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KEOKUK SHOULD BE REPRESENTED

Delegates Are Asked For the Meeting of National Rivers and Harbor's Congress.

MEETS IN WASHINGTON

Important Waterways Convention is to be Held at the Capital on December Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh.

The annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors congress will be held at Washington, D. C., on December 9, 10 and 11, the formal call and invitations to be mailed October 24 from the secretary's office in Cincinnati.

This information is contained in a letter being sent out to the mayors of the country, a copy of which has been received by Mayor Strimback who attended the fourth annual convention in Washington last winter.

This waterways organization is second in importance only to the congress of the United States and it is composed of all of the various waterways organizations of the country, also the seaboard organizations. The Upper Mississippi River Improvement Association is a member.

The letter announcing the coming convention, contains the following:

Asks for Delegates. We desire in advance, to extend to you a special and personal invitation to honor the convention by your presence. Also, to ask at your hands the appointment of a strong delegation to represent your municipality.

This National convention, meeting at the Capital, composed as it will be, of representative citizens, cannot fail to impress upon the members of the United States congress the fact that a waterway policy permanent and effective, is desired and demanded by the commercial interests of the entire country. This organization has enrolled among its members some of the prominent commercial associations of your city and some of your most prominent citizens, who have realized that the establishment, by the federal government, of a waterway policy, will benefit, not only their direct interests, but every interest of the city.

The events of the past year have furnished conclusive evidence that the sentiment in favor of improved waterways is rapidly spreading throughout the country. This statement can best be illustrated by the fact that, for the first time in our history, both of the great political parties have included in their platforms a strong waterway plank, which commits the president to be elected in November to equally as emphatically endorse the platform of this organization as has been given by President Roosevelt. It also commits every federal legislator who may be elected this fall to the establishment of a waterway policy, which, if put into effect, will rapidly and systematically improve the deserving waterways of the country.

We bespeak your careful attention to the call which will be mailed on the date indicated and sincerely trust that you will not only honor the meeting by your attendance, but by the appointment of a strong delegation to represent the mercantile and manufacturing interests of your city.

Council to Act.

At the next city council meeting the above question will come up and the council will decide whether a delegation from Keokuk should go to this meeting or not.

Invitations are out announcing a social which is to be given at the Unitarian church on the twenty-second of this month.

Mrs. George S. Merriam entertained her Sunday school class this afternoon at her home.

The Whist club will resume their meetings on Tuesday when they will meet at the home of Mrs. C. A. Warwick on North Eighth.

A Million is Involved.

BOSTON, Oct. 17.—E. H. Gray & Co., brokers, were today petitioned in bankruptcy by their creditors. More than a million is involved. Eben W. Gay and Joseph W. Jackson constitute the firm.

ARRIVAL: Your mother used Gold Medal Flour. You can't find better. Don't try. MARTHA.

CONGREGATIONAL DEDICATION

The Congregationalists Will Dedicate Their Fine New Church a Week From Tomorrow.

A BEAUTIFUL CHURCH

Building Work on the Edifice Has Gone Along Smoothly and Everything is About Complete.

A week from tomorrow the Congregationalists will dedicate their fine new church, the 25th day of this month.

In view of the fact that the church will be dedicated on this date the pastor and members of the committee are sending a personal letter to each member of the congregation to be present on the afternoon of next Sunday at 2:15 at which time the beautiful place of worship will be dedicated by the members of the church.

Exercises will be held in the church and several talks with appropriate music will be rendered. A number of pastors from the other denominations of the city are expected to be present and make talks.

The work of the building committee of the church is about finished and it was expected that the church dedication would be about the middle of this month but the services had to be postponed for several weeks on account of the workmen completing the edifice.

Nothing has been spared in the way of money and workmanship to make the church a beautiful one in every detail as the description which appeared in this paper a few weeks ago would indicate. The church has been built and erected by the congregation and each one gave cheerfully to the erection and completing of this fine new church.

