

AN EVENING AT THE ROLL-A-WAY

Keokuk's New Amusement Place Opened Saturday Evening and the Occasion Was a Most Auspicious One.

FLOOR WAS CROWDED

Fiftieth Iowa Band Furnished Stirring Music for the Occasion and Each Lady Was Presented With Carnation.

A hundred and fifty skaters on the floor, at least another hundred clamoring for skates, and two hundred looking on, marked the opening of Keokuk's new amusement place, "the roll-a-way" Saturday night, and Messrs. Wilking and King have every reason to be gratified in the manner in which their undertaking is received.

The management has expert skaters employed to give every attention to beginners, and a large class will be presented each afternoon this week.

CITY NEWS

Daily Gate City, 10 cents a week. Do your Christmas shopping with Keokuk merchants. J. R. Roberts who has been yard master of the local railroad yards for the past fifteen or sixteen years, has resigned his position in that capacity to take effect immediately.

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most completely filled from the lowest floor to the high gallery. The part of the Devil was supremely taken by Mr. Forsburg, masquerading Dr. Miller, and by his power a faithful wife was lured into the betrayal of her husband, afterwards to be killed by man with the Devil whispering in his ear and handing him a revolver to accomplish the deed.

The stage setting was excellent and the three scenes were magnificently handled. Each actor in the play was an individual star and there did not seem to be a single weak part in the play. The drama is one that was really enjoyed and appreciated.

How to Cure a Cold. Be a careful as you can you will occasionally take cold, and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this most common ailment, and can always be depended upon.

Sick Headache. This distressing disease results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Get a free sample at Wilkinson & Co., pharmacy, and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son. Try it.

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NEW CIRCUIT A GOOD ONE

Why Waterloo Should be Dropped From the Central Association and Give Way to Better Location.

OUT OF THE WAY PLACE

Is One Hundred and Forty Miles Distant From Ottumwa, Which is the Nearest Place.

Waterloo to Ottumwa—144 miles. Waterloo to Burlington—150 miles. Waterloo to Kewanee—181 miles.

The above figures illustrate the reason why Waterloo, which although a member of the old Iowa league since its first organization, should be dropped from the Central association and give place to a town more conveniently located.

With both Hannibal and Galesburg, the present applicants for a berth in the Central association, in the league and Waterloo out this eight club league would have one of the best circuits in the country and would be far superior to that of any of the minor leagues.

Hannibal is worthy of a place in the league because of its excellent location. The town is situated on the Burlington division of the C., B. & Q., with direct connections with Quincy, Keokuk and Burlington. Hannibal is also but sixty-eight miles distant from Jacksonville, and but one hundred and eighty-eight miles from Kewanee, the most distant town. If Waterloo was dropped, but in going to Kewanee, even at this distance, Hannibal could play in Jacksonville and Galesburg enroute, or by going via Burlington the mileage would be but one hundred and seventy-six miles, and on this trip to Kewanee the team could play at Quincy, Keokuk, Burlington and Galesburg, winding up at Kewanee. The location of Hannibal is an excellent one.

Galesburg Favored. Galesburg is also favored by a convenient location, and should this town take the place of Oskaloosa or Waterloo, Kewanee would be greatly benefited. The town is but forty-three miles from Burlington and on almost a direct line between Burlington and Kewanee.

With Waterloo in the circuit a jump of over one hundred and fifty miles is necessitated every time any of the clubs play in that town. Even at this mileage the trip must be made from Burlington, and should a team go from Kewanee to Waterloo the trip would be eighty-one miles farther.

With Waterloo in the league the mileage of every team on each circuit completed would be about three hundred miles farther than if that town was not in and this increase is not made up by that place in matter of attendance.

Circuit Compact.

With Waterloo out the circuit would be compact, would have much less mileage, trip would be much more pleasant for the players, and the receipts in the long run would be increased.

The attendance at Waterloo has not been what it should be, and many predict that with a second division team Waterloo would be one of the poorest drawing cards in the league. The team has been in the Central association since the organization and while many would greatly regret seeing the town dropped, there is no question but that it would be for the good of the other teams.

Galesburg and Hannibal are both good drawing cards and would make excellent towns for the Central association. It is not only the attendance figures but the fine locations that would make them strong factors.

League Meeting December 15. President M. E. Justice has set the date for the meeting of the Central association. It will be held in Keokuk on the 15th of December and will be one of the most important held in recent months.

There are two important matters election of a president, and voting on a team to fill the vacancy of Oskaloosa.

President Justice will doubtlessly be re-elected to the office which he now holds and his return will be received with joy by the fans.

The directors will vote on the successor of Oskaloosa for the berth in the league. Hannibal and Galesburg are strongly for it, but many would like to see both the teams in the league.

Mrs. McCraney's Experience. Mrs. M. McCraney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed

DENNISON'S CHRISTMAS Labels, Tags and Stickers

For making your Christmas packages look a hundred times more attractive. Many different styles.

10c Per Package.

Fancy boxes for gold coins to hold five, ten and twenty dollar gold pieces. Each 25c.

Fancy folders for bills and other novelties.

