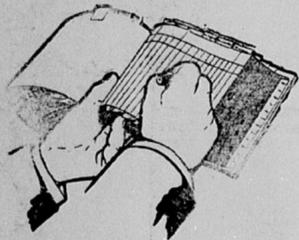


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In the annual report of Grand Secretary Fred C. Robinson of Dubuque, the Elks of Iowa are given credit for having 8,629 members besides those of the new lodge at Shenandoah, which was instituted after the report had been made.

STOCK BUSINESS HAS BIG JUMP

A Train of Sixty-One Cars Came Into the City Yesterday Over the K. & W. For Chicago.

FIFTY-FIVE FOR VIELE

Stock Business Has Begun to Pick up Immediately After Election and All Business is Good.

Evidence of the fact that business is to pick up right away in a local way since the election of Taft as well as all over the country was shown yesterday when a two section train of stock was shipped through this city over the K. & W.

One of the railroad's local clerks stated this morning that this was the largest freight extra run for three months and that business has been on the jump for the last few days and is expected to increase rapidly now that the presidential election has been settled and all other markets exclusive of the stock yards are doing a big business at the present time which is considered by railroad men to be the poorest season of the year as the heavy months come in September and October and as a rule generally decreases noticeably during the present month and until after the holidays when the first of the year and early spring business comes in.

Fifty-five cars of stock were shipped over the K. C. into Viele Sunday, the largest train for the stock yards at that place in a long time and more evidence that business is picking up rapidly especially so for this time of year.

A large number of the Greeks who have been working in the local yards replacing old rails and otherwise improving the yards quit their jobs today and left for Oklahoma where they will find a warmer climate, the climate here being too cold for them during the next four or five months. The gang which left today will work for the Rock Island in the state of Oklahoma.

ELKS JOURNEY TO CALIFORNIA

Plans Being Made for the Iowa Members to Take the Trip Next Summer.

The committee having in charge the transportation of the Elks of Iowa to the grand lodge meeting in California next summer, is a busy one according to the following from the Register and Leader which tells of the progress toward taking a large crowd on the trip:

If the plans of the leaders of the Iowa Elks are realized, special trains will carry between 4,000 and 6,000 members of the order from the Hawk-Eye state to California next summer. There are 11,000 members of the order in the state and it is now believed that half of them can be prevailed upon to take the long trip to the coast.

At a meeting of the state committee of the order of Elks in Des Moines yesterday plans were laid for the transportation of the Iowa members of the order to Los Angeles, Cal., for the national meeting to be held there next July. Three special trains will be chartered and will leave Omaha July 8 for the coast.

Chairman G. T. Reddick of Iowa City and Secretary C. M. Myers of Ottumwa were in the city all day yesterday laying plans for the trip and some great doings are being planned. A special Pullman car will be taken to each town in the state where there is an Elk lodge from which a delegation will go. On July 7 these cars will be picked up by the regular trains and carried to Omaha where all will be coupled in three special trains for the west.

The different trains will then proceed at once to Colorado Springs and then on to Salt Lake. At Salt Lake an organ recital will be given in the Mormon tabernacle especially for the entertainment of the members.

The Fifty-four Regimental band of Ottumwa will be taken with the trains and music will be a feature of the long trip to the coast. Each train will be made up of a parlor car, buffet car, dining car, library car, and an observation coach. Nothing will be spared to make the trip interesting and already many of the Elks of the state have declared their intention of going.

A low rate has been secured from the Western Passenger association and Mr. Reddick and Mr. Myers will go to Chicago this week to complete the arrangements. Coming back the trip will be made by steamer from San

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Francisco to Seattle and a few days will be spent at the Yukon-Seattle exposition. The party will then come home on the Canadian Pacific through the Canadian Rockies and stops will be made at all of the important places.

George Kimler died Sunday afternoon at the county home, aged 64 years, death being due to cerebral hemorrhage. He had been an inmate of the home for the past four years, coming there from Charleston, where he has relatives who are expected to take charge of the remains.

The meetings being held at the Christian church, Fifteenth and Bank streets, are increasing in interest more and more each night, last night there being a capacity audience. To date there has been seven additions. There will be preaching each evening this week by the pastor, Elder N. E. Cory. Mrs. Emily Collins has charge of the singing, which is most excellent. Rev. Rhodes has charge of the opening services. All are invited to attend these meetings.

For those who are well up in their mathematics here is a problem which will puzzle many when worked algebraically and has not been proved as yet, having been handed to Keokuk citizens ten years ago by a High school professor. The problem is this: What is the longest straight strip of carpet, three feet wide with ends cut square that can be laid on the floor of a room 40x60 feet. Another problem which can be solved arithmetically is this and was handed to a reporter by the same gentleman: A man lost \$500. He gained three-fourths of what he had left. He then had one-half as much as he had before losing any. How much did he have in the first place.