The large organ, soon to be installed, is one of the finest in the state and is of immense proportions, costing over \$3,000, and will be one of the many beautiful installations in the church. The organ is the gift of two members of the church who took it upon themselves to purchase the instrument and have it installed.

REVIVAL MEETING AT CHARLESTON

Services in Progress at the Methodist Church—Personal Notes About Charleston People.

CHARLESTON, Iowa, Oct. 17.—Revival meetings are in progress at the M. E. church. Come out everybody and help in the good work.

Charlie Swinderman of South Dakota is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Swinderman.

Prof. Collins of New Boston was in town Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. J. Walker of Keokuk is a guest of Mrs. William Sollars at the Duckhorn hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weber of Tecumseh, Neb., are visiting old friends in Charleston township. Mr. Weber is an old soldier and did time in Andersonville, and is a staunch supporter of Tatt.

Mrs. E. C. Davis and Mrs. Laura Briard have returned from Basco, Ill. Mrs. E. M. Scott is visiting relatives in Burlington.

Miss Emma Barnes left Tuesday evening for a visit with relatives in Noble Grove, Ill.

John Bassett has returned from Price, Utah.

August Lages, Frank Hopp and Postmaster Bassett transacted business in Donnellson Friday.

Miss Melvina Chenoweth returned from Keokuk Friday.

Walter Swinderman of Fort Madison is spending the week at home.

Henry Kierbach has made new cement walks which adds greatly to the beauty of his residence.

Rural Carrier R. B. Lamb is taking his annual vacation. William Hiler is working in his place for Uncle Sam.

ROBERTS WILL BE YARD MASTER

Has Resigned His Position as Inspector of Explosives and Will Return to His Former Position.

CARSON TO HANNIBAL

Young Man Who Has Made Many Friends in This City Will Return to Hannibal Position.

J. R. Roberts has resigned his position as inspector of explosives and has returned to this city to take charge of the yards once more. About eighteen months ago Mr. Roberts was made inspector of explosives and has held that position ever since with much credit to himself and the road.

Of late however new duties such as inspecting all chemicals handled by the road has been attached to this position and many of the explosive inspectors have resigned on account of the added duties and not knowing any thing about the inspection of the chemicals.

Mr. Roberts previous to taking up his position as inspector was yardmaster in the local yards; this place for about fifteen years and his many friends will be glad to learn that he is to return to Keokuk and resume his former position.

Carson Resigns.

C. O. Carson, the gentleman who has had charge of the yards for the past seven months goes to Hannibal where he will accept his former position as conductor of a freight on the Hannibal division.

Mr. Carson's resignation was tendered about six weeks ago he wishing to make a change more to his liking and being nearer to his home which is in Hannibal where his wife and little girl reside.

He has made many friends while in the city and his railroad and other friends will be as sorry to see him leave as they will be glad to see Mr. Roberts return to his old position as yardmaster.

Repairs Going on.

Work at the round house still continues with much bustle and more workmen are being added to the already large force each day. The work of repairs and building will consume about two months and serve to keep a large force of men at work.

Agents for the different roads in the city state that railroad freight and passenger business never was better.

PERSONAL

Mrs. J. H. Hubert left this morning for her home in Springfield, Mo., after a pleasant visit in the city with relatives.

A. C. Jeffries, the evangelist, accompanied by George Lambrakis, departed this morning for Chicago.

Mrs. C. O. Carson and little daughter, Geneva, left this morning for Hannibal.

Miss Ida Malone returned to her home in Kahoka this morning.

Mrs. Falkenburg of Leroy, Iowa, who has been visiting in the city returned to her home this morning.

Miss Mabel Zimmerman of Kahoka left this morning for her home in Kahoka.

Reverend A. V. Kendrick left this morning for Bonaparte on business.

Miss S. E. Matheny left this morning for Marshalltown to attend the state session of the Rebekahs at Marshalltown.

Roy Rankin returned this morning to Fort Madison after spending yesterday in the city.

