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A comedy with 1,000 laughs

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Bad Storm Today.

[United Press Leased Wire Service]
CHICAGO, May 25.—Weather reports from Iowa, northern Illinois, southern Wisconsin and Minnesota, told of a serious interruption of wire communication from a thunder and lightning storm which hit those localities. There were heavy downpours

MRS. CLAYTON'S LETTER

To Run-Down Nervous Women

Louisville, Ky.—"I was a nervous wreck, and in a week, run-down condition when a friend asked me to try Vinol. I did so, and as a result I have gained in health and strength. I think Vinol is the best medicine in the world for a nervous, weak, run-down system and for elderly people."—Mrs. W. C. CLAYTON, Louisville, Ky.
Vinol is a delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, guaranteed to overcome all run-down, weak, debilitated conditions and for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis.

McGrath Bros. Drug Co., Keokuk, Ia., and at leading drug stores everywhere.

and formal banquet there will be a picnic at the Cassel place on the north edge of town. The class has been greatly honored by their classmates and teachers, many small gatherings having been held in their honor.

MORE DRASTIC ACTION N BY GREAT BRITAIN

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part of Germany to at least meet America half way.
Protest from Holland.
LONDON, May 25.—The Dutch government handed a note to Germany concerning the sinking of the Lusitania, according to dispatches from The Hague today. The text of the note has not been made public, but it is reported that it is similar to the American note.

Among those who lost their lives in the Lusitania disaster are said to have been several Dutch citizens.

German Note Delayed.
AMSTERDAM, May 25.—Delivery of the German reply to the American note regarding the Lusitania will be delayed for at least one week, according to Berlin advices today. Government officials are so occupied with the Italian situation that they have not found time to complete the drafting of the reply.

But Business Booms.
[By John Edwin Nevin, United Press Staff Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, May 25.—A billion dollar trade balance in America's favor as the direct result of the European war is already in sight, Secretary Redfield told the president and cabinet today. Tomorrow the figures will have gone well above the nine hundred million mark. They are unprecedented, far exceeding anything anticipated at the outbreak of hostilities.

Italy's entrance into the war, the secretary explained, makes it certain that past figures will be exceeded.

Redfield's report was the only bit of silver lining inside the clouded international situation revealed to today's cabinet meeting. Secretary Bryan reported the issuance by his department of another neutrality proclamation, this time addressed to Austria and Italy and the preparation for issuance within the next few hours of similar proclamations to Germany and Italy.

He told the president also of the meat packers' plight as the result of the British action in holding up American commerce. While he was explaining to his chief the situation affecting the packers, these men themselves and their attorneys were closeted with Chandler Anderson, special assistant to Solicitor General Johnson of the state department, trying to find some way of continuing their regular trade with neutral countries.

That the relation between this country and Germany and between this country and Great Britain are far from satisfactory is well known and it was understood that the entire situation was thoroughly canvassed by the president and his advisers. It was decided to make every effort to preserve an optimistic attitude.

Although the president has been told by Ambassador Gerard that the German reply has been delayed by the Italian situation and accepts that statement as in every way satisfactory, it is known that he is expediting completion of its note as soon as the Italian break is complete.

Big Bells to California.
TROY, N. Y., May 25.—Securely packed for safe ocean transportation, eleven huge bells, shipped by the Menckley Bell Co. of this city are on their way to the new million dollar Bible Institute at Los Angeles, California. Shipment was made via the all water route, and this chime will enjoy the two fold distinction of being the first set of bells to pass through the Panama canal and the largest in any building on the Pacific coast. A new chiming system, similar to the one used in connection with the famous chime in Trinity church, New York, will be employed for ringing the Los Angeles bells.

More Practice.
Kansas City Times: The Armenians are the people who are slaughtered by the Turks when there are no others handy to slaughter.

of rain all morning. The storm moved southward into southern Illinois and Missouri this afternoon.

CHECK FOR \$100 FROM AN ESTATE

Y. W. C. A. Receives Money Which Was Left by Mrs. Helen Mar Comstock

The Y. W. C. A. today received a check for one hundred dollars, being a bequest in the will of the late Mrs. Helen Mar Comstock, one of the charter members of the association. The check was sent to Mrs. C. S. Pond who was president of the association at the time the will was probated, by Theodore A. Craig, the administrator of the estate. Mrs. Comstock was much interested in the local association and did much to promote the organization some nine or ten years ago. The tapestry which hangs in the lower hall and one or two pictures in the reception room of the Y. W. C. A. building, are gifts from Mrs. Comstock.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK IS ON AT LA HARPE

Nine in Graduating Class Who Will Get Their Diplomas From Board This Week.

