

WELL PLAYED GAME AT MT. PLEASANT

Baptist Boys of This City Defeated by Crack Team of Mount Pleasant in a Close Game.

SCORE WAS 47 TO 36

Keokuk Finished the First Half Three Points Ahead of Opponents and Game Locked Safe.

In a fast and well played game at Mt. Pleasant yesterday afternoon, the Baptist Boys' basketball team of this city was defeated by the Mt. Pleasant Y. M. C. A. team by a score of 47 to 36.

The game was one which waged fast and furious at all times and in both the first and second halves the Keokuk players were after their opponents in a manner that delighted the spectators.

The game was played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and was attended by a fair sized audience. Keokuk had as opponents almost the same team that the high school defeated a short time ago.

The star performer for Keokuk was Auld, who made seven goals from field, while DeYong, Kirchner, Hummer and Inman all assisted in giving Mt. Pleasant a hard run.

Keokuk finished the first half three points to the good of Mt. Pleasant, the score being 24 to 21. But with the change of baskets Keokuk took a decided slump and the Mt. Pleasant lads piled up the score. Keokuk fought hard and desperately until the whistle sounded the close of the second half.

The officials were the association men of that city. The score in detail:

Line-Up. Baptist Boys Mt. Pleasant DeYong Right forward. Duncan Right forward. Johnson Left forward. Kirchner Center. Maucet Center. Hummer Left Guard. Cocoran Left Guard. Inman Right Guard. Cobb Right Guard.

Summary. Goals from field—Auld 7, DeYong 6, Kirchner 3, Hummer 1, Duncan 5, Johnson 5, Maucet 5, Cobb 5, Cocoran 1. Goals from free throws—Cobb 5, DeYong 1, Auld, 1.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

POSTAL FIGURES SHOW MARKED GAIN

Station No. 1 was Especially Prosperous During the Past Month of December.

The report of I. C. Reeves of sub-station No. 1 for the past month of December shows a gratifying increase in the amount of money handled by that division of the post office.

The money order receipts for the month of December, 1908, amounted to \$2,336.00, as against \$1,068.00 for the same month in 1907. This is a gain of \$1,268.00 for the single month, or \$298.00 more than double the receipts in December, 1907.

The sale of stamps and stamped paper during July, August and September, or the first quarter of the fiscal year, amounted to \$2,738, and for the

Foul Breath

Made Pure and Sweet by the Use of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges.

Trial Package Sent Free. Do not go among your friends with a breath so odious as to make your presence distasteful. Foul breath is capable of easy removal if you will take a little time to overcome it. Generally foul breath comes from one of two causes, impure gases or foul digestive fluids.

Charcoal is the strongest absorbent of foul gases known. It positively attracts poisons and neutralizes their evil effects.

A noted French physician swallowed strychnine enough to kill three men and with a teaspoonful of charcoal removed the bad effects of this terribly swift poison.

A little charcoal in a bad room or cellar will make foul air pure. Pure willow charcoal mixed with honey are the component parts of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges and pure breath is the result of their use after meals. Simply dissolve two or three after meals and at bed time and foul breath flees at once. No matter how you cause these gases, whether by bad food, alcohol or abuse of the stomach, Stuart's Inimitable process presents charcoal to the taste and system in all the nicety desired.

Choice virgin willow is burnt into desirable charcoal; this is mixed with pure honey and the combination is compressed under tremendous power into a lozenge of great pleasantness and efficiency.

Don't let your bad breath make people cross the street to avoid you; go to the nearest drug store and buy a box of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges today and eat what you will. Two or three after the meal will sweeten your breath at once. If you want proof of this fact send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

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LIST OF LETTERS UNCALLED FOR

The Following Mail is at the Keokuk Post Office and is Uncalled.

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LECTURE COURSE FOR THE WOMEN

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THE FIRST TOMORROW

Bible Study Talks to be Given by One of the Country's Best Known and Successful Teachers.

Tomorrow, January 3, will open a course of lectures in which every woman of Keokuk should be interested.

January 3-21, are the dates for a series of bible studies to be given by Miss May N. Blodgett of Detroit, Mich. Miss Blodgett comes under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Association of the city and will give her first lecture tomorrow at the Trinity M. E. church, the hour being 3:30.

Miss Blodgett is probably the best known and most successful bible teacher in this country and has held large classes in many cities all over the United States and it is not an ordinary privilege for so small a city as ours to be able to hear her.

