

HAMILTON WOMAN SHOT HERSELF

Mrs. William Glesen of That Place Killed Herself With Her Own Hand This Morning.

GRIEVED OVER ILLNESS

Of Her Husband Who Has Been Slowly Sinking With Consumption For the Past Few Months.

A sensation was created at Hamilton today when news was sent forth that Mrs. William Glesen, the wife of William Glesen of that place and a bride of but a few months had committed suicide by shooting herself.

It is supposed that the cause for this tragical end was the falling health of her husband, who has been slowly on the decline for the past six or seven months. He has lung trouble and the local doctors could give little hope as to his recovery and his life seemed to hang by but a single thread.

A Young Woman. Mrs. Glesen was but a young woman being only about twenty-three years of age. She had been married but a short time and the union was a happy one.

Mr. Glesen is the son of Casper Glesen of Hamilton, one of the well known men of that place. He has not been employed for the past eight months owing to his falling health but previous to that time was in the employ of Popel & Giller at Hamilton.

Coroner Has Been Called. The coroner living at Navvoo has been called and is expected to arrive in Hamilton this afternoon and will hold an inquest.

The tragedy at Hamilton at noon today has been a tonic of intense interest during the afternoon and many people of that place who were well acquainted with Mrs. Glesen express sorrow in the death of a citizen.

ST. PETER'S YOUNG MEN'S CLUB

Will Hold First Meeting of the Season Thursday Evening and a Large Attendance is Desired.

On next Thursday evening the Young Men's Club of St. Peter's church will hold the first meeting of the season and formulate plans for the winter. As this is the first meeting it is desired that the entire membership of the organization be present and assist in the work.

Athletic sports will again be carried on in the large gymnasium and the club expects to be represented by various teams during the winter. A basketball team will represent the club and it is expected that a complete schedule will be arranged in which there will be a number of out-of-town games.

There has been some talk of having a bowling team in the proposed bowling league but this matter is wholly undecided and the club will await the action taken at the meeting this week.

Servia Will Certainly Fight. BELGRADE, Oct. 13.—Servia will certainly fight unless the powers decide the Balkan tangle to her satisfaction, according to a statement today by the Servian Prime Minister Paskich. This is the explanation of the

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SALOON ROBBERY LAST EVENING

Burglar Broke the Window and Stole Ten Dollars in Cash and Some Fire Water.

The saloon of L. A. Berryhill at No. 1204 Main street was broken into some time during the night and robbed, the burglars getting \$10.50 in cash and taking four or five bottles of whiskey.

Entrance was made by breaking one of the front windows of the place with a rock or some other hard substance and the robbery occurred some time after 10 o'clock as the place was open until that hour when the proprietor closed up and went home.

There was \$10.50 in cash left in the cash register and this was taken by the burglar, who also helped himself to four or five quart bottles of whisky.

ANDREW SCHENCK

President of the Germania Fire Insurance Co., Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for over a year, and can say that it has never failed to cure the most stubborn cough or cold. I can recommend it to any family as a sure and safe children's cough remedy.—Andrew Schenck, Ayton, Ont. This remedy is for sale by Wilkinson & Co. Pharmacy, and J. F. Kiedatsch & Son.

INDOOR BASE BALL STARTS TO-NIGHT

"Old Timers" Will Meet the Ex-High School Stars This Evening at the Y. M. C. A. in Gams.

The indoor baseball season will open this evening at the Y. M. C. A. with a game of indoor ball between the "Old Timers" and a number of ex-high school stars. The game is the first one of the season and there is much interest taken in the arrangement thus far made. The "Old Timers" have a fast team but will have to play clever ball to win from their younger opponents.

Line-up. Stars. Old Timers, H. King. Bell, Catch. Rogers, C. Allen. Pitch. Ratcliffe, W. R. Leake. First Base. King, P. King. Second Base. Collison, Sheldon. Third Base. Harrison, Weess. Right Short. Rollins, C. King. Left Short.

Keokuk Business Barometer. Keokuk Standard: Keokuk is constantly growing in a commercial way—and it is one of the peculiarities of Keokuk that it takes actual investigation to disclose this here, while the growth of other cities may be read in almost daily scare heads in the newspapers.

