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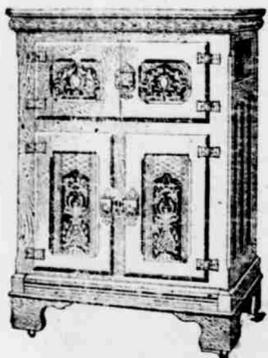


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TAKES HOLD OF IT.

Mayor Medill Gives Attention to the Survey of the Levee.

OPERATIONS TO GO FORWARD.

To be Put in This Fall as Heretofore Announced—A Fine Season for Public Improvements Will the Present Prove to Be in a Great Many Respects.

Mayor Medill has given orders that the levee surveys be completed with all possible dispatch. The stage of the water is now such that there need be no further obstacle on that score. The mayor realizes this and the work will be taken in hand with a determination to get it done this season without fail in accordance with the plans heretofore announced. There will be no more quibbling over this all important improvement. The people have suffered a public disgrace long enough through the retarding tactics of selfish corporate interests. First avenue property holders submitted cheerfully to the paving of their thoroughfare with the express understanding that this was but the preliminary to the improvement of the entire river front. Mayor Medill proposes that faith be kept with them and that a public eyesore shall be no longer tolerated.

Big Year for Improvements. The levee will not be the only great improvement this year, nor the least of those assured. The reservoir is going ahead. There is to be some more paving of principal streets where it is greatly needed, and altogether the round-up at the end of the season will show as much progress as has ever before been made in a single year. Rock Island is again at that point where she believes in the sentiment of the sweet juvenile admonition to "give every passing moment something to keep in store."

A GALLANT KEWANEE MAN.

Proposes to a Kentucky Woman Who is Disappointed There.

Disappointment has met the efforts of Miss C. A. Bellamy, a pretty Kentucky young woman, to find a husband in Kewanee.

Miss Bellamy engaged in correspondence with Robert Orrey, a farmer living near that city, and who is 60 years old, with a view of marriage.

They became known to each other through the agency of a matrimonial bureau, and Orrey represented that he was a young bachelor, whereas he is a married man, with several grown children. He persuaded Miss Bellamy to leave her home at Buchanan, Ky., and come there, promising to marry her upon her arrival.

The young woman reached Kewanee Thursday, and as no one met her, she proceeded at once to Orrey's home. When she met him and realized his age and saw his broken-down habitation her disappointment was intense. She returned to town and put up at the hotel.

When her story became known a man by the name of Baker, living north of the city, called at the hotel and offered himself in marriage. Miss Bellamy, however, did not accept him at once, but is now looking up his record and reputation. The young woman is good looking and attracts much attention. Her family is said to be well known in and about Buchanan, Ky.

Social. Willie, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Shean, of Fourth street, gave a party to a number of his friends Friday in the woods near his home. He received a number of pretty and useful presents. They were attended by the Misses Tillie Lynn and Sadie Flynn. Those present were:

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| Frankie Johnson. | Carl Starr. |
| Willie Heiter. | Michel Anderson. |
| Emma Seeberger. | Fay McConnell. |
| Frankie Shean. | Willie Shean. |
| Frederic Kiecher. | Emma Kiecher. |
| Carl Troutman. | Kyrie Shean. |
| Walter Anderson. | Henry Anderson. |
| Raymond Hector. | Bugs Burchett. |
| Eins Johnson. | Dolly Sargent. |
| Henry Shean. | Carl Seeberger. |
| John Surman. | Roy Huntley. |

THE COUNTY TEMPLE.

Transfers. July 15.—Charles H. Glass to John H. Koepke, lot 4, block 3, Howard's add., Rock Island, \$975.

Elizabeth Coyne, et al to Robert C. Benson, s 28 feet lot 2, block 10, Spencer & Case's add., Rock Island, \$4,000.

John Welch to Edward D. Sweeney and J. J. Ingram, w 30 feet of lots 1 and 2, and w 30 feet of a 6 feet of lot 3, block 3, Pitts, Gilbert & Pitts' second add., Moline, \$1.

