

SPEARMINT KIDS IN FIERCE BATTLE

Gum Chewing Babies Go to the Mat as Result of Clash at "Bear Cat" Dance.

POLICE STOP THE AFFRAY

Mabel Treads on Sadie's Tenderest Corn and Hostilities Are Inaugurated.

When swaying over the ball room floor to the seductive strains of "The Bunny Hug," or "The Chicken Rag," it is not considered good form to navigate the waxed surface without a mariners' chart or compass, lest you collide with a stray female liner, tread upon her tender corn, dislodge two or three puffs and ruffle her uncertain disposition. Absent-minded collisions are invariably trouble makers, and the conventional "I beg your pardon" does not always restore tranquility, as

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was proven last night at Armory hall, during the progress of a dance.

Two enticing young damsels were "bearing" their way through the whirling throng, when they met in the center of the floor with a dull sickening thud, and the air was immediately decorated with a pale blue brimstone fringe.

POLITE REPARTEE. "Say, you tacky stiff, can't you open your glens and watch the sun rise? The bed room is three doors to your right. Ring the bell," snapped the loving Sadie.

"Go on your cheap carmel dipper. If I had a pair of barges like you've got, I'd quit making the floor ratters bend, and nail a freak job in the dime museum or the penny arcade." "Oh, gosh, my poor corn," was the come back of the gum chewing damsel, who immediately threatened vengeance.

COMBAT STAGED. When the dance broke up, Spearmint Mabel waited at the door for her enemy, and inside of two seconds the battle was on. The air was filled with flying hairpins, rats, puffs, chamois skins and hat pins.

The belligerents were separated, but renewed hostilities in front of the C. J. Smith printery, where they came together like a couple of box cars, and went to the ground in a heap of skirts, arms and legs. The scratching and hair pulling was stopped by a police officer, who was attracted to the scene by the shrieks of the combatants. No arrests were made.

City Chat

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Coal, coal, coal. The Rock Island Fuel company will deliver to you all the best grades of hard and soft coal.

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Call at Crawford and Stanton's Club smoker, opposite Harper house, where they have a full line of clear Havana, Key West and domestic cigars.

Collins & Hammerick are ready to give estimates and do all kinds of carpenter work. Shop location 1263 Eighth avenue. Phone west 790.

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Dress shield demonstration A special representative is here this week explaining the merits of Nalad dress shields. Nalad shields are free from rubber, can be boiled; do not deteriorate, and are guaranteed. —First Floor.

Harned & Von Maur

Afternoon tea parties Many Tri-city ladies are enjoying the privilege of entertaining friends at afternoon tea and cards in private rooms of our Dining Room. Polite, attentive service. —Fifth Floor.

Orders sent to us by mail are filled promptly and with care

Our mail order business is going ahead by wide strides, outstripping the records of other years week by week. We take it as the highest possible recommendation of the quality of our goods, and as a positive indication that people are able to do better at Harned & Von Maur's, when both our mail order and our local business are going ahead so rapidly.



Thousands of people who cannot come to the store find that sending their orders to us is an entirely satisfactory method of doing their shopping.

Of course, nothing can quite take the place of a personal visit and inspection of the goods, but if you cannot come, by keeping in touch with our advertising together with the splendid service offered by our mail order department, you can order the things you need just as satisfactorily as those who come in personally to make selections.

Another advantage our mail order customers have is the fact that

We prepay transportation charges within 150 miles—zone 2, shown on the map.

Orders of \$5 or over are delivered free anywhere within zone 2, as shown in the map.

This feature enables our out-of-town patrons to have their goods delivered to the home town, just as our tri-city patrons have packages delivered to their homes.

We invite all to make use of our mail order department.

The fact that we offer a stock of merchandise that compares very favorably with the largest stores anywhere, and that our prices are as low, and in many cases lower than prevail in any other section of the country, makes it profitable for all to shop here.

We willingly exchange goods or refund money on any transaction that is not entirely satisfactory, no matter whether the purchase is made at the counters or through the mail order department.

