

### How About Your New Hat?

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WHEN YOU ARE DOWN TOWN, COME IN AND SEE HOW BECOMINGLY WE CAN DRESS YOUR HEAD AT VERY LITTLE COST.



### BRIDE OF LAWYER

Miss Bess Lee Mirfield and Clarence Schroeder Are United in Marriage

#### IN CEREMONY AT HOME

Rev. Albert Kuhn of Dubuque, Cousin of Groom, Officiates—Baptismal Service Also.

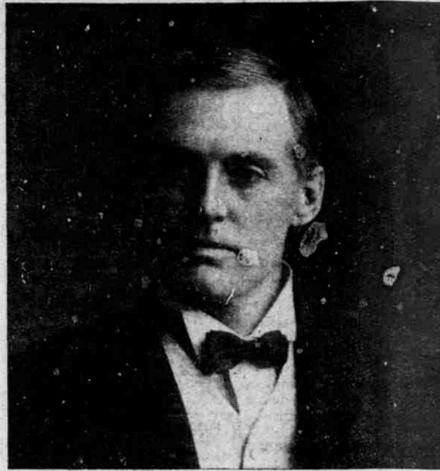
Miss Bess Lee Mirfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mirfield of 608 Thirtieth street, was married to Clarence J. H. Schroeder, son of Mrs. Margaret Schroeder, last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Albert Kuhn of Dubuque, a cousin of the groom, read the impressive ring service in the presence of about 90 guests. At the appointed hour, to the strains of the Pipers' chorus from Tannhauser, played by an orchestra, the bridal couple unattended save by little Miss Margaret Hall, a niece of the bride, took their places in the back parlor, where the ceremony was performed. The house was simply decorated with American Beauty roses, placed in tall vases about the rooms. The bride wore a pretty gown of white chiffon cloth and carried an arm bouquet of American Beauty and brides' roses. A season of congratulations followed and a wedding lunch was served.

#### Prominent Young People.

Mr. Schroeder attended the schools of the city, later going to Michigan university at Ann Arbor, where he completed his college course and graduated from the law school of the same institution in 1906. Subsequently he took up the practice of law in this city where he is well established. His bride is a woman of sweet disposition and is a general favorite with the young people of the city. They left last evening for a short wedding trip and will later make their home in this city. The array of gifts was large and very valuable, including many pieces of silver, cut glass, linen, etc. A number of out of town guests were present, including the bride's sister, Miss Josephine Mirfield, of Union City, Mich.

Following the marriage ceremony, Rev. Mr. Kuhn officiated at the baptismal service of little Miss Margaret Hall, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Hall, who acted as sponsors.

### Tonight's Local Option Speaker.



Assistant Attorney General C. W. Trickett of Kansas will address a meeting at the Illinois theater this evening, giving his experience in fighting the saloon in his state, particularly in Kansas City. President G. A. Andreen of Augustana college will preside and introduce the speaker, and there will be music by an orchestra and the Wennerberg chorus. Mr. Trickett is speaking this afternoon at Broadway Presbyterian church to a mass meeting for women.

rooters took part. There was red fire and two hours of speechmaking at the army, where Mayor Schunk presided. Judging by this, Dubuque is fully alive to baseball and should be a good town to have in any class-B league.

Commenting upon the Tuesday meeting of the Three-Eye league "Hek" in today's Chicago Tribune says:

"As main wick of the Three-Lamp league Tom Loftus should cause that spluttering institution to burst forth effulgently. We always thought those sportive but tiresomely fussy dry goods merchants needed somebody like this truly inspired genius to throw them down and put shoes on them. \* \* \* Assuming that Tom Loftus may be the subject of timely reminiscence, it may be recalled that in 1878 he was captain of the Peoria team which beat the famous Cincinnati Reds 3 to 1. With Loftus at that time were Charley Radbourne, Cliff Carroll, Dave Rowe, Jack Rowe, Bill Gleason, Jack Gleason and Bill Taylor. It is painful for a man who can go back that far to have to consider himself young."

### BASEBALL GOSSIP

The constitution of the Three-Eye was changed slightly at Chicago Tuesday. Hereafter it may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any regular meeting and by unanimous consent at a special meeting. All officers will hereafter hold over till their successors are named. Roberts' rules will govern the meetings in future.

Patsy Donovan reports he is ready to start work at Springfield when wanted, thus disposing of the rumor that he contemplated quitting the professional game.

