise discretion in such matters where public safety is concerned. But Chief Etzel was present and said nothing, and the people were crowded in until standing room was at a premium.

**SOUTH HEIGHTS.**  
SOUTH HEIGHTS, March 19.—C. C. Kirch is at home sick with the grip.

Miss Bertha Bertelsen is visiting relatives in Milan this week.

Miss Maud Irvin left Monday for Alexis to visit friends there.

The cinch club met at the home of Dan McCarty last Tuesday evening.

B. H. Redeker has so far improved as to be able to sit up for a short time.

Miss Lillie Winter, of Hampton, spent a short time Monday with relatives here.

Miss Edith Hill, whose home is in Kansas, is here on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Irvin, and family.

Mrs. John Aster returned Saturday from Dubuque, where she had been to visit her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Bray.

Mrs. R. S. Silvis returned last Saturday from Carbon Cliff, where she has been for some time visiting her son and family.

The pupils who were perfect in attendance during the last month at school are: Herbert Gardner, Charles Snyder, Charles Leipelt, Blanche Grenell, Mary Snyder and Annie Williams in the higher room, and George Weinberger, Gussie Hamerick, Myrtle Graham, Ethel Graham, Francis Grenell and Jennie Weinberger in the primary room.

**GILCHRIST GLEANINGS.**  
GILCHRIST, March 18.—Mr. and Mrs. James Blaine have a new son. Fred Lewis is slowly improving.

William Allison made a business trip to Cable last week.

Messdames D. W. Essley and S. H. Henschman were Aledo visitors Monday.

A telegram conveying the sad intelligence of the death in England of Charles Potry's mother has been received here.

There was a game of football between the Gilchrist and Wanlock teams Saturday which resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 5 to 0.

William Moore died last Wednesday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. D. Henderson, of inflammation of the bowels. Mr. Moore was born and raised in Ohio, where in 1848 he was united in marriage to Charlotte Garrison. To them were born nine children, five of whom survive: Mrs. Eliza Higgins, Gaynor City, Mo.; Mrs. Mary Metcalf, Marysville, Mo.; Mrs. Blanche Lawson, Cable; and Mrs. Rebecca Henderson, of Gilchrist. The funeral occurred Friday morning, Rev. Purse, of Orion, officiating, and the remains were entombed beside those of deceased's wife in old Oxford cemetery.

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### BRIEF MENTION.

Leaf lard at Gilmore's.

The poet scout tonight at the Y. M. C. A.

William Bisschke's steam dye house, 1412 Fourth avenue.

R. L. Hudson, auditor of the Rock Island & Peoria railway, has gone to Chicago.

Abie Cohn has accepted a position in the dress goods department at J. H. C. Petersen Sons', Davenport.

We are again able to furnish the Erie filter. Look in our window and see what they will do. Davis Company.

T. B. Davis returned last evening from Springfield, where he attended a meeting of the State Master Plumbers' association.

Extensive arrangements are being made in Davenport for the Princesses of Iran convention at Cedar Rapids March 25, on the morning of which day a special train will leave Davenport at 9 o'clock.

Rasmussen & Free do not use cathode or x rays at their studio, but will make first class cabinet photos for \$1.50 per dozen from March 16 until April 16. Any style. Nothing extra for groups.

The special train from Davenport for Cedar Rapids on the 25th inst will leave the B. C. R. & N. depot at 9:30 a. m. Otto's full band will accompany the excursion and a good time may be expected.

The ladies of the Mystic Workers of the World are getting out invitations for a private dancing party at K. P. hall Friday evening, April 10. As this is the first party given by this order, the ladies are making a great effort to have it one of the most successful events of the season and any member of the M. W. W. wishing friends to receive an invitation will please hand in their names to the invitation committee, which is composed of: A. Von Koekritz, Miss Minnie Townsend, K. Reeves, Miss Essie Rooks, Herman Detjens, Mrs. May Viam, H. A. McDonald, Miss Renie Lynch, John Liedtke, A. H. Head. By order of the committee.

**CORDOVA.**  
CORDOVA, March 18.—Prof. Charles Ege made a business trip to Chicago Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Humphrey has returned home from Lincoln, Neb.

Miss Dolly Simpson, of Clinton, is visiting relatives and friends here.

We are glad to welcome our old friends, C. B. Fisk and family, back to Cordova.

J. H. Robinson has moved his barber shop from the Stockwell block into the room lately vacated by J. F. Odell.

The attachment suit of George Dailey against Alfred Gale and wife was settled today without trial by defendant paying the amount of claim and plaintiff paying costs.

**South Rock Island Democrats, Attention.**  
The democrats of South Rock Island are requested to meet at the Town hall for the purpose of nominating candidates for township offices Monday evening, March 23.

By Order of Committee.

## The Pearl Of the Antilles

Otherwise  
The Story of Cuba

Will be told in next Saturday's ARGUS. An interesting story it is, full of pathos and poetry and romance. Although Cuba is at our very doors we know very little of the Pearl of the Antilles, of her marvelous resources, her delightful climate, her picturesque people, her unhappy history. No time can be more appropriate than the present for the study of this subject, for Cuba is just now

### The Universal Theme of Discussion

Both in America and Europe. The press dispatches are crowded with the story of her struggle for freedom and the action of the American Congress shows how strongly the Cuban cause appeals to American sympathies. The people want general information about Cuba. A whole page of it especially prepared

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