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## THE MAY FESTIVAL.

The Musical Recital Yesterday Afternoon.

A Delightful Entertainment—The Plantation Melodies Last Evening—Tonight's Exercises.

The M. E. May festival at the Rock Island rink continues a great source of attraction.

The pupils of Prof. Whittemore, of Davenport, gave a most pleasing recital yesterday afternoon, before an audience, the small size of which was not warranted either by the merit of the performance or the worthy cause for which given. Every number was well rendered and heartily enjoyed. Those taking part were Mrs. Lillian Reid-Cameron, Miss Lillie Stibolt, Miss Allie Rose and William Cuccellus. Miss Rose leaves in October for Italy to complete her musical studies, and those who heard her yesterday will join in predicting for her a brilliant future. Her rendition of "The Last Rose of Summer" in response to an encore, was not only touchingly beautiful, but was a most superb evidence of the lady's well trained vocal talents.

The rink was crowded to its utmost capacity last evening with a gay throng all bent on enjoyment, and from the expression on each face it was very evident that they succeeded. The entertainment of the evening was "Jubilee Day on the Old Plantation," the performance being under the management of Mrs. G. E. Barth and Mrs. Sewell Dodge. The scene represents the cabin on the old plantation, "long before de wah," and was very realistic. The first number on the programme was the singing of "Old Black Joe" by S. J. Collins as "Uncle Rastus," followed by a chorus, "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," after which came a solo and chorus, "Hear Dem Bells," the solo being sung by S. J. Collins. A chorus, "Mary an' Martha," by the company, came next, after which came "Bright Sparkles," sung by a double quartette, consisting of Mrs. Charles McHugh, Mrs. W. B. Barker, Miss Sadie Cool, Mrs. J. W. Crandall, J. F. Robinson, John Perrett, Sewell Dodge and J. T. Nofsker, after which "Way Down on the Swanne River" was given by Mrs. W. B. Barker, and was followed by Mrs. Charles McHugh, singing, "Old Kentucky Home," after which there was a solo and chorus, "Babylon is Falling," the solo being given by Mrs. W. J. Woodrith.

Mrs. Jones and family then rendered "Put de Cookies on de Lower Shelf," and was followed by a solo and chorus, "Don't Take de Left Hand Road," with solo by Mrs. J. W. Crandall. After this came another solo and chorus, "Dar's a Meeting Heah Tonight," the solo part being taken by Sewell Dodge, and the last was a solo and chorus "Camp a Little While," the solo part being taken by Frank Collins. There were also selections by C. E. Adams and the Misses Cool, Kendall and Hampton, which included mandolin and banjo duets by J. Russell and Miss Clara Hampton which received a hearty encore, as did many of the other selections.

Today is "railroad day" and the ladies will serve a fine supper, and in the evening the "Dragon Fly" will be reproduced, which will be followed by the "March and Songs of the Harvesters," which gives promise of being one of the best entertainments given during the week.

## Improvements.

John Bleuer is about to build a house on the corner of Eighth avenue and Seventeenth street.

G. G. Blythe has let a contract to M. W. Battles for a \$1,400 cottage on his lot on the corner of Sixteenth street and Fourth avenue.

Henry Burgower is having his residence on Seventeenth street painted a bright vermilion color. Druckmiller & Co. are doing the work.

The improvements which Fred Hass has made at his handsome residence at the corner of First avenue and Thirteenth street are now completed. The addition to the tower not only increases the architectural attractions of the house, but greatly adds to its convenience and commodiousness within. The stone and brick work was done by Larkin & Stephens, the carpenter work by W. A. Guthrie, and the ornamental part of it by the Adams Wall Paper company. The improvements afford a nice hall below and increase the size of the library up stairs.

## An Indignant Denial.

Said a prominent physician last night, speaking of the mayor's excuse for not immediately appointing Dr. Eyster health commissioner: "There is no fight between the schools of medicine regarding the health commissioner, as the mayor asserts. That is merely his excuse for not doing his duty. Doctors have something else to do besides getting mixed up in political squabbles, and in his assertion the mayor offers an insult which is hardly relished by the medical fraternity. Let him do his duty, and not attempt to excuse his own neglect by casting unwarranted reflections."

## A rising Sense

Of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature to effectually cleanse the system when constipated or bilious. For sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists.

## BRICK INSPECTION.

Prominent Rockford Citizens Come to See Rock Island's Plant and Pavement.