After all other tests, statistical and otherwise, it is conceded that the really reliable trade barometer is the postoffice receipts of any town or city. What does this test of tests disclose about Keokuk? The postoffice receipts at Keokuk for the month of September were eight and a half per cent more than for the same month in 1907, a year ago. The receipts for September 1908,

exceeded those of a year ago by eight and a half per cent; exceeded those of two years ago by nearly thirty-one per cent; exceeded those of three years ago by nearly fifty per cent.

These figures show that Keokuk is doing nearly one and a half times as much business in 1908, as in 1905.

And these postoffice figures outrank all other figures to be cited and make everybody's guesses or interested opinions perfectly inconsequential.

The postoffice receipts of Keokuk for the three months ending on September 30, of this year were over ten per cent above those of the same quarter of 1907, a year ago.

The receipts for the third quarter of 1908, exceeded those of the same quarter a year ago by over ten per cent; they exceeded those of the same period two years ago over seventeen per cent; they exceeded those of three years ago in the same quarter over twenty-five per cent.

These figures show that Keokuk in the dullest three months of the year 1908, did over one and a quarter as much business as it did in the same three months three years ago.

And these are the postoffice receipt figures which all economists agree are the best trade barometer of any city.

It is worth while to get such reliable data as these figures given out by Postmaster Moorhead. They give a solid foundation to stand on as regards the volume of trade and the amount of business being done in Keokuk. They prove that the merchant who says business is bad either is a prevaricator or else is a merchant who is not getting his due proportion of the business being done in Keokuk.

Keokuk as a whole is advancing rapidly and solidly as a business point; any individual who is not increasing his business had better hustle up in the advancing procession and get his share of the increased trade that it offers.

As a matter of fact, practically all the merchants report increased business over the corresponding months of last year, and the best time of the year for business is just beginning.

In the meantime why not let the world know that Keokuk is growing rapidly and stop the slanders one hears all over this section that Keokuk is a dead town. Character is best, of course, but reputation is worth while also.

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IS THIS A SQUARE DEAL?

Wilkinson & Co., the Druggists, will Give You Your Money Back if M. O. N. A. Does Not Cure Dyspepsia.

Wilkinson & Co. makes this square deal offer because he is authorized to do so by the makers of M. O. N. A. tablets, and he is willing to have this statement appear in The Gate City because he knows the offer is genuine.

And while it may be that there are about 8 cases in 100 that are too far gone for M. O. N. A. to cure, we are willing and ready to take all the chances, and if M. O. N. A. does not cure, any dyspeptic can have his money back.

Even with this liberal offer Wilkinson & Co. will not have to refund but a very small percentage, because the 8 incurable dyspeptics will find so much relief in M. O. N. A. that they will once again look upon the sunny side of life, and will continue to use M. O. N. A.

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Why, it's all very simple. We've made this same offer in 1000 towns before we made it here, and we have figured out the percentages, so that when we make the statement we know it to be absolutely true.

"M. O. N. A. tablets are truly great for anyone that has stomach trouble. I can not praise them too highly for what they have done for me."—Mrs. W. D. Bennett, Bucksport, Me. The price is only 50 cents a box.

GETTING READY FOR TRIP WEST

Hon. James A. Reed of Kansas City and Cornelius Roach of Carthage, Mo., Speak at Opera House.

TEACHERS OF CLARK CO.

Will Hold Their Annual Meeting in the Court House October 29-31—Other News From a Live Town.

The Iowa association of Elks at the convention held in Waterloo last summer, laid plans for a combined exodus to Los Angeles next summer to the grand lodge meeting of the order. A committee was appointed and this committee is getting busy, having had a meeting and started plans for special trains to carry the Iowa members of the order to the west in a body next year.

On account of the location of the grand lodge next summer, many Iowa Elks will attend and the committee believes that with the proper boosting, a party of 800 members from Iowa can be secured to go. The following from an Iowa City newspaper tells of the plans already made by the committee:

A Big Treat.

The Iowa Elks who will attend the national convention at Los Angeles next year will be given a treat such as no other social organization has ever received while on their way to any meeting. The magnitude of the plans and the beauty of the scenery that will be afforded en route are beyond description which, coupled with the conveniences which will be at the disposal of the travelers, will make the trip the most eventful and entertaining of any in the history of the country. When one remembers that the Elks of Iowa will go to Los Angeles in three personally conducted trains for this trip exclusively and that the trains will not be subjected to the usual stops and delays incident upon the usual journey, the excellence of the trip at once becomes evident.

