

WANT COLUMN

WANTED—Boys and girls at shoe factory. The Hulskamp Bros. Co. 19-3.
WANTED—Women to bottle pickles, also cooper to trim barrels. Keokuk Canning Co. 1t.
WANTED—Girl of 14 to 16 years to help with housework. Apply mornings 1127 Bank. 1t.
WANTED—To rent immediately, house of 7 rooms on south side between Eighth and Twelfth. Address "Home" this office. 1t.
WANTED—Laborers and first class carpenter at the C. B. & Q. Round House. Apply at once. 12-6.
WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, will equip shop for you or furnish positions, few weeks complete; constant practice, careful instructions, tools given, Saturday wages, diplomas granted. Write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, St. Louis, Mo.
WANTED—By wholesale house, two young men about twenty years of age to work in stock; must have fair education and write a good legible hand; must give references; no cigarette users or beer drinkers wanted. Address "Wholesale," care this office. 8-6t.
LOST—Large star shaped brooch between Fourth and Concert and Tenth and Main, Sunday morning. Return to this office. Reward. 1t.
LOST—Ladies' gold watch and fob. Name engraved in back of case. Return to this office. Liberal reward. 1t.
FOUND—On Grand avenue and Sixth street, bunch of keys. Owner can secure same by paying for this notice. 1t.
FOR RENT—Front room on North side, on car line, with modern conveniences. Address "S" care of Gate City. 12-3.
FOR RENT—7 room house newly painted and papered, \$17 Fulton. Inquire 819 Fulton. 1t.
FOR RENT—Seven room house all modern, except furnace. Will install furnace if desired. Apply Thos McManus. 16-2.
FOR SALE—Two pool tables and one sectional bowling alley. "Trees," Keosauqua, Iowa. 4-1t.
FOR SALE—Good second hand show case. Cheap to quick buyer. W. M. Peterson, 602 I street. 12-2.

NOON FIRE AT THE GRAND HOTEL

Department Answered the Call in a Hurry This Noon and Hook and Ladders Were Brought Out.

THERE WAS MUCH SMOKE

The Dense Smoke in the Cellar of the Building Overcame a Number of the Minute Men.

Just at noon the fire department answered a call from the Grand Hotel and the department answered in a hurry.

When the hotel was reached smoke was coming out of the cellar in great clouds and it looked as though the whole new building was doomed to the flames.

However the firemen proceeded to the cellar where underneath the new addition which is just nearing completion and in the cellar a lot of shavings and lumber belonging to the carpenters who were working on the new part, had caught fire.

Jim Stewart, the stable man had gone into the cellar and was looking for a piece of board. It being dark there the man lit a match to search for the piece of board that he wanted and in striking the match the ignited head flew in between some boards and ignited some shavings which were keen deep on the floor. In an instant the whole pile of shavings were afire.

Stewart tried to use the fire apparatus that is kept in the cellar for a case of this kind but the hose which is a small one was not of sufficient length to reach the blaze and the alarm of fire was turned into the station houses. When the department arrived the firemen tried at first to extinguish the blaze with the chemical water but this being insufficient a hole was cut in the new floor of the new kitchen in the addition that is now nearing completion. A large hose was run through this hole and one through the cellarway and after a half hour's hard work the flames were conquered.

On account of the dense smoke it was with difficulty that the firemen could remain in the cellar and almost overcome by the smoke they had to come from the cellar where the place was choking.

The floor in this cellar is of cement and the walls of the same material and it is because of this fact that the fire did not gain access to the other part of the building. Had it got to the older part of the building, the firemen would have had a tough proposition on their hands.

A line of hose was kept on the fire until 1:30 when the fire was under sufficient control for the men to leave. All of the rooms and the lobbies of the pretty new hotel were filled with the odor of smoke and one would thought to see the smoke pouring from all the windows and doors that the whole building was afire.

A CALL ISSUED TO KEOKUK BOWLERS

Meeting is to be Held Tomorrow Evening at the Keokuk Club to Effect an Organization.

