

"WHITE SOX" STRUCK A SNAG

Went Under at Keithsburg, a Small Town Near Burlington and Is Now on Bank For Repairs.

ON A PLEASURE CRUISE

Party of Chicago Base Ball Players Were on Their Way to Southern Waters on an Annual Trip.

The "White Sox" the craft belonging to Comiskey of that ball team sunk at Keithsburg and after being raised is now on the bank at that place undergoing repairs from the accident of having the hole knocked in its hull. The Hawk-Eye has to say of the same:

The cruising launch "Whitesox," one of the largest and best equipped craft on the Mississippi river, struck a snag near Keithsburg and gracefully sank to the bottom of the river.

The Whitesox is owned by Charles Comiskey of the famous Chicago base ball team, from which the boat derives its name. The craft left Dubuque several days ago with a hunting party on board bound for the annual fall cruise to the White river in Arkansas.

Joe Cantillon of the Washington team, is the skipper, but Capt. "Bill" Brown, who is noted among river men, is really the active man in handling the boat.

It is reported that the damage to the craft may be easily repaired, and that the cruise will be continued.

Others in the party are Otis Clymer and Jesse Tannehill, base ball players, and Tom Lynch and Tim Gleason, Chicago fans.

The Gazette has the following additional story of the accident: "The Whitesox," the gallant craft owned by President Comiskey of the Chicago American League club, and familiar in these parts, went on a reef this side of Keithsburg and sunk in the fraction of a fathom of water.

The boat is in charge of Skipper Joe Cantillon, manager and part owner of the Washington American league base ball club. The passengers and crew are as follows: Otis Clymer, outfielder with the same club; Jesse Tannehill, one of Cantillon's star twirlers, and Tom Lynch and Tim Gleason, Chicagoans and friends of Comiskey.

The five men are en route south, bound for Hickman, Ky., from where they will go overland to Reelfoot Lake, Kentucky, to spend some time camping, fishing and hunting.

The many friends of the players along the river have been awaiting their arrival anxiously and were about to send out a rescuing party, when the news of the disaster reached Burlington. Captain Cantillon states over the wireless that their boat hit a hidden reef, but all hands were saved with their butting and fielding averages intact. The boat was drawn upon the bank and repairs to the hull are being made.

K. OF C. MEETING TUESDAY EVENING

Members of De La Salle Council Will Hear Interesting Report by Building Committee.

The regular Knights of Columbus meeting tomorrow evening will be an important one as the all-important topic now before De La Salle Council—that of building or purchasing a home—will be presented in a very active manner. The committee on this composed of John Rovane, sr., chairman; C. Weber, J. Walsh, A. Mullarky and John Kelley will have an extensive report to make. This committee has met twice within the past two weeks and has something encouraging to report. K. of C.'s are quite enthusiastic over the proposition and a large attendance is expected to be present to hear this interesting report. It is definitely known that the committee has a tangible report to make and much is expected to follow from this meeting.

The subject is one of vital interest to members of the local council and a number of propositions have already been considered. The membership in the order is now sufficient to enable the council to maintain club rooms or a home without any difficulty and the younger members are enthused.

Other interesting features will tend to make the meeting a pleasant one. John Kelly, who has lately returned from the Rose Bud reservation, at which place he registered, but failed to draw a prize, will probably be called upon to tell his story of South Dakota. He is a good talker and can tell of the trip in an interesting way.

A dance has been planned which will be given in the near future. A number of other social K. of C. functions are also being discussed by the members and card parties and musicals will be given during the winter.

Knights of Columbus' members are

PERSONAL

Miss Linnette Beer returned last evening to Abingdon, Ill., after spending Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Rosa Moser of Joplin, Mo., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Henzel and family.

Mrs. H. C. Chandler leaves tomorrow for a visit with her daughter at Beacon, Iowa, Mrs. Toy.

Jerry Talley returned to Christian University, Canton, this afternoon.

Fred Lindsay returned from a trip to Fort Madison this afternoon.

Dr. F. M. Fuller returned this afternoon from a business trip to Nauvoo.

M. E. Bannon of Fort Madison is in the city today on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chambers of Rock Island are in the city visiting friends. Mr. Chambers as formerly of the engineer's office in this city and both have many friends in this city who will be glad to see them.

Jack Smales of Minneapolis, who has been visiting with his brother, Dr. Fred B. Smales, left last evening for Kansas City.

Mrs. Sellers of Chicago is visiting Mrs. W. N. Sage.

Fred J. Gosewisch accompanied Mrs. Gosewisch as far as Hannibal this afternoon. Mrs. Gosewisch is on her way to Los Angeles where she will visit her daughter, Miss E. M. Gosewisch.