Ross Thornton still refuses to sign a Springfield contract, but Kinsella will not release him. Jesse Ruby is slated for a change from left to right field and Williams, a new recruit, will be tried in the blonde topped one's place.

Al Swalm and Dow Vandine have quit their winter jobs, the former having been employed at Rock Island arsenal and the latter as switchman by the Rock Island road, and have begun limbering up to be ready for practice.

Dubuque had a big celebration last night over the election of Tom Loftus as president of the Three-Eye league. Dozens of leading citizens rode with the baseball officials in a parade in which two bands and thousands of

### FIRST BOAT DOWN THE CANAL

Glad Tidings Made Through Trip to the Mississippi River.

The steamer Glad Tidings came down through the lower end of the Hennepin canal yesterday, being the first craft to come through this season. The Ruth, however, opened navigation in the waterway Saturday going to Colona and back.

#### For a Real Yachting Trophy.

There is much earnest talk among prominent yacht owners of providing a new trophy to represent the supremacy of American yachting and holding it up to invite the challenge of the yachting world, but on more liberal terms and conditions than the arrangement now existing. The medicine that represents supremacy in the American home today is the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Through its ability to effect cures it has progressed so rapidly that now no one ever questions or doubts its intrinsic value. It will restore the appetite, aid digestion, keep the bowels open and thus curing and preventing sick headache, bloating, heartburn, vomiting, dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, colds, grippe, spring fever, general debility or malaria. Try a bottle today and see for yourself what a wonderful medicine it is.

### Would Bar Officers From Taking Part in National Shooting Contests

Riflemen throughout the country will be greatly interested in an amendment which was adopted while the army appropriation bill was in the house and which affects the national rifle and revolver matches. The amendment reads: "Provided: That the trophies and medals herein authorized shall be contested for only by the enlisted men of the army, the navy, the marine corps and the national guard or organized militia of the several states, territories and the District of Columbia." Under this amendment, which was added to that portion of the bill providing an appropriation for the national matches, the cadets at West Point and Annapolis and all commissioned officers of the army, navy, marine corps and national guard would be excluded from participation in the national rifle matches as well as the national rifle matches both team and individual. This would exclude about one-third to one-half of the best shots in the

services mentioned for the officers know how to shoot and take as much if not more interest in shooting than the privates and non-commissioned officers, generally speaking. The war department looks with great favor on the interest taken in shooting by the officers as it realizes that no officer can properly instruct his men in this most essential feature of a soldier's work unless he himself is familiar with the rifle and is a good shot. The enthusiasm generated among the officers at these national matches is no less valuable than the experience gained by them and by the enlisted men and never until now has any proposition been advanced to shut the officers out of the matches. The argument that it is the men and not the officers who do the shooting certainly cannot apply to the pistol matches for in most cases it is the officers who are armed with pistols and not the men, yet under the amendment the officers would be barred from the pistol as well as the rifle matches.

#### Best Healer in the World.

Rev. F. Starbird of East Richmond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25 cents at all druggists.

### The Theaters

#### The Illinois.

(Sixteenth Street and Second Avenue.)

- COMING ATTRACTIONS.
- March 27—Henry Woodruff in "Brown of Harvard."
- March 28—Blanche Walsh.
- April 2—"Forty-five Minutes from Broadway."
- April 4—"A Knight for a Day," matinee.
- April 5-10—Sterling Dramatic company.
- April 6—"A Texas Ranger."
- April 11—"Nip and Tuck."
- April 19-25—Winnipeg Brothers.
- April 22—Metropolitan Opera company, matinee only.
- April 26—Richard & Pringle's Minstrels.
- April 27—"The Devil's Auction."

#### The Elite.

(Eighteenth Street, North of Second Avenue.)

Vaudeville at 3, 8 and 9:15 p. m. Two matinees Sundays and holidays.

#### The Family.

(Second Avenue, East of Nineteenth Street.)

Vaudeville at 3, 8 and 9:15 p. m. Two matinees Sundays and holidays.

Full of Human Interest.—A domestic drama of untold power is "The Kreutzer Sonata," the vehicle in which Wagenhals and Kemper will present the foremost American actress of the day, Blanche Walsh, in this city at the Illinois Sunday, March 29. Jacob Gordin is the author of the play and it is unquestionably one of the biggest plays of human interest our stage has known in years. The purpose of the play is to illustrate the possible crimes that may be attributed to racial prejudice and the tendency of domestic ties to degenerate when the younger generation is suddenly bereft of the conditions which surrounded its childhood. In this play Miss Walsh scored a most pronounced triumph at the Manhattan theater, New York, and later at the Herald Square theater in the same city. The cast which surrounded her then and the entire original production are announced by Wagenhals and Kemper for the appearance in this city.