LA HARPE, Ill., May 25.—The commencement exercises are on this week. There are nine in the graduating class and they are as fine a class as ever graduated from our school. All good, sensible, studious boys and girls who are bound to make a success of life. The baccalaureate address was made by Rev. J. Yemm of the M. P. church Sunday evening. The juniors banqueted the seniors Saturday evening and the affair was one of the most elaborate that has ever been undertaken here.

The commencement exercises proper will be held Wednesday evening and the address will be made by Hon. F. G. Blair, state superintendent of schools. The alumni meeting will be held Thursday and instead of the stiff

CHARTER MEMBER OF CHURCH DIES

Mrs. Alizannah G. McIntosh Was One of the Founders of the First Christian Church.

SHE WAS BORN IN OHIO

Died at 12:40 This Morning, at the Age of 66—Lived in This City Since 1888.

Mrs. Alizannah G. McIntosh, wife of James M. McIntosh, 18 North First street, a charter member of the Christian church of this city, died at 12:40 this morning. Her death was caused by a complication of diseases, following quite an extended illness.

The deceased was 66 years old, having been born February 17, 1849, in Harrison county, Ohio. She had been a resident of this city continuously since 1888 when she came here with her husband from Kahoka, Mo.

One of the charter members of the First Christian church, she was during her residence here always active in church affairs, constant and faithful in attendance at the services of the church, and devoted to its teachings. She will be greatly missed by the members of this church and its associated organizations in which she played a prominent part.

Mrs. McIntosh was before her marriage Alizannah G. Maynard. At about the age of eighteen she came with her parents to Hillsboro, Iowa, later moving to a farm nearby in Van Buren county. It was while living here that she was married to James M. McIntosh, January 19, 1868.

Following her marriage she and her husband lived in several places before coming to Keokuk. They spent four years in Missouri, ten years in Kansas, and four years in Kahoka, Mo., where they moved to Keokuk. Mr. McIntosh was a farmer before they came here to make their home.

The decedent is survived by one child, besides her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Albert W. Woolley. Other survivors are one grandchild, Maynard Woolley; her mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Maynard; one sister, Mrs. G. W. Moseley of this city, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home, 18 North First street. The services will be conducted by Rev. Baker. Her body will be laid to rest in the Oakland cemetery here.

ITALIANS CROSS AUSTRIAN BORDER

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hall of shrapnel, shell and lead from machine guns, one of a number of German and Austrian aeroplanes which made a scouting raid on Venice, May 25, fled directly over the United States consulate there, the consul reported to the state department today.

The raiders made their visit at dawn, the message stated, several bombs were thrown and a number of persons were wounded. One bomb was reported to have fallen near the arsenal and another in the water at San Nicololetto Di Lodi. The consul said there was no sign of panic among the citizens who rushed to the open and watched the flying men, as long as they were in sight, with spy glasses.

Warship Damaged.

ROME, May 25.—Official dispatches today reported that a steamer which put in at Barietta today reported sighting an Austrian warship, apparently badly damaged, off Gargano.

The Warsaw Gate City

Warsaw, Ill., May 25, 1915.

Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick and little son, David, left Monday afternoon for Des Moines, Iowa, to attend the funeral of her brother, Carl Christ, who died Sunday, at Cedar Rapids; burial in Des Moines this afternoon.

Walter Kraehling's grocery window was, on Monday, very tastefully decorated and as a coffee window, by a representative of a Keokuk wholesale house.

Warsaw's band will select a program beforehand, for each concert of the season. Instead of 100 pieces of music in their repertoire, they have over 150, nearly one-third of them marches. The public is sure of a musical treat every Wednesday evening and hopes to meet our Keokuk cousins then.

The prize calf of this season was bought last week by John Klingel and Son, Main street butchers, of Herman Morgenthaler. It was six weeks and three days old, had run with its mother all the time, and weighed 245 pounds. In 1914 about this time, Mr. Morgenthaler sold another calf from the same cow, to another Warsaw butcher, the calf weighing 245 and only four days older than the first named. Calves at seven weeks old, generally weigh from 160 to 170 pounds, and this is considered very good weight for the age. The calf was killed Monday, and a finer "piece of veal" was never shown in Warsaw.

Chas. Cohen has opened a junk shop at the foot of Main street in the Ort-

mann building, formerly the old cooper shop. This is something Warsaw has needed for some time and should do well.

Messrs. Todd and Booth, expert auto mechanics, have opened a repair shop and garage in the Link barn, on Fourth street, south of Main, formerly the Walter Hill livery barn; this probably will be only temporary until they secure a building of their own.

