

FIRE DESTROYS BIG HAY BARN

Property of Jacob Hesse Near Wyconda, Mo., Burned to the Ground Last Saturday, Being a Complete Loss.

CARRIED NO INSURANCE

Taft Demonstration at Macon Monday Was an Enthusiastic One, Number of Kahoka People Present.

KAHOKA, Mo., Oct. 9.—The large hay barn belonging to Jacob Hesse of near Wyconda was burned to the ground last Saturday night.

The Greenlee company will move from the corner of public square to the Stauffer building one door east of Elwell's grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. James Harkness, Mrs. M. L. Penn and Mrs. S. S. Bell were St. Louis visitors the first of the week.

Those who attended the Taft meeting at Macon Monday are enthusiastic in their praise of the candidate and the big demonstration given him.

Those in authority seem to be having some difficulty in enforcing the compulsory education law.

All Clark county teachers should make arrangements to attend the Teachers' association in Kahoka October 29-31.

All roads lead to Keokuk this week and Kahoka is sending over large delegations.

Miss Kate Darnes, assistant postmaster, is the guest of her parents in Gorin.

Now that the base ball season is over, both old and young will devote more time to the political campaign.

William Ballard left Wednesday for Kirksville for a week's visit with his family.

Congressman Shepherd of Texas will address the voters of Clark county at the court house Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harkness have decided to go to Ventura, Cal., instead of Mexico as previously announced in this correspondence.

The local campaign is pretty slow as yet and the candidates on either side seem to be not putting much "ginger" into the canvass.

Circuit court was in session Monday and adjourned to November 9.

County court was in session last week and adjourned to October 20, when the judges of the coming election will be named.

W. E. Boone is on a prospecting trip to Oklahoma and Kansas.

Mrs. J. T. Laughlin is the guest of her daughters in Kansas City.

Neuralgia Pains

Are the result of an abnormal condition of the more prominent nerve branches, caused by congestion, irritation, or disease. If you want to relieve the pain try Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

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Quite a number of our citizens have kept pace with the "city dads" in putting cement crossings, and have greatly improved their properties by putting down cement sidewalks.

At the annual meeting Monday of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance company of Clark county, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: George H. Haywood, president; C. H. Dyer, vice president; William Ballard, secretary; James McNally, treasurer.

Miss Laura Kearns is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ed Mackey of Chicago.

At the Catholic parsonage in Kahoka Wednesday, occurred the marriage of James McDonnell and Miss Lottie Wilson, both of Grant township, Rev. Joseph Westhues officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wormouth are the guests of relatives in Pella, Iowa.

William Manzy has in course of construction, a fine new delivery wagon for his Model bakery.

C. K. Fester is here with another load of western horses, which he will sell Saturday at auction.

Next Sunday at the German church will occur services of the annual "mission fest." A fine program has been prepared.

REGULAR SESSION.

Of the Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Iowa.

(Continued.) Afternoon Session. Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

On motion the following court certificates were allowed to Wm. Reimbold, county treasurer:

June Term, Fort Madison. Grand jurors, Fort Madison \$49.80 Bailiffs, district court 40.00 Witnesses, grand jury 128.30 Petit jurors, district court 8.40 Total \$226.50

July Term, Fort Madison. Bailiffs, district court \$156.00 Court reporter 186.00 Total \$342.00

June Term, Keokuk. Court reporter, district court \$72.00 Petit jurors, district court 687.00 Bailiffs, district court 90.00 Total \$849.00

July and August, Keokuk. Grand jurors, D. C. Keokuk \$10.60 Witnesses, grand jury, Keokuk 1.35 Witnesses, D. C. Keokuk 4.05 Court reporter, D. C. Keokuk 155.00 Bailiffs, D. C. Keokuk 4.00 Witnesses, S. C. Keokuk .69 Total \$175.60

On motion the following claims were allowed:

