

LEADING HOTELS OVERCROWDED

In Many Instances Guests Are Doubling up in Rooms on Account of Hotel Room Failure.

BOARDING HOUSES ALSO

Help in Caring For Those Who Are Unable to Find Rooms at the Hotels in the City.

Hotels of the city are having a hard time in accommodating the many visitors that are in the city this week in the way of furnishing rooms to those who were so unfortunate as to arrive late or had not reserved their rooms in advance.

The large crowds that are coming in each day, both by rail and water are taking what they can get after late arrival in the city and find choice rooms taken, though many have taken the precaution to reserve rooms in advance and are fortunate in securing their rooms on arrival.

One would most naturally think that the registers would contain the names of fair visitors from nearby towns and though the large percent of the names are in the nearby locality, there are dozens of New York, St. Louis, Chicago and other large city people taking in the Keokuk free street fair this week.

Hotels Over Crowded.

The three large hotels of the city were crowded to the "halls" last night and one of the hotel clerks stated this morning that a number of those who morning that a number of those who turned away.

This overcrowded condition can best be understood when it is known that at the Grand hotel the eighty new rooms which were opened the first of the week were all taken last evening as well as the rooms in the older half of the new hotel. The hotel Keokuk, the largest hotel in the city was well filled last night and a number of distinguished political men were on the entries.

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Would Mortgage the Farm.

A farmer on Rural Route, 2 Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw; one of my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 50c at J. Kiedalsch & Son.

Rural Mail Carriers Meet.

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Headache?

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Have You Ever Stopped to Think About Your Health?

Are you as well, strong and vigorous as you used to be? Are you sometimes discouraged, and think you'll never be any better.

Can you tell the cause of your trouble, or what makes you sick? Do you know that about nine-tenths of all sickness is caused by kidney trouble?

Have you ever stopped to think that your kidneys may be the cause of your poor health?

Most people do not realize how much work the kidneys are required to do every day.

Every drop of blood in the body must pass through and be filtered by the kidneys thousands of times a day.

How can they do their work well if they are sick?

If your kidneys need treatment, Dr. Kilmér's Swamp-Root will prove to be just the medicine you need.

If you will write to Dr. Kilmér & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., every reader of this paper, who has not already tried Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, may receive a sample bottle by mail, absolutely free.



Table with columns: Clubs, Won, Lost, Pct. American League. Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, New York.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Ferguson held his old mates well in hand up to the sixth when they scored one run and followed with three more in the seventh. Wiltse was very effective, but the visitors saved a shut-out through Seymour's miff of Ferguson's fly and the Boston twirler got home on a double to left center by Bates, after Becker had beaten out a nicely placed bunt.

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Weekly Bank Statement. NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Total bank clearings compiled by Bradstreet for the principal cities in the United States for the past week was \$2,492,675,000, against \$2,900,119,000 in the corresponding week last year.

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COLUMBUS DAY NEXT MONDAY

The Day Will be Observed All Over the Land by Knights of Columbus Councils.

LANDING OF COLUMBUS

October 12 Marks the Date of That Great Event—Local Council Have no Arrangements Made.

Columbus Day, the anniversary of the landing of Columbus on the 12th of October, 1492, will be celebrated all over the United States by the many councils of the Knights of Columbus. The day is becoming one of the most important ones on the order's calendar and it is expected that the day is not far distant when October 12 will be a national holiday.

It was the intention of De La Salle Council 619 to celebrate in honor of the occasion but the plan has been given up. M. J. Burke went to Fort Madison during the centennial to meet Gov. Cummins and secure him to speak on the date, but a previous engagement will make it impossible for him to be present, although he stated that it would give him great pleasure to make arrangements to be here.

Quincy usually celebrates on that date and will probably do so this year, while the Davenport and Dubuque councils will make the day one of pleasantries. Councils from the Pacific to the Atlantic will all make an effort to observe the day in some fitting manner.

A National Holiday.

That the 12th of October become a national holiday is the desire of the councils all over the United States. There is now in the hands of almost every senator of the land letters from the councils in their district and when congress meets in the next annual session a bill that this date be made a national holiday is certain to be one of the many brought before that body of representatives of the land.

The local Knights deem it unfortunate that the council will be unable to properly observe this great day but it is possible that yet some program may be arranged for the evening.

Saved His Boy's Life. "My three year old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and



Mrs. Marie DeBeau as Tempest in "Tempest and Sunshine," at the Grand Tomor row night.

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ing below freezing in South Dakota. It is becoming cloudy in the extreme eastern portion of the country, with a low barometer showing in Florida, and the temperature is higher on the Pacific slope.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES

C., S. & Q. Railway Co. Trains leave from Union Depot. Berths and tickets, Fifth and Johnson streets.

South Bound. No. 8. St. Louis and south leave . . . . . 12:45 am No. 12. St. Louis and Kansas City and west south leave 8:40 am No. 4. Quincy Hannibal & St. Louis leave . . . . . 1:30 pm No. 10 Quincy Hannibal arrive . . . . . 3:37 pm No. 10 leave . . . . . 8:50 pm

North Bound. No. 7. Chicago, St. Paul and points west leave . . . . . 2:40 am No. 13. Chicago, St. Paul and points west arrive . . . . . 7:25 am No. 3. Burlington, Chicago and east leave . . . . . 2:05 pm No. 1. Burlington, leave . . . . . 7:35 am No. 51. Donnellson, C. B. & K. C. and North road, leave . . . . . 7:00 am No. 50. from Donnellson, C. B. & K. C. and North Road arrive . . . . . 7:10 pm No. 1. K. & W. west leave, 8:55 am No. 3. Centerville, leave . . . . . 9:05 pm

Arrive. No. 4. from Centerville and points intermediate, arrive . . . . . 1:30 pm No. 2. from Centerville and west arrive . . . . . 8:50 pm Daily. \*Holidays except Sunday.