Mrs. George Merriam has returned from Marshalltown where she attended the Rebekah assembly as a delegate from Keokuk and will make her report to Colfax lodge, No. 4, tomorrow evening.

Charles Burk leave some time this week for Dallas, Texas, where he will probably make his future home.

L. E. Williams has returned from a business trip to Kahoka, Mo.

Mrs. Ed. Jones of Charlton, Iowa, is in the city visiting her friend, Mrs. Rhodes, who has been attending the Keokuk Medical College.

Wayland Hustler, Miss Gladys Hills of Keokuk is visiting Miss Hazel Karnes. Miss Francis McClain and little niece, Mabel Chapman of Keokuk are spending a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. C. Parsons, who is real poorly at this writing.

Harry Reid and Miss Ethel Gildin, of Keokuk, were Wayland visitors Sunday. Mrs. Sam'l Hexco and daughter, Miss Lurie, are Keokuk callers today. Mrs. W. C. Wilson was a Keokuk visitor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cornelius were Keokuk visitors Tuesday. Mrs. H. O. Strodsinger came home today after a visit to her parents at Keokuk. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Cooley are Keokuk visitors today. Mrs. S. P. Butcher spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at Alexandria and Keokuk.

Pt. Madison Gem City: Mrs. C. W. Warwick of Keokuk, is the guest of Mrs. E. G. Cutler. Messrs. Myrtle and Jesse Baker of Keokuk, will attend the "Man From Home" attraction at the Grand opera house tonight.

W. J. Roberts left for St. Joseph Sunday for a few days' business trip. Mrs. Fred Gosewisch left today for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend the winter with her daughter. Ollie Koehle returned this morning after spending Sunday in Nauvoo.

Mrs. Finnegan and Mrs. Mame Hall returned this morning after spending Sunday in Ft. Madison with Mrs. M. E. Bannon.

H. G. Hungate of La Harpe is in the city today on business.

C. O. Phillips of La Harpe Ill., is in the city on business today.

M. D. Gallagher of Omaha is in the city today in the interest of the Swift Packing company, making the rounds of the regular agent, who is off on account of illness.

Rev. M. Hoepfner of Ft. Madison returned to his home this morning after spending Sunday in the city, the guest of Rev. Jacob Neusch.

Reverend P. H. Hildegard has returned to his home in Sutter, Ill., after spending Sunday in the city.

C. D. Reiche, Ph. D., returned to his home in Kahoka this morning. Benjamin Anspach left this morning for Des Moines, where he will continue his medical studies.

O. B. McNamee returned this noon from an over-Sunday visit at his home in Keota.

L. G. Danford left this morning for Canton to resume his studies. Fifteen couples enjoyed a very pleasant dance at Hawke's hall Saturday evening.

Miss Mildred Foelker will entertain the B. B. B. club tomorrow evening at her home.

Ralph B. Joy has returned to Knox college at Galesburg after spending several days at home and attending the dedication exercises of the new Congregational church on Sunday. Ralph is playing guard on the varsity team this year and is making quite a success in the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen F. Eaton are in Carthage today, called there by the death of a relative.

Mrs. James Wilson has returned home from a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sears of Chicago are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rees.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR RENT—Six room house, city water, 042 South First street. 1t.

DUBUQUE SEASON TO BE COMPLETED

The Boat Will Quit Running Soon Making Its Last Trip to This City on Next Thursday.

SEASON WAS A SUCCESS

Many Passengers and Much Freight Was Handled During the Past Seven Months on the River.

The local Diamond Jo agent stated today that the steamer Dubuque will make two more round trips to Keokuk and will then go into winter quarters in the canal. The boat has had a very successful season and the business has been entirely satisfactory according to all reports. The boat will arrive at the local port on Sunday evening and will depart Monday morning for St. Louis. On Thursday the boat will again make a trip, this being the last one of the season. On Friday morning the boat departs for St. Louis to close its season's business and will then return to the canal for the winter. The other Diamond Jo boats are already in winter quarters, the Dubuque being continued longer than any.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

Of Adjourned Session of the Board of Supervisors.