The Cherry Sisters. Free performances Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoon and evening by the famous Cherry Sisters at the Watch Tower theatre. Tickets to the theatre will be given by conductors to all passengers on Watch Tower cars Friday, Saturday and Sunday. All others must pay at the gate.

When You Take Your Vacation the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. For sale by T. H. Thomas.

I suffered for months from sore throat. Electric Oil cured me in 24 hours. M. S. Gist, Hatesville, Ky. For sale by Marshall & Fisher.

PORTER SEES THE FIGHT.

Lieutenant on the Fern Describes Destruction of Cervera's Fleet.

Lieut. John H. Porter, of the United States ship Fern, witnessed the destruction of Cervera's fleet at Santiago. He writes an interesting letter to his wife at Moline describing the fight. He says among other things:

"At 10:15 we saw the nose of the first Spanish ship being poked out of the harbor mouth, and almost at the same instant saw the smoke from one of the big guns of the Oregon, followed almost instantly by that from the other ships, all beginning to close in upon the shore. One after another the Spaniards came from the bottle until we counted six, the last two being torpedo boat destroyers. In about half an hour five of the Spanish ships were destroyed. The Colon succeeded in giving our people quite a run, but had to succumb to the inevitable. * * * The Spaniards are without souls, and fight like devils. They fire on the Red Cross, shoot the nurses, and enter the tents and slay the wounded. This is fact."

CHERRIES AT THE TOWER.

Iowa Maids Appear Before a Large Audience at the Summer Theatre.

The Cherry Sisters, as clever in their coarseness and as young as ever, opened an engagement at the Watch Tower theatre last night. They are the feature in a free vaudeville entertainment being provided by the Tri-City Railway company. The theatre was packed and many were turned away.

Several pleasing acts were introduced, but the audience demanded the Iowa maids. They finally came out—the three of them—dressed in red, one beating a bass drum, and all singing a selection arranged to the air of "Ta, ra, ra Boom-de-ay." The heat of the evening had tempered the audience so that it could have stood anything. Besides, the Cherrys have been here before.

PERSONAL POINTS.

J. F. Munger has joined his family at Orion for a few days' visit.

Adelbert Head is home from college for the summer vacation.

Mrs. M. F. Archer and children have returned from a visit at Wilton, Iowa.

Mrs. O. E. McGinley and children have gone on an extended visit to friends in Chicago and other points.

Miss Belle Rowland, who was temporarily in charge of the Postal Telegraph office here, left this morning for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John McEniry have returned from their bridal tour to Chicago and Washington and are now at home to their friends at 2005 Seventh avenue, Moline.

Bishop Isaac L. Nicholson, of the Episcopal diocese of Milwaukee, will arrive this evening and tomorrow will be present at the services at Trinity church, administering the rite of confirmation in the evening.

John Owen has arrived home with his bride from Marion, Ind., where he is employed in the glass works, to spend the summer. He was married last Thursday at Newcastle, Pa., to Miss Lillian Herble, of Marion.

Big Harness Meet.

Probably the greatest harness meet to be held in the west this year will be held at Nutwood Driving park, Dubuque, Aug. 22 to 27. The entry list at this office shows 348 nominations in the 14 stakes closed June 15. The list shows 189 pacers and 159 trotters. A noticeable feature of the Dubuque meeting is the 2:07 pace with 26 nominations. In this particular class is the grandest field ever entered at any track, and one that is sure to make harness horse history. We publish it herewith as it will be of interest to horsemen:

- Badge, 2:06; Parker S., 2:06; Manager, 2:06; Ananias, 2:06; Lady Nottingham, 2:06; Phenol, 2:07; Chahis, 2:05; King of Diamonds, 2:07; Giles Noyes, 2:07; Directly, 3, 2:07; Hail Cloud, 2:07; Roy the Kid, 2:08; Sally Toiler, 2:08; Ella T., 2:08; Sherman Clay, 2:08; Joe-Ho, 2:08; Brown Pilot, 2:08; Carbonate, 2:09; Satin Slippers, 2:09; Princess Eulalie, 2:09; Miss Williams, 2:09; Searchlight, 2:09; King Egbert, 2:09; Red Seal, 2:10; Rinaldo, 2:11; Burr Patch, 2:14.