It will be recalled that George T. Reddick of this city, Exalted Ruler of the local lodge of Elks, was made chairman of the transportation committee at the recent state meeting at Waterloo. Mr. Reddick has since spared no effort to get things into shape for the trip and he has been in constant communication with the railroad officials and the other members of his committee. They held a meeting at Davenport last Saturday at which final details were decided upon. The following plan of their itinerary and the arrangements has been given out by Mr. Reddick.

The Elks will travel from this state, Omaha, being the centralizing point, in three personally conducted trains, each to be composed of five standard Pullman sleepers, a dining car, a combination library and buffet car and a baggage car, accessible at all times whether the train be in motion or standing.

The Route of Travel.

Omaha will be the centralizing point and from this city the three personally conducted trains will depart. The committee has recommended that all lodges leave for Omaha as there is no desire on the part of the Elks to favor or disfavor any railroad in Iowa. One train however, will leave Davenport in its entirety and proceed to Omaha to join the others there. From Omaha to Colorado Springs the Rock Island has been selected as the route, from Colorado Springs to Salt Lake City, the Colorado Midland, and from Salt Lake City to Los Angeles the San Pedro line. The trip has been so arranged as to give the greatest possible opportunities for observing the scenery. Hence they travel all night from Omaha and arrive in Colorado Springs in the early morning. They will leave this city about 8 o'clock over the Colorado, all in the day time, afford morning and afternoon will cross through the mountains. This trip will be extremely beautiful as most other routes pass through the valleys instead of over and through the mountains, looking up instead of down upon the scenery. Late in the afternoon the tourists will pass through the irrigated regions and fruit sections of Colorado, all in the day time, affording excellent opportunities for sight-seeing. The trip through the mountains will pass over or near such



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Sights as Pike's Peak, Hell Gate, The Seven Castles, Mt. Sports and numerous other beautiful sights.

Plunge in Salt Lake. Salt Lake will be reached early in the morning and the trains will be run directly down to the famous Salt Air beach of Salt Lake, where a stop of an hour will be made in order to allow all who wish to do so to take a plunge in the waters. Backing up to the city the tourists will be treated to an organ recital in the great Mormon tabernacle where there is in use the finest pipe organ in the world, the tabernacle itself being as inaccessible to the ordinary person as is Lhasassa of the Grand Lama of Tibet. This privilege has been secured and is promised by the railroad officials.

The Salt Lake Elks will entertain the visitors with auto rides through the city, and other numerous diversions, until half past 2 o'clock p. m. when the journey will be resumed to Los Angeles over the San Pedro route. Los Angeles will be reached about 8 o'clock the next morning, which will be Sunday. Autos will await their coming at the depot and the Elks from Iowa will be treated to rides about the city and the various points of interest in and about that place. The convention will be in session from Tuesday until Saturday, i. e. trains reaching Los Angeles on Sunday morning. The Los Angeles Elks have announced innumerable side trips in autos and other conveyances so that every moment of the time will be taken up for visitors.

Some of these pleasure trips include journeys to Pasadena on Monday as that day has been called Pasadena day. Other trips will go to Santa Barbara where a big barbecue will be held, the sights also to be taken in. Long Beach will also be visited with another trip to Catalina island. There are a few of the side trips planned by the Elks of Los Angeles for their visitors.

As a special feature the Elks will have a special open observation car seating a full car of people, for each train from Colorado Springs to Salt Lake as this portion of the trip will be by far the grandest and most beautiful. These cars are not seen in this portion of the country ordinarily but are peculiar to regions in which people pass especially to see the sights.

The Return Itinerary. The return itinerary is if anything as beautiful or possibly more entertaining and fascinating than the journey to Los Angeles. The route determined upon and recommended by the Elks to their fellows will run from Los Angeles up the coast over the coast line to San Francisco and Sacramento, thence to Portland, Tacoma and Seattle, where the Alaska-Yukon exposition will be in full progress. However, the tourists may select any route they choose on their way home, as their tickets will read with that privilege. From Seattle to Victoria, B. C., the trip will be made by steamer, for a visit on Vancouver island where the famous British bar racks are located. Thence the trip will be made over the Canadian Pacific whose scenery is said to rival if not surpass that of the American Rockies. Calgary, Winnipeg will next be touched and then finally St. Paul, Minneapolis and then home. The committee estimates that to take this northern trip from San Francisco will be about \$10 to \$12 additional.