English Christmas Cards A very exclusive imported line, entirely different from the styles usually shown. 5, 10 and 15 cents each.

LeBron's STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.

For three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me." Wilkinson & Co., and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son.

Convalescence after pneumonia, typhoid fever and the grip, is sometimes merely apparent, not real. To make it real and rapid, there is no other tonic so highly to be recommended as Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands so testify. Take Hood's.

Colds and Croup in Children.

"My little girl is subject to colds," says Mrs. William H. Serig, No. 41 Fifth street, Wheeling, W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough, but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from

How to Treat a Sprain.

Sprains, swellings and lameness are promptly relieved by Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment reduces inflammation and soreness so that a sprain will be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Wilkinson & Co., pharmacy and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son.

A Personal Appeal.

If we could talk to you personally about the great merit of Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung trouble, you never could be induced to experiment with unknown preparations that may contain some harmful drugs. Foley's Honey and Tar costs you no more and has a record of forty years of cures. Wilkinson & Co., and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son.

IOWA'S STATE FAIR AUG. 30

Secretary J. G. Simpson Returns From the National Association of State Fair Managers.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 7.—Monday, Aug. 30, 1909, is the day set for opening the Iowa state fair next year. This time was fixed by the National Association of State Fair Managers at their regular annual meeting held in Chicago last Friday.

New and more extensive educational features, including stock shows, vegetable and fruit culture, and art, will be placed foremost in the plans of the Iowa board, as well as that of other states. Secretary John C. Simpson returned yesterday from Chicago where he attended the meeting of the fair managers. He pronounced the event the best of seven similar meetings he has attended and stated that possibly the best discussions ever heard on the conduct of a state fair were features of the meeting. Prominent among the speakers invited and who took active part was Prof. Charles F. Curtiss of the Iowa State college at Ames.

Mr. Curtiss won over the usual credits attributed to Iowa educators and in his talk before the managers he urged better educational features in the conduct of a state fair. Representatives of nearly every state in the union were present. While Iowa is holding the fair in early September, Ohio and Kansas will also have their fairs. The dates were so arranged that they would not conflict, since many exhibitors desire to make the fairs in rotation.

While in Chicago Mr. Simpson visited the live stock show and found that Iowa exhibitors had received 80 per cent of the awards for Polled Angus cattle.

A Wise Breakfast Grape-Nuts

and cream. It nourishes brain and body. "There's a Reason."

The Remington Automatic Shot Gun with FULL MATTED RIB is the latest. It will give you pleasure to show our stock of guns to visitors. You can find what you want and will be satisfied with our prices. SMITH HARDWARE CO., 812 Main Street

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LOST COLD WAVE HAS BEEN FOUND Missing From This Vicinity Since Friday But Arrived Behind Time During the Night.

DROPPED ALMOST TO 0 Mercury Dropped Down to Number 3 at Eight O'clock This Morning and Then Started Upward.

The lost has been found. That cold wave which was predicted for Friday and which failed to show up, came during the night and this morning.

The mercury fell to almost zero and this morning was the coldest day of the present winter, but probably not the coldest day we will have, for the opinion seems to prevail that this will be a much colder winter than have the past few.

Sunday morning at 7 o'clock the mercury was at 34 and the day, although not a cold one, was rather chilly. There was no weather flag flying and no forecast issued and the people did not know just what was promised, but those fortunate people who have rheumatism and ingrowing nails, knew that something was up and that there would be a change.

The change came during the night and the mercury fell while the moon shined. This morning at 7 o'clock the temperature was 4 above zero.

At 8 o'clock it was 3 degrees, but at 9 o'clock it had jumped up to 5 and was going slowly up.

The coldest time was between 8 and 9 o'clock, but after that the sun began to get in its work and the day moderated. The forecast for today was fair and warmer.

Is Making Ice.

This kind of weather will make ice and if the present cold snap would hang on for several days, the ice harvest could begin within a short time.

The ice harvest is an important industry in Keokuk, for thousands of tons of ice are cut from the canal for home consumption and for shipping purposes. Hundreds of people are employed and the ice cutting season is a busy one. It usually does not come until after the new year and likely will be around about the same time this winter, for the present cold weather is not expected until after Christmas.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Lad's Thumb Blown Off.

KEOSAUQUA, Iowa, Dec. 7.—Henry Schreckengast, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schreckengast, went out shooting quail Thursday, met with a serious accident. The gun burst and blew off his left thumb and shattered his hand badly.

AMUSEMENTS SKATE AT THE ROLL-A-WAY 609-611 Main St. Finest floor west of Chicago. Expert skaters in attendance assist those learning. Afternoons and Evenings Wilmering & King, Mgrs.