Rock Island System. Train 473—Leaves Keokuk, 8:05 am Train 741—Leaves Keokuk, 3:10 pm Train 472—Arrives Keokuk, 8:05 pm Train 470—Arrives Keokuk, 1:05 pm

Local Freight Trains. Train 86—Arrives Keokuk, 10:15 am Train 85—Leaves Keokuk, 11:20 am

WABASH. No. 2 daily leaves at . . . . . 4:30 pm No. 50 daily except Sunday, leave at . . . . . 8:45 am No. 76 daily except Sunday, freight leaves at . . . . . 6:30 am

Arrive. No. 77, daily except Sunday, freight arrives . . . . . 7:30 pm No. 51 daily except Sunday, arrives . . . . . 5:50 pm No. 3, daily arrives . . . . . 11:05 am Nos. 76 and 77 carry passengers. Toledo, Peoria and Western Railway. Train 204—Leaves . . . . . 6:50 am Train 2—Leaves . . . . . 2:15 pm Train 3—Arrives . . . . . 12:35 pm Train 5—Arrives . . . . . 8:35 pm Train 9—Arrives . . . . . 10:30 pm Daily. \*Daily except Sunday.

K & W I ELECTRIC CO. Leave Keokuk 7:10 am 8:45 am 10:15 am 12:05 pm 2:30 pm 4:00 pm 6:10 pm 7:45 pm 9:30 pm 10:45 pm

Leave Hamilton Jc 7:25 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:25 pm 2:45 am 4:15 am 6:25 pm 8:00 pm 9:45 pm 11:00 pm

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FRATERNAL CARDS

MASONIC. Hall, corner Fourth and Main. Eagle lodge, No. 12—Holds regular meeting the first Tuesday evening of each month.

Hardin Lodge, No. 23—Holds its regular monthly meetings the second Monday evening of each month.

Gate City Royal Arch Chapter, No. 7—Holds its regular meetings the second Friday in each month.

Damascus Commandery of Knights Templar, No. 5—Regular convocations third Tuesday of each month.

Elmhurst Chapter, No. 40. Order of the Eastern Star, holds its regular meeting the second Tuesday evening of each month. Clara B. Hawkes, M.: Mrs. Mary A. Johnson, Secretary.

G. A. R. The Hawkes Hall. Torrence Post No. 2 Department Iowa. Regular meeting second Thursday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock. B. F. Crow, Post Commander; S. H. Johnston, Adjutant.

W. R. C.—The Hawkes Hall—Regular meeting of Torrence Relief Corps, No. 100, the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 2:30 o'clock p. m. sharp. Mrs. Chas. M. Coe, President; Mrs. Lena Van Fleet, Secretary.

Belknap Post, G. A. R., No. 518. Schouten's Hall, Tenth and Main streets—Meets the first Wednesday each month. L. A. Berryhill, Commander.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS. Hall Seventh and Main Streets. Keokuk Lodge, No. 13, meets regularly Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Wm. Bierman, N. G.; O. W. Anschutz, Recording Secretary.

Pucketchuck Lodge, No. 43, meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. J. R. Heilenthal, N. G.; Geo. W. H. megart, Per Sec.

Herman Lodge, No. 116 (German) meets regularly every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Fred Korschgen, N. G.; Albert Keller, Rec. Sec.

Colfax Rebekah, Lodge No. 4. Meets regularly every second and fourth Tuesdays of month at Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Seventh and Main streets. Mrs. Mamie Reimer, N. G.; Nellie Hardesty, Financial Secretary; Nina Phillips, Recording Secretary.

Pucketchuck Encampment, No. 7. Meets first and third Tuesday evening of each month. Otto Anschutz, Scribe.

Canton Leach, No. 4 P. M. I. O. F.—Meets every second Tuesday of each month. Frank Wahlgren, Captain; Geo. W. Hardin, Clerk.

B. P. O. ELKS. Keokuk Lodge, No. 160—Meets first and third Thursday nights at Elk's hall Gibbons opera house block, Sixth and Main streets. Club rooms invited. Alice H. Bell, E. R.; William Reinhold, Secretary.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES. Keokuk Aerie, No. 682—Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at Horn Hall, corner Eighth and Main streets. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Frank J. Moeller, W. President; G. A. Noaks, Secretary.

IOWA LEGION OF HONOR. Hall over Savings Bank. No. 58—Meets the fourth Monday in each month. S. S. Lewis, President; Ira W. DeMoss, Recording Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR. Hall over Savings Bank. Keokuk Lodge, No. 544—Meets regularly on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. J. W. Steigler, Director; Charles Schulz, Reporter.

COURT OF HONOR. A. O. U. W. Hall, Eighth and Main. Meets the First and Third Friday nights of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. W. J. Kessler, chap.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA. Gibbons Hall. Keokuk camp No 622—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Our latch string is out to neighbors. A. C. Wustrow, V. C.; J. A. Pollard, Clerk.

A. O. U. W. Keokuk Lodge, No. 256—Meets every Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at hall over Keokuk Savings bank, corner Fifth and Main streets. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Robert Patterson, M. W.; Ed. W. Moore, Recorder.

Morning Star Lodge No. 5—Meets Fifth and Blondeau, K. of P. building Tuesday at 8:00 p. m. John E. Craig, Chancellor Comander; Edyard F. Carter, K. of R. and S. Visiting Knights fraternally invited.

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