The Ottumwa Band. The 54th regiment band of Ottumwa will be taken along as the official band for the trip. The entire organization will not be taken, however, but something like 30 pieces. In order to defray expenses incident to taking this crack aggregation a personal appeal has been made to every Iowa Elk, as there is a great desire to have the band with the Iowa delegation. It is thought that there will be no difficulty in raising the necessary money. While in Davenport recently, the Ottumwa boys won warm encomiums which greatly heightened the desire to have the boys on the western trip.

Uniforms and Hotels. An official uniform will be adopted. As to uniform the official dress for the men will be duck suits with white caps and canvass shoes. For the ladies the same color effect of white will prevail to contrast strongly and artistically with purple effects on their white parasols. The men will wear purple bands on their caps. From this city something like two dozen have already pledged themselves to go with the delegation next year. It is expected that this delegation will have at least 200 Elks.

As to hotels and hotel reservation the matter has been assigned to Claude Meyer of Ottumwa. Nothing definite has yet been decided upon in this particular. However, it is planned, if possible, to secure a large apartment house in which there will be room for the entire Elk delegation from this state. In this manner expenses, it is believed, could be appreciably cut down, for to live at hotels on the American plan would be in effect to pay for something not received as a great portion of the time the Elks will be out of the city or about its suburbs. In case this is not done reservations will be made before hand for hotel accommodations by the hotel committee of which Mr. Claude Meyer is in charge.

Others May Go. The Elks state that the permit to ride on these personally conducted trains is not open to Elks alone but to any others who wish to make the trip. Of course those who are not Elks will not receive the courtesies at the various stopping places which are intended exclusively for Elks, for instance the auto rides at Los Angeles during the convention week. This is the first time such a stupendous excursion trip was ever planned by any state to take its delegation from the Mississippi valley across the Rockies into the southwest. The magnitude of the undertaking rests upon the shoulders of Mr. Reddick and his helpers and all are sparing no effort to make the trip a great success. Mr. Reddick, as chairman is devoting much time to perfect the arrangements. From now on there will be railroad men and others interested in the business side of the affair coming to this city to submit bids and settle details. This will mean much for Iowa City in an advertising as well as a business way.

A circular of information is being prepared by Mr. Reddick and his conferees for distribution among the Iowa Elks. The railroad officials have made assurances that all the above privileges would be accorded to Elks on their trip west and the B. P. O. E. men are in no mood to lose the chance for an excellent time, considering the low estimated railroad rate. While no announcement has yet been made as to this rate, it is believed that it will be extremely low and within the reach of all Elks who wish to make the trip. A meeting with the Western Passenger association will soon be held in Chicago and at that time final details as to both railroad fare and sleeping accommodations will be announced.

OCTOBER TERM OF DISTRICT COURT

Opened in Fort Madison on Monday Morning With Judge Henry Bank Presiding.

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The morning hours were spent in reading the docket and assigning cases. The grand jury was called at 3 o'clock, the following jurors answering to their names: Joseph F. Welsbruch, Fort Madison; James O. Tierney of Green Bay, Gerhard Sanders of Marion, Silas Sharp of Denmark, Joseph Menke of Pleasant Ridge, W. C. Dill of Cedar, Stephen Schroeder of Washington, Frank Corne of Harrison, George W. Green of Harrison and William Kudebeh of Jefferson.

There are four criminal cases, so far as now known, to be passed upon, and all the parties are in jail except one out on bond. The cases are: State of Iowa vs. A. L. Brown, State of Iowa vs. Henry Sullivan, State of Iowa vs. William Yeager, State of Iowa vs. Adolph Meyer. The latter is held for attempting to break and enter a house on Division street a few nights ago. Meyer is a wanderer, but not unknown to Fort Madison police circles. Henry Sullivan is the man who robbed Warren Bain, the engineer on the steamer Eloise. The other cases are familiar to our readers.

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