Every Woman is interested and should know about the wonderful MARVEL Whirling Spray. The new Yagial Springs. Best—Not conventional. It cleanses instantly.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

C. B. & Q. Railway Co. Trains leave from Union Depot. Berths and tickets, Fifth and Johnson streets. South Bound. No. 8 St. Louis and south leave 12:45 am. No. 12 St. Louis and Kansas City and west, south, leave 8:40 am. No. 4 Quincy, Hannibal & St. Louis, leave 1:30 pm. No. 10 Quincy and Hannibal arrive 1:27 pm. No. 10 leave 9:00 pm. North Bound. No. 7 Chicago, St. Paul and points west, leave 2:35 am. No. 13 Chicago, St. Paul and points west, arrive 7:20 pm. No. 13, leave 7:25 pm. No. 3 Burlington, Chicago and east, leave 2:05 pm. No. 1 Burlington, leave 7:35 am. No. 51, Donnellson, C. B. & K. C. and North Road, leave 7:00 am. No. 50, from Donnellson, C. B. & K. C. & North Road arrive 7:10 pm. No. 1, K. & W. west, leave 8:55 am. No. 3, Centerville, leave 9:15 pm. Arrive. No. 4, from Centerville and points intermediate, arrive 12:45 pm. No. 2, from Centerville and west, arrive 9:00 pm. Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

Rock Island *Train 473—Leaves Keokuk 8:05 am *Train 741—Leaves Keokuk 3:10 pm *Train 472—Arrives Keokuk 8:05 pm *Train 470—Arrives Keokuk 1:05 pm Local Freight Trains. *Train 86—Arrives Keokuk 10:15 am *Train 85—Leaves Keokuk 11:20 am

WABASH No. 2, daily, leaves at 4:30 pm No. 59, daily except Sunday, leaves at 8:45 am No. 76, daily except Sunday, Freight, leaves at 6:30 am Arrive. No. 77, daily except Sunday, freight, arrives 7:30 pm No. 51, daily except Sunday, arrives 5:50 pm No. 3, daily, arrives 11:05 am Nos. 76 and 77 carry passengers.

Toledo, Peoria and Western Railway *Train 294—Leaves 6:50 a.m. *Train 2—Leaves 6:15 pm *Train 3—Arrives 12:35 pm *Train 5—Arrives 8:25 pm *Train 9—Arrives 10:30 pm Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

FRATERNAL CARDS.

MASONIC Hall, corner Fourth and Main Eagle lodge, No. 12—Holds its regular meeting the first Tuesday evening of each month.

Hardin Lodge, No. 29.—Holds its regular monthly meetings the second Monday evening of each month.

Gate City Royal Arch Chapter, No. 7.—Holds its regular meetings the second Friday in each month.

Damascus Commandery of Knights Templar, No. 5.—Regular convolve third Tuesday of each month.

Elmira Chapter, No. 40, Order of the Eastern Star, holds its regular meeting the second Tuesday evening of each month. Clara B. Hawkes, W. M., Mrs. Mary A. Johnston, Secretary.

G. A. R.

The Hawkes' Hall, Torrence Post No. 2, Department of Iowa. Regular meetings second Thursday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock. B. F. Crow, Post Commander; S. H. Johnston, Adjutant.

W. R. C.—The Hawkes Hall—Regular meeting of Torrence Relief Corps, No. 100, the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 2:30 o'clock p. m. sharp. Mrs. Chas. M. Cook, President; Mrs. Lena Van Fleet, secretary.

Belknap Post G. A. R., No. 515—Schouten's Hall, Tenth and Main streets—Meets the first Wednesday of each month. L. A. Berryhill, Commander.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS. Hall Seventh and Main Streets. Keokuk Lodge, No. 13, meets regularly Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Wm. Bierman, N. G.; O. W. Anschutz, Recording Secretary.

Puechettuck Lodge No. 43, meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. J. R. Hallenback, N. G.; Geo. W. Immegeart, Per. Sec.

Herman Lodge, No. 116 (German), meets regularly every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Fred Korschen, N. G.; Albert Keifer, Rec. Sec.

Colfax Rebekah, Lodge No. 4.—Meets regularly every second and fourth Tuesday of month at Odd Fellows' hall, corner Seventh and Main streets. Mrs. Mamie Helmers, N. G.; Nellie Hardesty, Financial Secretary; Nina Phillips, Recording Secretary.

Puechettuck Encampment, No. 7.—Meets first and third Tuesday evening of each month. Otto Anschutz, Scribe.

Canton Leach, No. 4, P. M.; I. O. O. F.—Meets every second Tuesday of each month. Frank Wahlgren Captain; Geo. W. Hardin, Clerk.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA Gibbons Hall. Keokuk camp No. 622—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Our latch string is out to neighbors. A. C. Wustrow, V. C.; J. A. Pollard, Clerk.

B. P. O. Elks. Keokuk Lodge No. 105—Meets first and third Tuesday nights at Elks' hall Gibbons opera house block, Sixth and Main streets. Club rooms open daily. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Rice H. Bell, E. R.; William Reinbold, Secretary.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES Fratuk Aerie, No. 682—Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at Horn hall, corner Eighth and Main. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Frank J. Moeller, W. President; A. Noaks, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR. Hall over Savings Bank. Keokuk Lodge, No. 544—Meets regularly on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. J. W. Steiger, Director; Charles Schulz, Reporter.

COURT OF HONOR. A. O. U. W. hall, Eighth and Main. Meets the first and third Friday nights of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. W. J. Kessler, chap.

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