

KEOKUK CLAIMS THE AIR SHIP

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BEFORE THE WRIGHTS

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Best Stomach Remedy Free

It is an old saying that if the stomach is sound the whole body is safe, because so much depends upon the proper working of the stomach. Many persons find themselves with a disorder of the stomach which produces dyspepsia or a peculiar state of biliousness.

If you suffer from both stomach trouble and constipation you are on the way to a very serious disease. From just such conditions come appendicitis, rheumatism, skin diseases and similar disorders, because the waste matter that should have been expelled from the system through the bowels has found its way into the blood and vitiated it.

However, if you have stomach trouble you want to know from personal experience what Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will do for you. If so, send your name to the doctor and a free trial bottle will be sent you.

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MANY ATTENDING THE CELEBRATION

A Big Crowd on Main Street Today to See the Many Sights of the Free Fall Celebration.

IS ODD FELLOWS DAY

Big Parade This Afternoon Was Witnessed by Thousands of Out of Town Visitors.

This is the third day of the free fall celebration, and the biggest day so far, there being a large crowd of out of town people here to take in the pleasures of the celebration. The Odd Fellows are in evidence, there being a great crowd of them from the three states, attracted by the meeting of the Lee County Odd Fellows' association.

The special excursion over the K. C. and North Road, which started from Centerville this morning, brought in a big crowd of people. The steamer Ottumwa Belle brought down a big excursion from Dallas City and the steamer Uncle Sam brought up another big crowd from Quincy. All regular trains and boats brought increased crowds and the interurban trains were crowded. Many people drove in from the country and Main street was filled this afternoon with a large and well pleased crowd of visitors.

The afternoon program was given with the exception of the high wire with the exception of the high wire of the program on account of the fall leaving for home yesterday afternoon.

This afternoon, the Odd Fellows gave their parade shortly after 2 o'clock, marching up and down Main street and finishing the parade at the upper market grounds where the speaking was held. The parade was witnessed by thousands of people who crowded the street and watched the men in line.

Tomorrow will be republican day and there will be another large crowd of visitors here, drawn to hear the address to be given at Rand park in the morning at 10:30 o'clock by Hon. Wesley L. Jones of Washington.

The program last evening went off on scheduled time and there was a big crowd on the street from early in the evening until after the high dive at 10:30 o'clock.

It was the first pleasant night of the week and although a trifle chilly, everybody was having a good time. The shows were patronized by many people and everything went off nicely.

Lee Planet made a fine parachute leap yesterday evening at 5:30 o'clock, going high in the air and making a beautiful jump from the clouds. On account of the wind, the balloon soared up from its starting point at Twelfth street and on down the line above the heads of the people who were gathered along Main street. When high in the air, the performer cut loose from his hot air bag and dropped through space, landing at Sixth and Exchange streets.

The school children are out of school now for the balance of the week and are noticeable on the street. Five bands are now busy on the street and will play again tomorrow, giving the people plenty of music.

A number of new shows and concession stands have been erected and the street is filled with booths and tents.

The elephant was busy last evening hauling people up and down the street.

The program for this evening, will be as follows:

7:30 o'clock—Platform Eleventh and Main. The Poiriers.

8:00 o'clock—Platform Third and Main. Namba Jap Troupe.

8:30 o'clock—Platform between Seventh and Eighth on Main. The Dentons.

9:15 o'clock—Platform between Fourth and Fifth on Main. The Sensational Olivers.

10:30 o'clock—The High Dive, Ninth and Main. Captain John Strahl.

The Afternoon Program.

1:30 o'clock. Odd Fellows parade.

2:30 o'clock. Platform between Fourth and Fifth on Main. The Sensational Olivers.

3:30 o'clock. Platform Third and Main. Namba Jap Troupe.

4:00 o'clock. Platform Third and Main.



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DAVE BERRY WAS NOT IDENTIFIED

Keokuk Man Arrested Upon Request From Illinois Sheriff but Was Released This Morning.

Marshal Kenney received a telegram from the sheriff at Ottawa, Ill., to arrest Dave Berry of Keokuk for robbery and notify him when he was locked up.

Dave Berry of Keokuk was easy to find, being a well known young man of the city and he was arrested last evening and locked up.

This morning Deputy Sheriff Harter came over from Ottawa, but after looking over the man arrested, he could not identify him as being the man he wanted and he was turned loose.

In the meantime, a writ of habeas corpus had been served upon the marshal, but when the deputy sheriff could not identify the man, he was promptly released, for the court would have turned him off had the habeas corpus proceedings come up.

The failure of the Illinois officer to identify the man, makes it likely that some one had used the Keokuk man's name over at Ottawa and in this way got him into trouble.

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Chas. McKinney and wife spent Sunday with the former's mother of Fox City.

Mrs. Sam'l Moore is again at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Stone, of Kirksville, Mo.

Miss Eva Walker and Henry Morrison and family spent Sunday with Frank McKenzie and family of Clark City.

Louie Zinnert was a Sunday guest of Herman Neeves of Clark City.

Samuel Moore's father and sister, Mrs. Abbott of Ferris, Ill., spent several days last week with him.

Miss Myrtle Walker was the Sunday guest of Miss Elva McKinney.

Roy Hume was a Williamstown visitor Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended the contest given at Winchester Saturday night. Three of the contestants were ladies from here. Miss Cora Haywood was awarded the silver medal.

Fred Zinnert is visiting relatives in Carthage, Ill.

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CUPID AT WORK IN WARSAW

Many Marriages Are Expected Before the Year of 1909 Rings in According to Rumors.

STAR LYCEUM COURSE

Dr. L. G. Herbert Opened the Course With a Most Excellent Lecture His Subject "The Trinity of Power."

WARSAW, Ill., Oct. 8.—Wedding rumors are as thick as mosquitoes in New Jersey, and at least a dozen Warsaw couples will be made happier before 1909 rings in.

Miss Winnie Floto, gave a linen shower last evening in honor of one of the prospective brides, Miss Anna Dross.

On Friday evening last Mr. and Mrs. Thos. L. Williams of Wythe, gave a 6 o'clock dinner to a number of their relatives, in honor of Bert McMahan and bride of Denver.

Mr. T. J. Madding of Thayer, Mo., southern business partner of T. Frank Patterson, and a prominent and progressive citizen of that city, was on Tuesday, Sept. 29th, thrown from his buggy, in a runaway, his right arm was badly fractured, and he was otherwise injured. Blood poisoning speedily set in and he died Saturday night. His loss will be keenly felt by the community in which he lived.

Mr. Patterson says the death will not complicate business matters in any way as he left his affairs in good shape, being a very methodical man.

Dr. L. G. Herbert opened the Star Lyceum course last evening with a most excellent lecture, his subject being "The Trinity of Power." He is a forceful, broad minded up-to-date speaker, and held his large audience for an hour and a half, in his hand as it were, and the only regret heard was that it was not an hour longer.

Dr. Herbert extolled the teachers of the U. S. saying the future of this country depended upon them largely, and that nowhere in the world had the young boy or man, as good a chance for success as in this country. It was a fine lecture for the young of both sexes, and many were there.

The next event in the course will be the Chicago Ladies Orchestra.

Oct. 16th a Warsaw young man may say with propriety, to his best girl, "Marie will you go to the devil," for that charming love story, "The Devil," full of pathos and comedy and now so popular in the large cities.

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