Tuesday evening a meeting is to be held at the Keokuk club to which every person in the city interested in or enthusiastic about bowling, one of the most enjoyable of winter pastimes is invited.

The meeting is open to all and the Keokuk club, which is instrumental in making this effort, is especially anxious that all club teams of the previous year have representatives present. In glancing over the field it is apparent that there is at least four clubs ready for an immediate organization but it is hoped that a league with at least six clubs might be formed.

At the present time there are three bowling alleys in the city and all are in excellent condition. The Keokuk club has always been enthusiastic about the sport, while the Drexel usually has a team in the field, and the St. Mary's club while comparatively a new organization is one of the foremost in pushing the game. The veterans can be counted upon to again enter the field and will be represented tomorrow evening.

The meeting should be successful and if so officers will be elected and plans formulated for the league. Bowling should make rapid strides in the city during the coming winter and all interested should be present Tuesday evening.

Merchants can get a larger circulation for their advertisements through The Gate City than through any other Keokuk newspaper. Circulation guaranteed the largest.



CITY NEWS

The Euchre card club will meet this evening with Miss Clara Barnescon, 217 Bank street.

The following invitations are being issued for the social affair: The members of the Pauline Bible class of the First Christian church Bible school, corner Tenth and Blondeau street, will be entertained in their class room by Miss Ruth Gaston, reader, on Thursday evening, October the fifteenth, nineteen hundred eight at eight o'clock. Come and bring friends. Music by Rabe's orchestra. C. M. Crane, president.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. King left for Cincinnati, Ohio, to visit their daughter till the first of the year.

Mrs. Ira E. King is visiting in Peoria, and attending the wedding of Miss Edna Cameron.

Henry Schaefer has returned from a visit to St. Louis.

Franklin Connable is visiting in Chicago.

Leon Rollins is attending the Cub-Tiger games in Chicago.

Reverend J. W. Potter is in Muscatine today helping to mail out the conference year books. He will return to this city on Thursday evening.

Fort Madison Gem City: Edward Ebinger and Albert Person visited at Keokuk today. Bob Cahoon and Arthur Groves spent the day at Keokuk. Frank Welsh, assistant stage carpenter at the Ebinger Grand, went to Keokuk to handle the stage at the Grand in that city tonight during the big production of the Cow Puncher, which comes to the Ebinger Grand tomorrow night. Charles Martin returned to West Point from a three days visit at Keokuk.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dandant of Hamilton, who have been enjoying two months of pleasure on the Pacific coast and throughout the west, arrived home Saturday. They were delighted with their western trip.

Mrs. E. H. Sawyer of Minco, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Morrison, 717 Blondeau street.

The following auto party registered at the Hotel Keokuk yesterday for dinner, coming from Fort Madison: George B. Stewart and wife of Fort Madison, Alan K. Stewart of Fort Madison, Mrs. T. L. Berry of Chicago and Bob Sallander of Fort Madison.

The following auto party registered at the Keokuk for supper: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brinkman, C. E. Eymann, Julius Eymann of Warsaw and Dr. W. D. Springer of Boise, Idaho. Ray Bell, Tony Millorn, Ferri Cutler and Charles Brown of Carthage were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Billy returned to their home in Eldon this morning after a visit with T. N. Conner and family.

Gemie Danford returning to Christian college, Canton this morning.

Mrs. R. Board returned to her home in Dallas City this morning.

E. A. Hull went to Fort Madison this morning on business.

Mrs. William Pingle of Fort Madison returned to her home this morning.

Mrs. Clara Cambron, Mrs. Frank Childers, Miss Alma Childers and Alvin Childers returned to their homes in Nauvoo this morning after a visit here with friends.

Forrest Conner returned to Gem City at Quincy this morning after spending fair week at home.

Miss Helen Weber returned to her home in Fort Madison this morning after a pleasant visit with the Misses Reddy.