Special.

To all who have had artificial teeth made at other places and cannot use them I will make the best set of teeth for \$8. If I do not give satisfaction it will cost you nothing. You can have two weeks to try your teeth. Teeth extracted without pain. Established in Davenport, Iowa, for 10 years at 212 West Second street, over Globe Clothing house.

M. J. KELLY, D. D. S.

There is no Question About It.

No question, indeed, with those who have used it, but that Foley's Kidney Cure is absolutely reliable for all kidney and bladder diseases. For sale by T. H. Thomas.

Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says that for constipation he has found DeWitt's Little Early Risers to be perfect. They never gripe. Try them for stomach and liver troubles. T. H. Thomas, A. J. Riess and M. F. Bahnsen druggists.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents. For sale by Marshall & Fisher.

Subscribe for THE ARGUS.

ROBBED OF HIS MONEY

George Siefken Says He Was Touched at the American House.

ACCUSES MAUD O'BRIEN OF THE JOB.

Woman Denies Her Guilt at the Hearing in Justice Hawes' Court—Charles Allen Acquitted of a Charge of Larceny—A Drunk—Rock File Having the Desired Effect.

Maud O'Brien is on trial in Justice Hawes' court charged by George Siefken, of Moline, with robbing him of \$20 while he was visiting her at the American house yesterday. Siefken says that Maud accomplished the touch in a smooth manner, as he did not discover that he was minus until his departure. He immediately related his difficulty to the police, and the accused woman was arrested. She declares that she did not take Siefken's money. John Looney is defending her and State's Attorney Searle is prosecuting.

Charles Allen, a young man residing in the western part of the city, was arrested the other day on a warrant sworn out by Nora Weaverling, charging him with larceny as bailee, the property in the case being a watch. His preliminary hearing occurred yesterday afternoon before Justice Cramer. The evidence was not sufficient to satisfy the squire of Allen's guilt, and the case was dismissed.

Other Matters.

Frank Rings, a stranger, loaded to the guards with booze, was taken in last night. He was released today after he had sobered up.

The establishment of a rock pile in Rock Island is having the desired effect, as is evidenced by the scarcity of lobos. The police say arrivals have been growing farther apart daily since the news was sent along the line that the city had fitted up a stone yard.

River Riples.

The Sidney, which is now in the docks at Dubuque, will shortly enter into commission. She will make the regular St. Paul-St. Louis trips, and her season will open in a few days.

The water is falling at St. Paul, Red Wing, Rock Island, Keokuk and St. Louis, is rising at La Crosse, and stationary at Reed's Landing, North McGregor and Le Claire. The river will experience but slight changes from Dubuque to Rock Island in the next 24 hours.

A Big Event.

In addition to the Cherry Sisters at the Watch Tower Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the management has arranged to extend the free performance by including Semon's Extravaganza company of specialty artists, comedians, dancers, singers, sketch teams, monologue artists, etc., all free. Biggest free show ever given here. Regular \$1.50 show free. Get free tickets on Watch Tower cars. Excursion trains daily.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pain required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hartz & Ulmeyer.

Don't Stop Him.

He has a bad attack of colic and is making for Thomas' drug store after a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure, 25 cents. For sale by T. H. Thomas.

Thousands of persons have been cured of piles by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals promptly and cures eczema and skin diseases. It gives immediate relief. For sale by T. H. Thomas, A. J. Riess and M. F. Bahnsen.

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ADAMS WALL PAPER CO., 310, 312, 314 TWENTIETH ST.

Fine Tailoring . . .

A few notes regarding spring goods that can be found by looking at this ad. Here are some prices we quote: Spring novelties in suits—the prices range from \$18, \$20, 22, \$22 and up. The prices in the spring trousers range from \$6, \$6.50, \$6, \$6.50 and upward. Come in and see our fine line.

Gus. Englin, Manager, 1803 Second Ave