The work is all in lecture form and the lessons last one hour. The program is as follows:

Sundays. Jan. 3, 3:30 p. m., Trinity M. E. church. Jan. 10, 3:30 p. m., Westminster Presbyterian church. Jan. 17, 3:30 p. m., Congregational church.

Week Days. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, at the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian association building at 4 p. m.

Convenient Hours. The hours have been arranged to suit as many women as possible and as the lectures last just one hour, the women will know how to plan their days so that no lecture will be missed.

The bible study work that has swept over the country in the past few years is remarkable and it is now conceded by all thinking people that no one is really educated who does not know the bible.

In the last few months some of our young people who have gone from this city to college have expressed themselves as feeling sadly the lack of bible knowledge as they have taken up their studies in some of the best schools of this country. Some of them have felt their need so keenly that they have planned to take special courses in the study of the scriptures.

And while Miss Blodgett's lectures are deeply intellectual they are even more deeply spiritual. Every christian woman will find in them something vital and helpful to her life.

All women whether members of the Young Women's Christian Association or not, are cordially invited to the meeting at the church tomorrow, and to all the meetings held during Miss Blodgett's stay here.

REPRESENTATIVES TO GRAND LODGE

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Eat and Get Thin

This is turning an old phrase face about but modern methods of reducing fat have made this revision possible.

If you are overfat and also averse to physical exertion and likewise fond of the table and still want to reduce your excess flesh several pounds, do this: Go to your druggist (or write the Marmola company, Detroit, Mich.) and give him (or send them) 75 cents. For this modest amount of money the druggist will put you in the way of satisfying your ambition for a nice, trim, slim figure. He will hand you a large case of Marmola Prescription Tablets (compounded in accordance with the famous Marmola Prescription), one of which you must take after each meal and at bedtime until you begin to lose your fat at the rate of 2 to 16 ounces a day. That is all. Just go on eating what you like, leave exercising to the athletes, but take your little tablet faithfully and without a doubt that flabby flesh will quickly take unto itself wings, leaving behind it your natural self, neatly clothed in firm flesh and trim muscles.

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CITY NEWS.

—Read The Daily Gate City. —Have your contributions ready Monday for the soliciting committee adn help Italy.

—Keokuk will send a contribution to Italy on Monday evening. Let every one contribute to the cause.

—There was not an arrest all day yesterday or last night and the city jail was empty on New Year's day and night a grand beginning for 1909.

—Miss Ella Menz, assistant to county treasurer William Reinbold has tendered her resignation and leaves the county treasurer's office after a long service there. She will be greatly missed by all who transact business at the treasurer's office.

—Read The Daily Gate City. —James Gordon, who for the past four years has been an employe of the O'Brien-Worthen Co. and previous to that time was with Ayres and Sons' for two years, leaves this evening on his first trip on the road for the former firm. His territory is western Iowa, and he will doubtless make a success in this line of work.

—Take extra money to church tomorrow to put in the collection for suffering Italy.

—A former Keokuk man walked down the depot platform this morning and shook hands with an old acquaintance. When asked where he was going he said he was going to his home in Louisiana where he now resides with his wife and family. The K. & W. train was just pulling out for the west and the man's wife was on this train thinking it was the right one for Louisiana. Mo. The friend with whom the Louisiana man was talking informed him that his wife was the wrong train and a lively sprint was made after the wrong train as it was getting under good headway going down through the yards and the fellow succeeded in catching it. Another passenger also wanting to get on the train ran down in the yards after it and caught on the rear steps of the coach. This was the liveliest event that has happened around the depot in some time.

—Soliciting committees will be out Monday raising money for the Italian earthquake sufferers.

—Fulfillment of the dream of the Mormon church to re-establish its power at Nauvoo, Ill., whence it was driven many years ago, is seen by the "apostles" through the recent failure of the Fidelity Funding company and the financial difficulties in which the Catholic academy at Nauvoo is involved. The Mormons propose to re-occupy the quaint old town on the Mississippi, rehabilitate it, and rebuild the Mormon temple destroyed there in 1842. Sentiment in this direction has been crystallized by the financial difficulties of St. Mary's academy at Nauvoo. The academy property there is valued at \$500,000 and the notes and mortgages given by the academy to P. J. Kieran, the Fidelity Funding company's president, amount to about \$1,500,000 more. Should the pending court cases go against the academy the property would probably be sold to the highest bidder. In this situation the Mormons see their opportunity and they propose to step in and buy the academy property. At present Illinois is considered merely a Mormon province, but the earliest growth took place when Nauvoo was the seat of its power. When the church was expelled from the town Nauvoo was the largest city in Illinois.

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