John Hall returned this morning to Montrose.

Mrs. M. E. Altes left for Hannibal to spend Sunday with her sister.

F. J. Schenk and son Paul, left for Canton, Mo., this morning on business.

Harry Tally returned this morning from Canton to spend Sunday with home folks.

Advertisement for Newbro's Herpicide hair treatment. Includes a portrait of Miss Madeline Clutter and text describing the product's benefits for hair health.

K. H. S. MEETS O. H. S. TODAY

Keokuk Team Left This Morning Over the Rock Island For Ottumwa to Play This Afternoon.

O. H. S. HAS STRONG TEAM

But Local Boys Will No Doubt Return This Evening From the Iowa City With a Victory.

WANT COLUMN

WANTED—Laborers and first class carpenter at the C. B. & Q. Round House. Apply at once. 12-6

WANTED—Clerk, general helper, either sex, knowing, or willing to learn stenography. O., Gate City. 1t

WANTED—Laborers for cement work. Inquire Cameron, McManus and Fruit's office. 17-3.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, three in family. Enquire mornings, 216 High street. 1t.

WANTED—A girl to assist in general housework. Two in family. No laundry. Enquire 618 Morgan. 1t.

LADIES—Make shields at home. Materials furnished, \$15 hundred. Particulars stamped envelope. Dept. 135 Imperial Shield Co., St. Louis, Mo. 1t.

WANTED—Salesmen to call on retail stores. Attractive line with effective advertising. Holiday season on \$300 or more monthly to hustlers. P. O. Box, 155, Dept. 31, Iowa City, Iowa. 1t.

WANTED—In every locality intelligent reliable man or woman to represent us. Our guaranteed income plan insures substantial remuneration to the right party. No experience necessary. Permanent business. Good opportunity for promotion. Address Woman's Home Companion, Department X, Madison Square, New York City.

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.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Good shot gun. Apply at 505 Johnson street. 16-2

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Phaeton, stake wagon, call 312 Main. 1t.

FOR RENT—No. 425 Morgan street. Furnace, bath and gas. Rent reasonable. W. C. Howell. 1t

CLEMENTINE: Don't try to make angel food unless you use Gold Medal Flour. BELINDA.

Buy Some of These Things This Week

An extra good quality of 36-inch unbleached muslin, worth 8 1/3 cents yard for 6 1/2c.

We have an exceptionally strong line of cotton and wool blankets, our prices on them are from 49c up

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FOR RENT—One or two furnished rooms with bath, cheap, 1102 1/2 Bloudeau.

FOR RENT—Front room on North side, on car line, with modern conveniences. Address "S" care of Gate City. 12-3

FOR RENT—Seven room house, corner Ninth and High. Apply 722 Franklin. 1t

FOR RENT—Eight room house, Ga., bath, barn, No. 723 Franklin street. Apply 722 Franklin. 1t

FOR RENT—My residence, 413 Fulton. Call on premises. J. W. Kirkpatrick. 13-3

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage for rent for the winter from November 1. Franklin street east of Tenth. Address Z., Gate City. sat

FOR RENT—2 houses, \$15-\$17. Concert, practically new, modern. Apply 722 Franklin. 1t

FOR RENT—7 room house, bath and gas, 817 Fulton. Enquire 819 Fulton. 1t.

FOR RENT—7 room house with gas, 1228 Bank street. \$12 per month. Phone 128 R, Iowa. 1t.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Chicago Grain Market. CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 17.—Open. High. Low. Close. Wheat . . . 100 1/2 100 3/4 98 3/4 99 3/4

Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Cattle, 800; unchanged. Hogs—11,000; 10c lower; light, \$5.10@5.65; heavy, \$5.50@6.10; pigs \$3.00@4.50.

Kansas City Live Stock. KANSAS CITY, Oct. 17.—Cattle, 500; steady; steers, \$3.75@7.50; stockers, \$2.70@4.65.