"Brown of Harvard."—The athletic role played by Henry Woodruff in "Brown of Harvard," the college play success which will open at the Illinois tomorrow is in no way foreign to his nature. He is a member of the New York Athletic club and is also prominent in several eastern boat clubs. While at Harvard Mr. Woodruff was acknowledged the fastest oarsman in a single shell on the Charles river, and at the track meet in 1907 distinguished himself as a sprinter by winning the 100 yard dash in 10 seconds flat.

Macmillan at the Burtia.—This evening Francis Macmillan, the violin virtuoso, will appear in recital at the Burtia opera house, Davenport. Mr. Macmillan gave a recital in Moline Monday evening which proved a great surprise to those who were not familiar with the art of the young musician. His program was faultlessly given, musically and technically, and many who heard him place him in the same class with Kubelik. Musical critics speak only words of praise for him.

#### Good for Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequalled. 50 cents at all druggists.

### PREPARATIONS ON

Plans for Improvement at the Watch Tower This Summer Are Very Extensive.

#### NEW FEATURES ARE ADDED

Roller Skating Rink to Be an Attraction—Changes Are to Be Made at the Inn Building.

The fine weather which has been prevailing the last few days acts as a reminder and a forecast of the good old summer time and activities at the parks and other amusement places. At the head of the list of parks comes the Watch Tower and statements today by Edward Kreil of the management in regard to the coming season indicate that it is to continue as one of the most popular and the best equipped resorts in this part of the state. Besides the many features of last year a large number of new ones are to be added, and the plans for improvement of the park are very extensive.

An electric carrousel commonly known as a "merry-go-round" is to be placed just north of the circle swing. It is to be illuminated with 150 lights and the passengers can ride three abreast.

Another feature is to be a roller skating rink which will be in the form of a circular race track. The runway will be 150 long and 12 feet wide. On the inside of the course chairs and benches and minor amusements are to take up the space. An ornamental roof over the track with curtains to pull down at night will make it a delightful open air rink. A band has been engaged to provide music for the skaters every night.

A Ferris Wheel. A 40-foot Ferris wheel of steel construction is another new feature. The penny arcade will have an entirely new set of pictures and music. A scenic shooting gallery will take the place of the old one. A beautiful background will show birds and squirrels and the like and the hunter can shoot all the game he likes without killing anything. The ball throwing games have all been placed under one roof. This is to clear the grounds of the many little stands which formerly were scattered everywhere.

It is very probable that the Figure 8 will be remodeled so that there will be more dips in it.

General Improvements. Other things which will improve the place, if the present plans are completed, are the enlarging of the dining veranda; the construction of a number of new walks; the operation of the fountain; a new dance floor and possibly the enlargement of the hall by doing away with the private dining rooms on the same floor; and the addition of a playground for the children.

The Friday promenades and band concerts will be a feature as in former years. The baseball field will be open to teams during the week and on Sunday the regular team will play. The chutes are to be made ready for the rise of the water which will result when the dam which is being built, is completed. The view of the water power and also of the huge dike on the island opposite the Tower is expected to be one of the big attractions of this year. Next year in all probability a boat livery will be added.

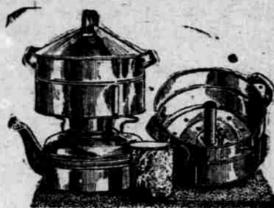
### TO BE A GRAND GLORIOUS EVENT

Wonderful Things Are to Be Seen in the Annual Circus of the Y. M. C. A.

Arrangements are nearly complete for the second production of the Y. M. C. A. annual burlesque circus in the association building. The circus this year will be a "grand, glorious, glittering array of famous, fantastic, fascinating feats, accomplished with the greatest of ease, excellence and endurance by their unsurpassed, unparalleled, and unimitable coterie of talent." Six clowns under the leadership of that prince of funmakers, Joseph Smith, will create side splitting laughter. The side show and managerie will be especially strong for its weird collection of freaks, and the display of furious, ferocious denizens of the Nile.