Suits hard to equal for \$15

Our suit stock was selected with a view of meeting every demand for stylish and moderately priced garments. This fact is demonstrated with unusual force in the splendid suits we are showing at \$15. Clever tailored styles of fine serviceable, serges, diagonals and mixtures. The color range includes navy, Copenhagen, tan and gray; lined with silk messaline.



Smart French serge dresses \$5, \$5.95, \$6.95 and \$10

Some are in navy, Copenhagen, tan and gray trimmed with ratine collars and piping of contrasting colors. The serge is a fine hand-twisted quality that will give excellent wear. Money never bought more value than you get in these \$5 dresses.

One very attractive dress if of French serge in navy, tan, Copenhagen, cadet, and gray finished with collars and cuffs of white serge embroidered in Bulgarian colors; a remarkable value **\$5.95**

Anyone that does not want to pay more for a pretty dress will find these at \$10 to meet their highest expectations; made of finest French serge; collars and cuffs are of heavy Bulgarian silk **\$10.00** —Third Floor

We are ready with plenty of tub silks

For practical dresses, waists and for men's shirts, these hold first place, because they are always pretty, and when soiled, a trip to the laundry makes them like new. Not a single good color or design is missing; mostly hairline stripes and small figures on colored grounds; yard \$1.

We have a very good assortment in crepe de chine and Canton crepes in spite of the fact that these fabrics are scarce owing to the strike among the dyers; 40 inches wide; **\$1.65 and \$2.50**

Beautiful broadened crepes in black, ivory, pink, baby blue, Copenhagen and wistaria; a rich quality; 40 inches wide; yard, **\$2.50**. —Second Floor

to learn the low prices they are making

Souders Laundering company at 501 563 Twelfth street. This laundry is equipped with the very latest modern machinery, turning out work that is not surpassed by any laundry in the state.

Kain & Reinhardt cigar store still takes the lead. Most liberally patronized. Everything in tobacco, cigars and smokers' supplies. Man is never better satisfied than when smoking their choice brands.

The Rock Island Lumber and Manufacturing company, lumber and building material for all purposes, houses, barns, granaries. We will give you an opportunity to save a big per cent. Let us be of service to you.

Math's bakery and confectionery store, the finest in the tri-cities. Bread, cakes, pies, cookies and hot rolls. They can't be beat. Most people say they are superior to any home baking. Let them serve you.

E. E. Lamp, plumbing, steam and hot water heating, gas fitting. His efficient knowledge of the business justly entitles him to your patronage. His shop has all modern equipments. Everything in plumbing supplies.

M. R. Iglehart, marble and granite works, save you the middleman's profit. From 15 to 25 per cent saved on every monument and all kinds of monumental work. Call at our shop on Second avenue and see for yourself.

We are the leaders for up-to-date laundry work. Each shirt finished by hand and put up in a carton, insuring work. Delivered to you in good condition. We guarantee no cracked collars or cuffs. City Steam Laundry, Reid & Boliman, 417 Seventeenth street.

Beautiful lawn is the object of just pride and constant admiration. At O'Hara's feed store is the place to buy the choicest Kentucky blue grass seed at 20c per pound; mixed lawn grass seed 15c per pound; white clover seed 50c per pound. T. S. O'Hara, 1429 Seventh avenue.

Johnson's Wood Dye is not a mere stain—not simply a surface dressing. It is a real, deep-seated dye, that goes to the very heart of the wood—and stays there—fixing a rich and permanent color. Johnson's Wood Dye is made in 14 standard shades. For sale by Lerch & Greve, 2902-2904 Fourth avenue.

DEBATE FINALS MONDAY EVENING

Davenport Will Meet Monmouth and Latter Will Compete With Kewanee in Event.

The finals in the Big Eight high school debating contest will be held next Monday evening. The Davenport team will go to Monmouth to meet the affirmative team of that place composed of Everett Shilim, John French and Fred Boyd. The Davenport squad is composed of Bruce Parsons, Curtis Bush and Harold Thuenen. The Monmouth negative team will go to Kewanee to debate the same evening. Those on the Maple city team are James Smith, Buford Hottle and Frederick Laufer. The Big Eight athletic contest is to

ANOTHER RISE IN RIVER IS NOTED

Mississippi Is Still Coming Up But Observer Thinks Crest Is Here.