Tuesday, September 22, 1908. Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

On motion the following claims were allowed:

- Louis Sterne, bridge matl., \$15.00
Nelsoe Road, same, 24.00
James Sherrick, bridge work, 6.20
J. E. Davis, same, 2.10
S. W. Wells, same, 2.10
T. J. Fightmaster, same, 2.10
E. C. Barbour, bridge matl., 29.05
Lutz & Stahl, stationery, 10.00
J. F. & N. M. Smith, R. E. abstract, 10.00
Wm. Sinton, drayage for C. H. Keokuk, 1.70
John Haas, witness, J. C. Port Madison, .60
R. V. Cruze, goods poor, Des Moines township, 20.25
C. M. Laubershelmer, goods poor, Keokuk, 9.00
Chas. Burton, same, Fort M., 3.45
E. E. Hawkes, burial poor, Keokuk, 7.00
John Given, same, 3.50
Drs. Pegers & Pegers, physician poor, Keokuk, 2.00
Wahrer & Standwood, goods, poor, Montrose, 27.00
S. H. Hamill, goods fall, K., 3.75
Higgins Chemical Co., disinfectant Co. Home, 52.50
Henry Berens, services criminal case, 4.00

AMERICAN PLAN SUITS JAPANESE

Prime Minister of Japan Says Our Occupation of Philippines is Pleasing.

TOKIO, Oct. 24.—Marquis Katsura, Prime Minister of Japan, in an official statement to the United Press today, said: "The American occupation of the Philippines benefits civilization and Japan is pleased that America so heroically set herself to the task of bringing the Filipinos to a higher state of civilization. Instead of seeking to embarrass the United States in the mission: Japan is ever ready to render assistance. Japan and China have one great interest and that is the disposition of its surplus population. Japan disapproves the immigration of her people to the United States for they would be too far away from home to add materially to the development of the Japanese empire. We've practically completed a plan for the Japanese colonization of Korea to relieve the congestion. Japan has an ambition as to the term usually understood. Scholars and business men of Japan are trying to bring the Chinese government to understand the real motives of the expansion measures."

The press today is printing a favorable message to America to the proposed Japanese-American alliance. The city council appropriation tonight establishes night schools to teach English.

A SUGGESTION ON ECZEMA. It is suggested that eczema sufferers ask druggist McGrath Bros. of this city what reports he is getting from the patients who have used the oil of wintergreen liquid compound, D. D. D. Prescription.

Had a Close Call. Mrs. Ada L. Coon, the widely known proprietor of the Coon hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery, I began

Navigation Impaired. Although the river has been almost stationary for several days, steam boat navigation has been greatly impaired on account of the low stage of the water and the pilots have to use great care for fear of being grounded. A slight rise is expected on account of the rains in the north.

Passenger business on the Mississippi at this point is almost a thing of the past at the present time, because of the cold spell.

A High Wind. River men tell of a very high wind which swept the river last evening in this vicinity and which drove fear into the hearts of those who were on the river at that time. Although no damage is reported many of the small crafts were somewhat shaken. The waves rolled high and it was impossible to feel safe in anything but a big steam boat.

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Are You Sick?

Much sickness is due to a weak nervous system. Yours may be. If it is, you cannot get well until you restore nerve strength. Your nervous system is nature's power house; the organs of your body get their power from it. If the power is not there, the action of the organs is weak, and disease (sickness) follows. Dr. Miles' Nerve cures the sick because it soothes the irritated and tired nerves and gives the system a chance to recuperate. Try it, and see if you do not quickly feel its beneficial effect.

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LANCASTER MAN SUDDENLY KILLED

Meets Death in Railroad Yards Saturday and Funeral Was Held This Afternoon.

LANCASTER, Missouri, Oct. 26.—This community was suddenly shocked on last Saturday evening when the sad news phoned around that George W. Melvin, Jr., was killed in the railroad yards near the railroad depot. He, with some others of Scott & Son's hands, were engaged in unloading steel beams from a car for the new school building, when in some manner a hand spike which had been using was left in such a position that when the heavy beam struck it it was thrown with great force, striking him in the back of the head and knocking him off the car, death resulting almost instantly. He leaves a wife and two sons, a daughter-in-law, an aged father and mother, as well as brothers and sisters and other relatives and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Interment this afternoon.

MR. AND MRS. OFF HAVE SYMPATHY

Of Many Friends in This City in the Death of Their Eight Months Old Daughter.

Alderman and Mrs. Charles Off have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their little baby girl, Gretchen, whose death occurred Sunday morning at 11:50 o'clock, after a few days of illness. The little child, the seventh one of the family, had been suffering for only a short time with acute bronchitis when death called and took her away at the age of eight months and three days.

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Clerks: C. W. arren, rep.; Chris. Haffner, dem.

Franklin Township, Franklin Precinct—Judges: Joseph Krebill, dem.; Henry Rings, dem.; Gideon Miller, rep. Clerks: F. H. Ohnig, dem.; Hugo Seyb, rep.