Word was just received from their agents in Africa that three monster elephants have been captured and are now in transit, for the menagerie. A squad of carpenters is now at work strengthening the auditorium floor, where the menagerie will be, also derricks and block and tackle are being put in place to hoist them up, preparatory to being put on exhibition. Twelve freaks will be on display in the big side show among which might be mentioned the \$100,000 Booster, Madam Shredded Whiskers, the Weiner Wurst brothers and Signorina Peedequozini and many others, all of whom should be seen to be appreciated. Two brass bands will provide music throughout all performances.

The grand entree will be alone worth the price of admission for in it will be seen a magnificent display of the world's most famous artists, arrayed in their costumes of gold and



### The Hunt Cooker

Without doubt the Simplest in Construction, The Most Effective in Operation, the Most Economical and Satisfactory Steam Cooker on the Market.

One of the strong points is its adaptability, as in the average family the tea kettle is called into use three times a day. The Cooker is shown by the cut, fits tightly into the mouth of the tea kettle, the spout is then closed by a cork, thus forcing all of the steam into the Cooker. The steam enters at the top through a central tube as shown in the cut, and as the only possible outlets are at the bottom there is a constant current downward through the food which is being prepared of fresh steam which escapes to the outside through little tubes as shown in the cut.

The Cooker is fitted with a false bottom, so that when steaming bread or cake, etc., it does not become wet or soggy as in the ordinary steamer. Inside can be placed four cups as shown in cut, holding one and one-half quarts each. These are to be used in cooking canned tomatoes, corn, rice, oatmeal, custard, etc., or anything of a like nature. The coarse vegetables, such as potatoes, corn in the ear, turnips, beets, squash, etc., are to be loosely on the false bottom. Meats can also be steamed, and are rendered far more juicy and tender cooked in this way, for instance, a chicken or roast can be cooked until tender in this way and placed only long enough in the oven to brown nicely. In fact anything that can be cooked by boiling can be much better and more quickly prepared in this way. We claim for this invention: 1st, that it is a great fuel economist, as it will save at least one-half of your fuel bill when gasoline, gas or kerosene is used, as by using this Cooker over one burner four or five articles of food can be prepared at the same time water is being heated for tea or coffee. If wood is used a little fire can be made under just one stove lid. 2d, Every article prepared with it is far better than when cooked in the ordinary way, as all experienced cooks concede that steam cooked foods are the best. It is an elegant thing for keeping meals warm, as food will keep hot without drying in the least. It will cook any article in much shorter time than it takes to boil it. It economizes stove space, as with it as much can be accomplished and as quickly with one burner as ordinarily with three or four. It does not heat the house as when a lot of burners are called into use. For cooking all kinds of vegetables it is especially adapted, as not a drop of water touches them when in process of cooking, they are thoroughly cooked and dry, and yet retain their sweetness and shape perfectly. Another very important feature is that onions, turnips, etc., can be cooked at the same time with a custard and not a trace of the onion will appear in anything, the strong downward current of the steam carrying it all off. Another invaluable feature is in the canning of fruit, as with it six cans of fruit can be canned every 30 minutes and the fruit when steamed will retain to a far greater degree its natural form and flavor. In short, no housekeeper can afford to be without this Cooker. The poor man certainly needs it, as in these days of expensive fuel it means a saving to him of many dollars in the course of a year, and as soon as their value is understood, they will become a household necessity in every home in the land.

DIRECTIONS FOR USING—Fill tea kettle two-thirds full of water, and when it comes to boiling point, stop up spout with a cork or cloth, put over Cooker, and you are ready to begin operations.

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#### AMUSEMENTS.

### ILLINOIS THEATRE

DIRECTION CHAPBERLIN, KINDT & COMPANY

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### Brown of Harvard

New York 350 Nights—Chicago 250 Nights.

The Original Star Cast and Production Exactly as Presented in New York and Chicago.

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DIRECTION CHAPBERLIN, KINDT & COMPANY

Sunday, March 29.

One Performance Only. America's Greatest Emotional Actress,

### BLANCHE WALSH

—IN— The Kreutzer Sonata

A Dramatic Drama in Four Acts, by Joseph Gordin.—Direction of Wagenhals and Kemper.

PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50. Seat sale at theater. Phone west 224.

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The Most Sensational Moving Picture ever produced—Absolutely life-like and realistic. Every detail positively perfect.

Election Day in Kentucky—Scene of the State Capitol—The Assassination of Governor Goebel—Powers' Arrest—The Famous Court Room—Crowd Awaiting the Verdict on the Outside—The Picturesque Mountaineers.

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PRICES—The same—10c and 20c. Come early and get good seats.

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### Look Well

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