Ritchie Corrugated Culvert Co., bridge and road material \$273.88 E. N. Jack, cash expense, bridge work 2.88 H. J. Mertens, bridge work 10.50 Hazelton Bros., same 10.50 Englehardt & Co., same 6.15 J. L. Keethler, same 6.50 Lewis Harrison, same 25.00 John Orth, same 61.13 Geo. S. Merriam, bridge matl. 26.21 McElroy Iron Works, same 132.09 Andrew M. Johnson, same 132.12 Keokuk Lumber Co., same 16.00 A. Weber Co., same 3.85 Frank H. Hermes, salvage bridge material 1.25 Keokuk Lumber Co., road material, Charleston township 27.00 John Downs & Sons, Second St. bridge, Ft. Madison 2677.90 Same, sidewalk, Co. yard 85.40 John Loewenberg, road work, Charleston township 3.00 Dave Weber, same 3.00 Walter Slater, same 18.00 Simon Berghold, same 4.50 Arthur Desney, same 4.50 W. A. Swinderman, same 20.09 S. & J. C. Atlee, lumber, quarantine, Fort Madison 11.00 Jos. J. Datin, office expense, sheriff 10.25 B. Breitenstein, goods poor, K 27.00 J. W. Watson, same 38.00 Keokuk Box Co., doow poor, K 5.25 St. Joseph's Hospital, nursing poor, Keokuk 35.60 McGrath Bros., Drug Co., goods poor, Keokuk 3.50 Dr. C. F. Wahrer, physician quarantine, Fort Madison 37.50 Dr. H. Carnes, same, Montrose town 23.00 Iowa Tel. Co., telephone rent and tolls 18.15 Miss. Val. Tel. Co., same 34.65 Sundry witness fees, Nunn's court, Fort Madison 47.00 Same, Burrows' court, Keokuk 19.20 Stone & Malze, goods quarantine, Fort Madison 1.50 John R. Carss, bridge matl. 3.00 Chas. J. Smith, taking testimony J. C. Keokuk 32.75 T. E. O'Brien, transcripts, S. C. Keokuk 12.00 Geo. Markle, bailiff, S. C. K. 104.00 Asa Brockway, livery coroner's inquest 1.00 C. S. Ross, livery B. of S. 2.50 Chris. Trump, same 4.00 Wm. Vermazen, same 3.50 H. E. Alton, same 28.00 J. H. Loewenberg, same 2.00 LeBron Jewelry Co., repairs adding machine, Keokuk 5.00

H. E. Russell, Monarch type-writer clerk D. C. and ribbons 117.50 H. B. Blood, insurance county buildings 31.20 J. R. Dimond, assessing saloons, Keokuk 12.50 F. R. Smith, same, Ft. Madison 10.00 Wm. Reimbold, county treasurer, office expense 30.21 Same, transportation, poor, K 15.78 J. H. Anderson, goods poor, Co. Home 10.00 Steamer Eloise, freight bridge material 5.90 C. B. & Q. Ry., same 16.07 H. J. Kennedy, deputy treasurer, office expense 5.77 Same, transportation poor, Ft. Madison 11.81 J. M. C. Hamilton, taking testimony, J. C. Ft. Madison 33.00 Sundry witness fees, Landes' court, Keokuk 37.80 Same, Alley's court, Ft. M. 10.30 D. F. Alley, justice fees, Ft. Madison 176.75 J. A. Nunn, same 200.00 J. S. Burrows, same, Keokuk 246.50 H. C. Landes, same 230.00 J. H. Hoover, const. fees, Ft. Madison 75.20 Geo. Wiemouth, same 42.40 C. J. Kennedy, same 28.00 T. J. Warner, same, Keokuk 19.00 John Leindecker, same 93.70 John M. Kennedy, same 35.25 Same, expense criminal case 20.54 Same, salary and fees, executive officer superior court 124.00 F. P. Whitmarsh, justice fees, Denmark 10.50 H. W. Bengtsson, const. fees, same 18.55 T. C. Dobson, justice fees, Washington township 3.00 Sundry witness fees, J. C. Washington township 21.90 Whereas, The claims of the Keokuk Post-Advertiser and the West Point Bee for publishing notice of nominations for the primary election were heretofore erroneously allowed by this board, and same were disallowed by the state executive council,

Be it Resolved, That the allowance thereof is hereby revoked and the same disallowed.

The claim of Drs. Fegers & Fegers for services as physicians to poor in Keokuk was referred to Supervisor Brinkman.

On motion the petition of Mrs. Amanda Merritt for exemption from taxes as soldier's widow was granted.