A party of prominent and representative citizens of Rockford arrived in the city this morning, and will have their headquarters at the Harper until tomorrow morning. Their mission to Rock Island is to inspect the brick pavement here and also to examine the brick plant of the Rockford Construction company at Sears. Rockford inaugurated a system of cedar block pavement two years ago, at the time Rock Island commenced to pave with brick, and time has shown that Rock Island acted more wisely than Rockford in the choice of material. Rockford has been converted to Rock Island's idea, and hence the visit here. The visiting delegation is headed by Mayor H. N. Starr, and there are also four ex-mayors in the party which, besides the mayor, is composed of: L. A. Weyburn, T. W. Cole, W. D. Clark, W. M. Kimball, R. A. Shepherd, C. H. Woolsey, C. M. Avery, A. J. Anderson, W. A. Boyd, Levi Rhodes, S. B. Wilkens, John Barnes, J. Walker, W. C. Butterworth, P. F. Schustin, J. H. Sherratt, W. D. Reynolds, S. N. Jones, J. A. Cotten and W. L. Harbison.

Mayor McConochie, President Jackson of the Improvement association and other representative citizens called upon the visitors this morning and extended to them the hospitalities of the city. The street pavement was first examined, and this afternoon is being devoted to a visit to Black Hawk's tower, the brick plant and Rock Island arsenal.

## DROWNED OR DESERTED?

Private William Corbett, of the Rock Island Arsenal Missing—What Has Become of Him?

On April 28 William Corbett, a second-class private at Rock Island arsenal left the post at Rock Island arsenal on a pass, and has not returned. A soldier in the United States army is allowed 10 days when away from his post to return honorably, unless his leave of absence is otherwise specified. Private Corbett was due back Tuesday night and he did not return. In accordance with this fact Capt. Lyons, acting commandant, ordered him classed as a deserter from the regular army of the United States and issued an order of \$60 for his return. Corbett enlisted for the first time last January at Rock Island arsenal and very little is known of him or of his family relations. He is believed to be a single man and is about 28 years of age.

While in accordance with ordinance regulation Private Corbett has been recorded as a deserter, it is not improbable that he has been drowned.

## THE ELECTRIC CARS.

Regular Trips Being Made on the Elm Street Line—The Blue Line Next.

Last night the street car syndicate ran one of the 20-horse power motor cars of the Blue line over the trackage in this city, and this morning Superintendent Schnitzer and Electrician Willard inaugurated the formal running of cars on the Elm street and Ninth street branches. Cars 13, 14 and 15, all 30 horse power motor cars, were making regular trips all day, in charge of electricians of the Thomson-Houston company. The cars make the round trip in 40 minutes, and are running each way every 15 minutes. The motive power is furnished by one of the engines and dynamos at the power house.

It is expected that the Blue line will be in full operation Sunday, and three of the most reliable drivers on it are now being broken in as to the modus operandi of the cars.

## Flopped Again.

The mayor has again succumbed to the "influence" which has made life such a burden to him since Saturday last. The assignment of policemen, as given in last night's ARGUS, which the mayor in the morning approved, was knocked out last night and the marshal ordered to change the arrangement, so that Officer Glass should retain his present beat—the best in the city—and that Officer Mulqueen might be sent to the night force. Accordingly Officer Holdorf was given the day charge of the station; Officer Etzel given the east end day patrol and Officer Mulqueen put on the night force, with instructions from the "influence" if he did not like it he could resign. This arrangement will be inaugurated tonight—if the mayor does not change his mind again.

## Happy Roosters.

Wm. Timmons, postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from kidney and liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best kidney and liver medicine made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life." Only 50c, a bottle at Hartz & Bahnsen's drug store.

Wanted—A girl at 1409 Second avenue.

## Masonic Temple.

Attention, Sir Knights! You are requested to meet at the asylum in full uniform at 7 o'clock sharp this evening for the purpose of attending Ascension day services at the Trinity Episcopal church. All Masons as well as the public in general are cordially invited to attend. By order M. M. Bauges, E. C. R. C. WILLERTON, Rec.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss  
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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## AN ORDINANCE

To Amend an Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 28, Revised Ordinances, Relating to Water Works."

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Rock Island:

Section 1. That an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 28, Revised Ordinances, Relating to Water Works," be amended by striking out in Section 1 thereof, the figures "\$15" opposite the words "For retail drug stores, each" and inserting the figures "\$10," so as to read:

For retail drug stores, each \$10; also by inserting directly below the above the following:

For retail drug stores with soda fountain \$15.  
For wholesale liquor stores not rectifying \$15; also by striking out the meter rates as established in Section 2 of said ordinance and by inserting instead the following:

Gallons used 4000 or more per 1000 gallons on 1000 ex-cess over quantities  
Pr q'r Pr mo Ga tons opposite first column.

4000 0000 .30 .18  
10000 0000 .30 .11  
20000 10000 .15 .11  
30000 20000 .15 .07  
40000 30000 .10 .06  
50000 40000 .05 .05  
60000 50000 .05 .05

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after May 1, 1891.

Passed April 30, 1891.

Attest: Approved: ROBERT KOEHLER, WILLIAM MC CONOCHIE, Mayor.

(Seal) City Clerk.

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