W. G. Blood left for the opening of court in Fort Madison this morning.

Judge Bank left for Fort Madison this morning to open court at that place.

Mrs. I. Frank returned to her home in Kahoka last evening after a pleasant visit with R. Sundbye and family.

Mrs. Iker of Mt. Pleasant is visiting in the city.

Charles Ray returned this morning to his home in Bonaparte.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace and son Harry returned to their home in Fort Madison today after a few days' visit in the city.

Marybelle Nicolson returned to her home in Memphis this morning after spending several days with Miss Adelaide Schroeder.

Miss Ethel Curtis of Montrose returned to the city this morning to resume her studies at high school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hart returned to their home in Humeston this morning after spending several days of the fall with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thompson.

Paul Bear left for Canton last evening after spending several days at the fair.

Mr. Potter of Lancaster, Mo., was in the city Sunday visiting with his friend, H. C. Altus.

Miss Gray of Centerville has been the guest of Miss Bernadine Crowley during the past few days.

W. Clyde Jones of Chicago is here for a visit with his mother.

J. O. Boyd made a business trip to Centerville this morning.

C. A. Van Sittert went to Kahoka this morning in the interest of a local firm.

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RUSH HUDSON BAY RAILWAY SURVEY

Everything Points to the Laying of Track as Soon as Spring Time Will Permit.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 12.—A survey of the Hudson Bay railway is being rushed to completion and a large body of men are now in the north. Everything points to active work in laying track as soon as spring opens. It is said a large body of New York millionaires have organized to buy timber near Huson Bay.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Chicago Grain Market. CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 12.—Open. High. Low. Close. Wheat . . . 101 1/2 102 1/4 100 1/4 100 3/4. Corn . . . 64 1/2 64 3/4 64 1/4 64 1/2. Oats . . . 49 1/2 49 3/4 49 1/4 49 1/2.

Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Cattle, 28,000; 10c lower; beefs, \$4.75@7.30; stockers, \$2.60@4.50. Hogs—29,000; 15c lower; light, \$3.40@6.15; heavy, \$5.90@6.40; pigs \$3.00@5.30. Sheep—36,000; 15c lower; natives, \$2.75@4.50; lambs, \$4.00@5.90.

Kansas City Live Stock. KANSAS CITY, Oct. 12.—Cattle, 26,000; 10c lower; steers, \$4.50@7.25; stockers, \$2.75@4.75. Hogs—13,000; 10c lower; bulk, \$5.65@6.20; pigs, \$3.50@5.25. Sheep—15,000; weak; muttons, \$3.60@4.20; lambs, \$4.50@5.90.

New York Produce. NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Butter, creamery, extra, 27 1/2c. Eggs—Nearby white, fancy, 36@37c; fresh firsts 23@25c. Cheese—Full cream specials, 13 1/4@14 1/4c; skims, 10 1/2c. Dressed poultry firm. Turkeys—14@20c. Chickens—12@24c. Fowls—11@15c. Ducks—8@12c. Live poultry—Steady. Geese—10@12 1/2c. Ducks—12@13c. Fowls—15c. Turkeys—14c. Chickens—15c.

To Hear Walsh Arguments. CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Federal Judge Anderson heard the arguments today over the bill of exceptions in the case of John R. Walsh, accused of bank wrecking. Walsh has secured an appeal from the circuit court and furnished bond. The record of his trial has been submitted to government attorneys who object to portions of it.

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NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President, WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

For Vice President, JAMES S. SHERMAN, Of New York.

THE REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For United States Senator.

For Presidential Electors at Large THOMAS T. ANDERSON, Of Indianapolis, Warren County. JOHN H. ANUNSON, Of Mason City, Cerro Gordo County.

For Presidential Elector, First District, MARS H. BAILEY, Of Washington County.

For Governor, B. F. CARROLL, Of Bloomfield, Davis County.

For Lieutenant Governor, GEO. W. CLARKE, Of Dallas County.

For Secretary of State, W. C. HAYWARD, Of Davenport, Scott County.