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Mrs. L. D. Springer Who Entered into Eternal Rest Saturday Evening Came Here in the Year 1838.

WAS 79 YEARS OF AGE

She Was One of the Earliest Settlers of the City and a Woman Who Had a Great Many Friends.

One of the oldest residents of Keokuk, Mrs. Catherine J. Springer, who had lived in this city since 1838, died Saturday at 9 o'clock at her home No. 1120 Morgan street.

Death was due to heart failure, from which she had suffered a number of attacks since last June, but previous to that time had enjoyed excellent health despite her advanced age of seventy-nine years.

Mrs. Springer was one of the earliest settlers in Keokuk, having come here from Ohio in 1838, seventy years ago, as a child and making this city her home up until the time of her death.

She was a good woman and enjoyed the esteem and love of a large circle of friends. She was a member of the old Exchange street Methodist church and later of the Chatham Square church and took a deep interest in church work during her life.

Born in Ohio, Catherine J. Hardesty was born in Ohio on June 5, 1829, and was therefore 79 years, 5 months and 2 days of age at the time of her death, her final sleep coming after a long and useful life.

She came west to Keokuk in 1858 and was married here on June 4, 1846 to Leander D. Springer. Her husband was a well known commercial traveler of the city and died about ten years ago.

The deceased is survived by three children: Mrs. G. C. VanWerden of Keokuk; Grant Springer of New York; and Miss Annie Lee Springer, a teacher in the public schools.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. VanWerden, No. 1118 Morgan street.

Miss Mary Olden is sick at her home on Sixteenth and Carroll streets. She entered St. Joseph's hospital to take the training to become a nurse and was taken sick after a week and has been sick ever since.

THE DEATH OF CHARLES McKEON

Former Keokuk Resident Passed Away Saturday at Mt. Pleasant. Funeral This Morning.

The death of Charles McKeon, son of James McKeon of this city, occurred Saturday morning at Mt. Pleasant after a siege of typhoid fever. The body was brought to this city and funeral services held this morning at 9:00 o'clock at St. Peter's Catholic church, of which the deceased was a member during his residence in Keokuk. Rev. Thos. O'Reilly conducted the services and the pall-bearers were the following gentlemen: Frank C. McDonald, Harry Watson, P. H. Scanlan, T. J. Crimmins, A. V. Adams and A. E. Adams.

Charles McKeon will be remembered by many in this city during his residence but a few years ago. He was twenty-nine years of age. The surviving relatives are as follows: Father, James McKeon; sisters, Mrs. Mary Miller of Ottumwa and Kate C. McKeon of Trenton, New Jersey.

An information has been filed in the court of Justice Landes by Rosa Vaughn against her husband James Vaughn, charging him with intoxication and carrying concealed weapons. He will have a hearing tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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CITY NEWS

Mrs. Mark Foley is critically sick at her home. With the coming of the better times no city in Iowa has a better prospect than Keokuk. Regular meeting of Keokuk Lodge No. 13, I. O. O. F., Monday night at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren fraternally invited.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Glen Maxwell of Burlington, who spent Sunday at home, reports that his firm has all the work it is able to take care of and that the business feeling in Burlington is greatly improved. He anticipates plenty of work for everybody.

Do you know how many articles are made in Keokuk? It would be a surprise to many to learn just what Keokuk is doing as a manufacturing center. A few of the 'Made in Keokuk' articles will be found on the 'Made in Keokuk page' in this issue.

The 17th of this month the local Benevolent Protective Order of Elks will be twenty years old and a number of the members are discussing the idea of properly celebrating the anniversary. It is very likely that some action will be taken with reference to the matter at a regular business meeting.

William C. Brown, senior vice president of the New York Central lines, well known and well liked in Keokuk, has been visiting at the Iowa farm near Clarinda for a few days. Mr. Brown in an interview with an Omaha Bee reporter admitted that his railroad had released a large number of orders that were pending upon the election of Taft. The railroads are all opening up and an era of good times is at hand.

The Sunday school of the First Christian church this month is engaged in rally exercises. Last Sunday was ribbon day and each one who attended the school was presented with a red ribbon. The interest was keen and the attendance increased. Next Sunday will be known as flower day and each attendant will be presented with a flower. November 22 is Children's Day for home missions and the scholars are collecting funds that will be contributed to the home mission treasury.

The trial of Wittich, Wheatley and Harrington, charged by Henry Sanders with threatening to commit a public offense, has been set for tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in Justice Burrows' court. The information against Wittich, charging him with carrying concealed weapons has been dismissed.

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