Green Bay Township—Judges: Robert Lang, dem.; John Tierney, dem.; Milton Davies, rep. Clerks: George E. Rogers, dem.; A. J. Huebner, rep.

Harrison Township—Judges: W. A. Hennies, dem.; John Hohl, dem.; Ira Anderson, rep. Clerks: Chas. C. Proenneke, dem.; J. A. Maxwell, rep.

Jackson Township (Inside City of Keokuk)—First Precinct—Judges: O. A. Talbot, rep.; J. I. Annable, rep.; Thos. P. Gray, dem. Clerks: Edgar Cochran, dem.; W. R. C. Kendrick, rep.

Second Precinct—Judges: T. J. Hickey, dem.; Pat Tighe, dem.; F. A. Kochling, rep. Clerks: R. C. Vanderheyden, rep.; Albert J. Seibert, dem.

Third Precinct—Judges: Louis Sterne, rep.; John Johnson, dem.; Hodge, dem. Clerks: Ralph B. Smith, rep.; Fred Hilpert, Jr., dem.

Fourth Precinct—Judges: Charles Off, dem.; D. J. McCormick, dem.; George Banks, rep. Clerks: Joseph McAndrews, dem.; Fred Brown, rep.

Fifth Precinct—Judges: Arthur Swanson, dem.; E. G. Lindstrom, rep.; A. C. Wustrow, rep. Clerks: Fred D. Fields, rep.; John H. McGee, dem.

Sixth Precinct—Judges: H. C. Seeman, dem.; Henry Vogt, dem.; Anton P. Whetstone, rep. Clerks: Charles J. Schulz, rep.; Alfred C. Schmidt, dem.

Jackson Township (Outside City of Keokuk)—Judges: William Wooster, rep.; W. W. Carter, rep.; John O. Meister, dem. Clerks: H. H. Layton, rep.; J. J. Leu, dem.

Jefferson Township—Judges: Fred Auwaerter, dem.; Alex. Bullard, dem.; Z. T. Lyon, rep. Clerks: Jos. Jaeger, dem.; Carl Day, rep.

Madison Township, First Precinct—Judges: C. C. Williams, dem.; Dan P. Henry, rep.; C. W. Fruehling, rep. Clerks: John Allen, dem.; W. A. Scherfe, rep.

Second Precinct—Judges: John F. Junge, dem.; A. E. Johns, dem.; A. P. Brown, rep. Clerks: A. S. Gaylord, dem.; F. A. Amborn, rep.

Third Precinct—Judges: W. L. Gerber, dem.; C. G. Hurt, rep.; J. B. Holtzman, dem. Clerks: J. Theo. Stoevener, dem.; C. L. Okell, rep.

Fourth Precinct—Judges: Adolph Burster, dem.; B. A. Hellige, dem.; A. H. Packer, rep. Clerks: Frank H. Wilken, dem.; Dick Trump, rep.

Fifth Precinct, East—Judges: Fred Soechting, rep.; Henry Merians, dem.; Lewis Meyer, dem. Clerks: Henry J. Doering, dem.; R. G. Otten, rep.

Fifth Precinct, West—Judges: F. H. Bartlett, dem.; John Korschgen, dem.; E. R. Mitchell, rep. Clerks: Jerry Spencer, dem.; George Fruehling, rep.

Marion Township—Judges: Otto Mohrfield, dem.; Frank Sporkman, dem.; E. E. Overton, rep. Clerks: John Hellman, dem.; J. B. Clawson, rep.

Montrose Township—Judges: E. B. Crane, rep.; S. S. Wright, dem.; James Cale, rep.; Clerks: I. C. Stephens, dem.; J. B. Kidel, rep.

Pleasant Ridge Township—Judges: Joseph Goody, rep.; D. F. Herstein, dem.; John G. Loveling, dem. Clerks: J. C. Fogey, rep.; Robert Ranck, rep.

Van Buren Township—Judges: P. W. Risser, dem.; W. H. Butlin, rep.; P. H. Wirsig, rep. Clerks: Marion Wirsig, rep.; Edward Bank, dem.

West Point Township—Judges: Theodore Vorderhaar, dem.; John Rueter, dem.; Jesse Taylor, rep. Clerks: Herman Lohman, dem.; Robert Gardner, rep.

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CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA

CITY NEWS

The Keokuk Whist club, which was to have met with Mrs. Rubidge Tuesday afternoon will meet instead with Mrs. C. A. Warwick.

A large number of the medical students will go to St. Louis where they will enter the St. Louis Medical college at that place.

Mrs. Maria Carey is ill at the home of L. A. Hamill.