For Auditor of State, JOHN L. BLEAKLY, Of Ida Grove, Ida County.

For Treasurer of State, W. W. MORROW, Of Afton, Union County.

For Attorney General, H. W. BYERS, Of Harlan, Shelby County.

Superintendent Public Instruction, JOHN F. RIGGS, Of Sigourney, Keokuk County.

For Clerk of the Supreme Court, (To fill Vacancy) H. L. BOSQUET, Of Knoxville, Marion County.

For Railroad Commissioner, NATHANIEL S. KETCHUM, Of Marshalltown, Marshall County.

For Congress 1st District, HON. C. A. KENNEDY, Of Lee County.

LEGISLATIVE. For State Representatives, LEROY G. JONES, GILBERT LEE.

COUNTY OFFICES. For County Auditor, H. HEYING.

For County Treasurer, ALBERT R. SMITH.

For Clerk of the District Court, ED. S. LOFTON.

For Sheriff, CHRISTIAN TRUMP.

For Recorder of Deeds, FRED C. CHAMBERS.

For County Attorney, R. N. JOHNSON.

For County Superintendent of Schools, E. C. LYNN.

For County Surveyor, JAMES KENNEDY.

For Coroner, E. E. HAWKES.

For Member County Board of Supervisors (for term commencing January, 1909) I. HOSIER.

For Member County Board of Supervisors (for term commencing January, 1910.) CHAS. MARTIN.

TOWNSHIP OFFICES. Jackson Township For Justices of the Peace, H. C. LANDES, JAMES S. BURROWS.

For Constables, JOHN LEINDECKER, THOS. J. WARNER.

For Assessor, S. H. JOHNSTON.

COCKRAN ON TAFT.

There is a remarkable unanimity of opinion of Judge Taft in all parties and in all sections. Men pay tribute to his remarkable ability even where party politics may exert such an influence as to demand the espousing of the rival presidential candidate's cause. As an illustration W. Bourke Cockran in an interview at Boston the other day said: "Yes, I shall support Bryan; he is the best candidate the Democrats could put up. Taft, however, is the greatest and best qualified nominee ever offered in any republic in the world. He is a greater man than Roosevelt, and when surrounded by the same environments that made Roosevelt great will prove a bigger man. Taft is a wonderful administrator, the greatest the country has ever seen, and is a wonderful worker."

Democratic Inconstancy.

The Democratic leaders have been for years making loud declarations against corporations and trusts and railroads and have, nevertheless, instituted no legislative steps in all this time for the purpose of restraining abuses. They are now indignant that the Republican party, in carrying out the promises of its own platform, is putting into practice the principles which they, with a superb self-complacency, claim are really covered by a Democratic patent.—Hon. Wm. H. Taft, at Greensboro, North Carolina.

Society Is Sound.

In spite of the general comfort, there have been made manifest by signs not to be misunderstood, a quickening of the public conscience and a demand for the remedy of abuses, the outgrowth of this prosperity, and for a higher standard of business integrity. Every lover of his country should have a feeling of pride and exaltation in this evidence that our society is still sound at the core.—Hon. Wm. H. Taft, at Columbus, Ohio.

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Very Serious It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you in buying to be careful to get the genuine—THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine. The reputation of this old, reliable medicine, for constipation, indigestion and liver trouble, is firmly established. It does not irritate other medicines. It is better than others, or it would not be the favorite liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined. SOLD IN TOWN

GET THE HABIT. Have you ever tried to sell your property through the medium of a Gate City want ad? Get the habit. One little ad has often been the means of a trade aggregating thousands of dollars, without expense of any kind. The Sunrise Of Life. Infants and children are constantly needing a laxative. It is important to know what to give them. Their stomach and bowels are not strong enough for salts, purgative waters or cathartic pills, powders or tablets. Give them a mild, pleasant, gentle, laxative tonic like Dr. Childwell's Syrup Pepsin, which sells at the small sum of