On motion Mr. Aug. Scherff of Ft. Madison of the Soldier's Relief Commission for the ensuing term of three years upon recommendation of the Soldiers' Relief Commission.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the county auditor is hereby directed to enter into the proper records of Lee county, Iowa, the statement made by the executive council of the state of Iowa, showing the number of miles of the various railroad, telegraph and telephone lines in said county, together with their assessed valuation per mile.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That there be levied upon the taxable valuation of the real estate, personal property, railroad property, telegraph and telephone lines and express companies in Lee county, Iowa, subject to taxation for state, county, school, bridge, insane and other purposes, the following taxes for the year, 1903, to-wit:

On the Dollar. State tax3.5 mills State University2 mill State College of Agriculture2 mill State Normal School1 mill County4.1 mills Poor1.1 mill Insane2.1 mills County insane1.5 mills County road1.1 mill School1.1 mill Bridge4.1 mills Soldiers' Relief4.1 mill Railroad bond5 mills And all other taxes as reported and certified to the county auditor by the different cities, towns and townships, independent and school township districts in the county.

The board also levied a poll tax of fifty (\$50) cents on each male resident over twenty-one years of age, and also a tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on each male dog and three (\$3.00) dollars on each female dog as returned by the several assessors in the county.

The board also made the following levies to reimburse the county for expense incurred in quarantine cases, as provided by section 2570a of the Code of Iowa as amended by Chapter III. of the 21st General Assembly:

On the Dollar. Fort Madison city1 mill West Point town6 mill Montrose township2 mill Montrose town7 mill Cedar township1 mill Keokuk city2 mill The county auditor is hereby ordered and directed to place all taxes thus levied on the tax books of Lee county, Iowa, for the year 1903, and accompany same with his warrant to the county treasurer of Lee county, Iowa, as is required and directed by law.

The minutes of today's session were read and on motion approved, whereupon the board adjourned to meet Tuesday, September 22, 1903, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

(Continued.) Saved His Boy's Life.

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Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 5-10.

American Royal Live Stock Show.

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International Live Stock Show

Chicago, Nov. 28 to Dec. 10.

National Corn Exposition

Omaha, Dec. 9-19.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES

C., B. & Q. Railway Co. Depot. Bertha 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 and 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 7:20 pm

No. 13. leave 7:25 pm

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. & North Road arrive 7:10 pm

No. 1. K. & W. west leave 8:55 am

No. 3. Centerville, leave 9:05 pm

Local Freight Trains. Train 86—Arrives Keokuk 10:15 am

Train 85—Leaves Keokuk 11:20 am

WABASH

No. 2 Gally 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 at 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

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FRATERNAL CARDS.

MASONIC Hall, corner Fourth and Main

Engle Lodge, No. 12—Holds its regular meeting the first Tuesday evening of each month.

Hardin Lodge, No. 5—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. 1—Regular convocations third Tuesday of each month.

Elmira 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. 7 Department Iowa. Regular meeting second Thursday evening of each month at 7 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 Thursdays of each month at 2:30 o'clock p. m. sharp. Mrs. Chas. M. Cook, 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. J. Negart, Per Sec.

Herman Lodge, No. 116 (German) meets regularly every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Fred Korschgen, N. G.; Albert Keifer, 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. Mammie Reimes, 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. 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 Elks hall Gibbons opera house block, Sixth and Main streets. Club rooms open daily. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Rice H. Bell, E. R.; William Reimbold, Secretary.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

Keokuk Aerie, No. 683—Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at Horn Hall, corner Eighth and Main. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Frank J. Moeller, W. President; G. A. Noaks, Secretary.

IOWA LEGION OF HONOR

Hall over Savins Bank. Leo Lodge, No. 58—Meets the fourth Monday in each month. S. S. Lowry, President; Ira W. DeMoss, Recording Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR

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

COURT OF HONOR

A. O. U. W. Hall, Eighth and Main. Meets the First and Third Fridays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. W. J. Kessle, 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 in 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 in Blondeau, K. of P. building Tuesday at 8:00 p. m. John E. Craft, Chancellor; Commander; Edward R. Carter, K. of R. and S. Visiting Knights fraternally invited.

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