George Bott is making some handsome improvements, including two rooms, porch, etc., to his already handsome and well appointed home on East Main street, corner of Eleventh; Warsaw mechanics are employed.

The large audience that attended the concert of the high school orchestra at Odd Fellows hall, Friday evening were delighted and surprised at the proficiency the young boys had attained in so short a time. The boys are ambitious, love music, and have imbibed the enthusiasm and spirit of their talented teacher, Rev. George Long, who loves the young and has given his best efforts to develop the talent that is in them. The public will be glad to hear them soon again.

A high school orchestra is a valuable adjunct to high school training, and takes rank with athletics in developing the minds of budding manhood. The orchestra is a great credit to the members individually and to their painstaking, and liberal teacher.

Because of the rain Sunday, the ball game between Warsaw and Kahoka, at the fair grounds, was called off.

Keep the Children Bright and Happy

Happy youngsters must be healthy. The digestive organs of children get out of order as readily as do those of their elders, and the result is equally distressing. When the bowels are clogged with an accumulation of refuse from the stomach the child naturally becomes cross and fretful from the discomfort, and is often punished for temper when medical attention is really what is needed.

The next time your child is cross and unhappy, without apparent reason, try giving it a mild laxative. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a mild, pleasant tasting combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, and is especially recommended for children because of its freedom from all opiate, or narcotic drugs and its gentle action. It is sold in drug stores everywhere. A free trial bottle can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 462 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

promontory, at midnight, escorted by torpedo boats. The minister of marine declared this warship may have been one of the enemy vessels that bombarded Barietta yesterday and was driven off.

AMUSEMENTS.

Hippodrome.
Could there be a better nucleus for a photoplay theme than the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, Massachusetts?

The Separatists of Scrooby, England, persecuted for their heterodoxies, leave England and land at Leyden, Holland. After a stay of several months, Captain Myles Standish, a British officer doing military duty there, informs them that they will be given religious liberty by the London Company, settling Virginia at that time. The Pilgrims sailed in the Mayflower and touched at Provincetown, Massachusetts, after a hard voyage. Captain Standish, a power among the refugees, whom he had consented to accompany to America, goes ashore with others to explore the coast.

Captain Myles Standish, a soldier through and through, with little time or place for sentimentality, falls in love with the demure maiden, Priscilla. He is loath to propose to her and get his dearest friend, John Alden, to propose marriage for him. When John makes the proposal, Priscilla asks him "Why don't you speak for yourself, John?" Returning to Captain Standish, Alden tells him what has happened. In a fit of rage, Captain Standish slays his friend, branding him as a betrayer of his friendship. This part of the film is virtually an adaptation of Henry W. Longfellow's "The Courtship of Myles Standish," and as to detail, is well high perfect.

In addition to this splendid feature, a great comedy entitled "The Minutes of Love," and featuring Charles Chaplin will be shown—Advertisement.

THE WEATHER

For Keokuk and vicinity: Probably showers tonight and Wednesday. Not much change in temperature.

For Iowa: Thunderstorms tonight Wednesday partly cloudy. Not much change in temperature.

For Missouri: Fair south. Probably showers north portion tonight and Wednesday.

For Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, with probably local showers north and central portions.

Weather Conditions.
The northwestern depression has moved southeastward since yesterday, and the disturbance is central in Kansas and Nebraska this morning.

River Bulletin.

Flood	Stage.	Stage.	Change.
St. Paul	14	7.1	-0.2
La Crosse	12	8.8	+1.6
Dubuque	18	8.5	+0.9
Davenport	15	Not received.	
Keokuk	14	6.5	+0.1
St. Louis	20	16.7	+1.1

The river will rise from Davenport to Keokuk during the next forty-eight hours.

Local Observations.
May. Bar. Ther. Wind W't'r
24 7 p. m.—29.94 74 SE Clear
25 7 a. m.—29.80 67 SE Cl'dy
Mean temperature 24th, 67.
Highest, 75.
Lowest, 56.
Lowest last night, 64.
FRED Z. GOSSEWICH, Observer.

COCOANUT OIL FINE FOR WASHING HAIR

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, the less soap you use the better.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulisified hair and scalp thoroughly. The latter rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The latter rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulisified coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS

United Press Association Telegraph Market Report Over Gate City Leased Wire.