The Mississippi is still coming up. The reading today was 12.7 feet above low water mark, which is a rise of 7 of a foot over the stage of yesterday. The river at Eau Claire, Wis., this morning stood at 8 feet.

Observer J. M. Shorier states that the conditions favor falling stages as far south as Muscatine. He thinks the water is as high as it will get in Rock Island and that flood conditions will not exist.

FIND MOSSBARGER IS MENTALLY DEFICIENT

Charles Mossbarger was found to be in need of mental treatment by a com-



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mission in the county court this morning. The matter was heard before Judge B. S. Bell by Dr. J. P. Coney and Dr. G. L. Eyster. Mossbarger will be taken to Watertown. The patient is the man who caused a commotion at the Rock Island station recently by his attempts to kiss a number of women who happened to be in the station.

Lodge Notes

About 40 members of Allouez council No. 658 Knights of Columbus are planning to attend the initiation at Monmouth Sunday, March 30. A special train over the Rock Island Southern will leave Rock Island at 10:30 in the morning, arriving there about 12:30.

The degree work will be conferred by a Chicago degree team, led by State Deputy James Hackett of that city. A banquet will be served in the evening at 8 o'clock at the Colonial hotel. Some of the leading K. C.'s of the state will speak at the spread. The special train will leave for Rock Island after the banquet. About 50 candidates will be taken into the Monmouth council.

The Markets.

CHICAGO MARKETS. (By Associated Press.) Chicago, March 27.—Hog receipts 13,000; slow, steady to shade higher than yesterday's average. Bulk sales 9.20@9.35; light 9.10@9.40; mixed 9.00@9.37 1/2; heavy 8.80@9.35; rough 8.80@8.95; pigs 7.15@9.20. Cattle receipts 4,000; strong. Beaves 7.00@9.10; Texas steers 6.40@7.70; western steers 6.85@8.20; stockers and feeders 6.10@8.20; cows and heifers 3.75@8.10; calves 6.50@9.60. Sheep receipts 8,000; steady to shade higher than yesterday's close. Native 5.75@6.00; western 5.90@6.60; yearlings 6.80@7.75; lambs native 6.75@8.50; western 7.00@8.50.

LOCAL MARKET CONDITIONS.

March 27.—Following are the wholesale quotations on the local market today: Creamery butter, 35 1/2c. Dairy butter, 20c. Lard, 12 1/2c per pound. Fresh eggs, 17c. Storage eggs, 12 1/2c. Old potatoes, 50c to 60c. New potatoes, 4c to 5c per pound. Cabbage, 1 1/2c per pound. Onions, 1c per pound. Feed and Fuel. Timothy hay, \$18 to \$20. Oats, 32c to 35c. Wheat, 85c per bushel. Corn, 50c to 51c. Coal—Lump, per ton, \$2.25; slack, steady.

Rheumatism Relieved in a Few Hours. N. B. Langley, Madison, Wis., says: "I was almost helpless with rheumatism for about five months. Had it in my neck so I could not turn my head and all through my body. I tried three doctors and many remedies without any relief whatever until I procured Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism. In a few hours the pain was relieved and in three days the rheumatism was completely cured and I was at work." Sold by Otto Grotjan, 1501 Second avenue, Rock Island; Gust Schlegel & Son, 220 West Second street, Davenport. (Advertisement.)

DAVENPORT MAN HANGS HIMSELF

Joachim Schroeder, 1610 West Eighth street, Davenport, suicided this afternoon by hanging himself in

the woodshed at his home. The man was 62 years of age and it is supposed that the act was the result of a fit of temporary insanity. He is survived by a widow and three children. It is doubtful whether an inquest will be held by the Scott county authorities as no doubt exists as to the reason and manner of death.

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