Centerville and the region around there, enjoyed a snow storm on Saturday which started at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and was still going when darkness came. Keokuk is having a rainy spell just at present.

Dr. N. E. Colby, a graduate of the Keokuk Dental College has come to Keokuk to locate and will open up a big dental office here. He has leased the suite of rooms over the M. Younk store and will open for business on November 2 with a corps of experienced dentists and conduct one of the largest dental parlors in the west.

The closing of the clinics at the dental college here, caused him to come to Keokuk to locate and he expects to build up a large business. Elsewhere in this issue, the Keokuk Dental Parlor makes an announcement to the public.

The Altar Guild entertained St. John's Guild this afternoon at the home of Miss Louise Klein, No. 622 Exchange street.

David G. Fuller of Chicago was in the city this afternoon for a visit with his brother, Dr. F. M. Fuller. They were both in Quincy yesterday, attending the celebration of their mother's eighty-first birthday.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Andrew A. Shepherd, aged twenty-seven years, of Donnellson and Miss Daisy Della Raines, aged twenty-four years of Cromton. The wedding will take place tomorrow evening, at the home of the bride.

Mrs. Mary C. Wellehan, deputy county recorder, went to St. Joseph's hospital this afternoon for treatment, not having felt very well for some time past.

Poormaster Korschgen has a Keokuk citizen on his list who has been advised to go west, but who cannot afford it and has appealed to him for aid. The poormaster cannot issue a pass or give funds and cannot help the man unless the citizens will contribute. The afflicted man does not wish his name to be known and that makes the matter quite a problem to handle, but the poormaster believes that with the help of some of Keokuk's charitably inclined people that he will be able to send the man out west soon.

Sam Raper was arrested again today and locked up for being drunk. He was just bounced out of town a few days ago, but drifted back again.

An excellent meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Sunday afternoon which was attended by nearly one hundred men of the city. A Whitmore, religious state secretary, spoke on the kind of men that should teach the bible and why men who teach men to be Christians should be one himself. The musical program preceding the meeting was a good one also. Bruce Lake and F. C. Snyder gave a mandolin-guitar duet, Mrs. Henry Schouten sang several songs, and Miss Annie Schouten played the accompaniments on the piano and also played one number.

A number of the wholesale and other business houses of the city are beginning to receive 1909 calendars among which are some of very pretty design.

CITY NEWS

Harold Hoyt was operated on for appendicitis this morning at St. Joseph's hospital and his many friends will be pleased to learn that he is resting quietly and is in no danger.

Minor Clark accepted a position today with the King Plumbing Co., entering upon his duties.

A number of names for the Lantern Club were received this afternoon after the paper had gone to press. They will appear in the list tomorrow. Be sure and send in your names.

Born, Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Heshbacher, a bouncing baby boy, Edwin Newton.

SMALL BOY SET CURTAIN AFIRE

Bed Clothes on Bed by Window Took Fire But Was Put Out With Little Trouble.

The fire department made a run this afternoon to the residence of Charles Lambert, No. 42 South Fourth street, where some bad clothes had caught fire and threatened to destroy the house if it had not been discovered in time.

A small boy had slipped into the bed room unnoticed and had set fire to a lace curtain which hung over the window. This set fire to the bedding, which was near the window. The mattress was destroyed and the window casing badly scorched.

A hard run was made to the scene of the blaze, but the department was not needed as buckets of water were put into use and the rest of the furniture and the house saved.

THE SECRET OUT

"Direct from the Ostrich Farm to You" is a Modern Method of Selling Plumes Direct to the Wearer.

The announcements which have been appearing in our columns lately were advertisements intended to attract attention to the one which appears today. It seems that a company operates under the plan of cutting out all middleman's profits by adopting a new plan and selling Ostrich Plumes "Direct from the Ostrich Farm to You."

The concern conducts distributing points at various metropolitan cities and the district covered by the Milwaukee Depot proposes to have an exhibit in our town and display a big line of Ostrich Plumes and throwing the whole open for public inspection for our citizens.

According to a statement of the manager in charge of this exhibit some interesting illustrations will be made proving the efficacy of this plan of selling. The exhibit is free to all and visitors more than welcome.

While the object is to show the scope of the line the concern handles, purchases may also be made and a particularly attractive bargain number is offered at One Dollar.

For Chronic Diarrhoea.

"While in the army in 1863 I was taken with chronic diarrhoea," says George M. Felton of South Gibson, Pa. "I have since tried many remedies but without any permanent relief, until Mr. A. W. Miles, of this place, persuaded me to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, one bottle of which stopped it at once. For sale by Wilkinson & Co., Pharmacy, and J. F. Kiedalsch & Son."