Grain Review.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
CHICAGO, May 25.—Wheat prices were sharply higher today. May was inactive until near noon when the first quotations showed a price of 158—an overnight advance of 1½. July and September at opening represented overnight advances of ¼ each. Very strong cables were responsible. Later, steady commission house buying and cash offerings caused further advances in July and September of ¼ and ½, while May receded ¼.
Corn acted with wheat. Prices at opening were up ¼; unchanged and down ¼. Following continued buying later, prices advanced ¼ and ½ over opening for May and July while September fell back a fraction.
Oats prices were nervous. Prices at opening were up one cent, down ½ and unchanged, compared with yesterday's close. Later, when the other grains strengthened and there was considerable buying, prices advanced one cent, ¾ and ½.
On reduced receipts, provisions were slightly higher, but not very active.

Daily Range of Prices.
CHICAGO, Ill., May 25.—

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—			
May	156	156½	154½
July	127	129½	128½
Sep.	120½	122½	120½
CORN—			
May	75	75½	74½
July	76	77	75½
Sep.	76½	77½	76½
OATS—			
May	52½	53½	52½
July	50½	51½	50½
Sep.	44½	45½	44½
PORK—			
May	17.92	17.95	17.85
July	18.17	18.17	18.07
Sep.	18.47	18.50	18.42
LARD—			
May	9.82	9.85	9.80
Sep.	10.10	10.10	10.05
RIBS—			
May	10.60	10.62	10.57
Sep.	10.87	10.90	10.82

Chicago Cash Grain.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.54@1.56; No. 3 red, \$1.54@1.54; No. 2 hard, \$1.54@1.56; No. 3 hard, \$1.54@1.56.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 75¢@76¢; No. 3 yellow, 74¢@75¢; No. 2 white, 76¢@77¢; No. 3 white, 76¢@77¢; No. 5 white, 76¢; No. 2 mixed, 75¢@76¢; No. 3 mixed, 75¢@76¢; No. 6 mixed, 73½¢@75¢; spring, 68¢@73¢.

Oats—No. 3 white, 53¢; No. 4 white, 52½¢@53¢; standard, 53½¢@54½¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Hog receipts 11,000; market steady, shade higher. Mixed and butchers, \$7.80@7.90; good to heavy, \$7.50@7.55; rough heavy, \$7.05@7.20; light, \$7.35@7.65; pigs, \$5.75@7.25.

Cattle receipts 2,500; market steady, strong. Beesves, \$7.00@9.00; cows and heifers, \$3.25@8.65; Texans, \$8.25@7.50; calves, \$6.50@9.25.

Sheep receipts 8,000; market strong. Native, \$7.20@8.10; western, \$7.50@8.25; lambs, \$7.75@10.00; western, \$7.55@10.35.

St. Louis Live Stock.

EAST ST. LOUIS, May 25.—Cattle receipts 3,000; market prospect steady. Texas receipts 1,400; native beef steers, \$7.50@9.00; yearling steers and heifers, \$8.00@9.30; cows, \$6.00@7.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.00@8.25; calves, \$6.00@9.00; Texas steers, \$5.25@8.60; cows and heifers, \$4.00@6.00.

Hog receipts 10,000; market 5¢ higher. Mixed and butchers, \$7.55@7.70; good heavy, \$7.55@7.65; rough, \$6.90@7.00; light, \$7.60@7.70; bulk, \$6.30@7.55; pigs, \$5.55@7.70.

Sheep receipts 3,000; market steady. Sheared muttons, \$6.25@6.75; sheared lambs, \$8.50@10.00; sheared yearlings, \$7.75@9.10; spring lambs, \$10.00@12.25.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, May 25.—Cattle receipts 9,000; market steady. Steers, \$7.25@9.25; cows and heifers, \$4.50@9.25; stockers and feeders, \$6.75@8.35; calves, \$6.00@9.50.

Hog receipts 17,000; market steady, strong. Bulk, \$7.40@7.47½; heavy, \$7.40@7.45; medium, \$7.40@7.47½; light, \$7.40@7.50.

Sheep receipts 11,000; market steady, strong. Lambs, \$9.00@11.25; ewes, \$6.50@7.50; wethers, \$4.50@8.50.

Omaha Live Stock.

OMAHA, May 25.—Cattle receipts 4,700; market steady, 10¢ higher. Steers, \$8.35@8.70; cows and heifers,

\$8.80@9.00; stockers and feeders, \$7.60@8.10; calves, \$8.00@10.50; bulls and stags, \$5.50@7.25.
Hog receipts 3,500; market 5¢@10¢ higher. Bulk, \$7.27½@7.37½; top, \$7.35.
Sheep receipts 2,700; market 10¢ higher. Yearlings, \$9.25@9.75; wethers, \$8.50@9.00; lambs, \$8.90@10.00; ewes, \$6.75@7.25.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Butter—Extras 23¢@24¢; firsts, 27¢@27½¢; dairy extras, 26¢@26½¢; dairy firsts,