

POULTRY MEN HELD MEETING

In the Superior Court Rooms Last Evening and Officers Were Elected For Coming Year.

MEMBERS ENTHUSIASTIC

Dates of the Poultry Show This Year Will be Nov. 22-27 Inclusive— Judge Russell of Ottumwa to be Judge.

Last evening at 7:30 in the Superior court rooms, a meeting of the Tri-State Poultry and Pet Stock association was held at which time business of interest to all belonging to the association was held and officers for the present year were elected, president, vice president and secretary being elected to succeed themselves in office for another term.

During the evening the members decided by ballot to secure the services of Judge Russell of Ottumwa as judge for the show to be held next November, providing the present dates for the show were not changed. It was decided to amend the constitution so that five directors in place of three should officiate as members of that board. The membership fee was increased to \$1 instead of 50 cents per year.

Following are those who were elected officers for the coming year at last evening's meeting: President—J. M. Skinner, re-elected. Vice-President—F. B. Schlotter, re-elected. Secretary—Charles C. Lawson, re-elected. Treasurer—P. Ayers. Superintendent—Fred Schlotter, re-elected.

The board of directors will be the following: Dr. O. W. Rowe, T. L. Robinson, G. H. Henneman, W. J. Davies, F. H. Stripe.

RUSSIAN COMMITS BRUTAL MURDER

Kills a Ten Year Old Girl Because Her Mother Refused to Elope With Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 12.—Because her mother refused to elope with him, Dmitri Dreschenko, a Russian, today shot and killed Dorothy Hankinoff, 10 years old, and then fired a bullet through his head and is dying now. Many people witnessed the tragedy seeing the Russian leap from ambush and fire upon the girl as she left home.

ANOTHER STORM COMING.

Weather Bureau Forecasts Snow and Cold Wave.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—The storm that now occupies the middle Pacific coast, will move eastward, according to the weather bureau over the plateau and Rocky Mountain region tomorrow, cross the plains states, central valleys and lake region Saturday and Sunday, and reach the Atlantic coast Monday. It will be attended throughout its course by snow, and in the middle and northern districts of the country will be followed by what promises to be a widespread cold wave.

Reason Enthroned.

Because meat are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at Wilkinson & Co.'s Pharmacy and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son's drug store. Samples free.

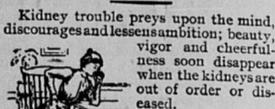
TWO ENTOMBED MINERS DEAD

Three Others Rescued, Fire Being Extinguished After Ten Thousand Damage.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 12.—Two men entombed in the Red Ash vein of the Black Diamond colliery at Luzerne were found dead this morning. Three others entombed were rescued. The fire was extinguished today after about ten thousand dollars damage. The fire started in a shanty in the interior of the mine, the origin unknown.

Sherman at Pittsburg. PITTSBURG, Feb. 11.—Vice President Sherman arrived here today. A delegation met him at the train headed by Mayor Guthrie. At three o'clock

Women as Well as Men are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.



Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy needed. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

the party will be the guests of Chancellor Samuel B. McCormick of the University of Pittsburg. Sherman will be the principal speaker at the Chamber of Commerce banquet tonight.

LOVERING ATTACKS HIS COLLEAGUE

Scores Rainey for His Utterances About the Panama Canal but is Stopped.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Representative Lovering of Massachusetts, in a speech this afternoon charged Representative Rainey of Illinois with obtaining information upon which he based his recent criticism of the Panama canal deal from ex-convicts. He became so personal in his attacks on Rainey the house refused to allow him to proceed in the absence of Rainey from the chamber.

The Crime of Idleness.

Idleness means trouble for any one. It's the same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, sallow complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health. 25c at Wilkinson & Co. and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son.

Foreclosed on a Railroad.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—The Girard Trust company of Philadelphia yesterday filed in the United States District court a bill to foreclose on the Chicago Southern railroad in default of interest on \$5,500,000 bonds issued in 1906. The assets of the road which is in the hands of a receiver, are said to be \$7,000,000.

Longworths at Grand Rapids.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Longworth was the principal figure at the laying of the corner stone of the federal building here this afternoon. Tonight she will attend a Lincoln banquet at which Congressman Longworth speaks.

For That Terrible Itching.

Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching, and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by Wilkinson & Co.'s pharmacy and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son.

Morse Refused Bail.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The United States Circuit court today handed down a decision denying the motion of Martin W. Littleton, counsel for Charles W. Morse, for the release of Morse on bail.

Hardware Dealers' Convention.

LAPORTE, Ind., Feb. 12.—M. L. Corey, of Argos, Indiana, secretary of the National Retail Hardware Association, today issued an official call for a convention to be held at Milwaukee, May 25th-28th.

Pardoned a Life Prisoner.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 12.—Gov. Harmon celebrated the birthday of Lincoln pardoning John Rose, fifty years old, a negro serving a life sentence for murder. Rose has served since 1897.

The Anti-Jap Bill.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 12.—Senator Anthony's bill submitting the question of Asiatic immigration to a vote of the people was defeated Thursday, 22 to 12.

Sterling Divorce Case.

EDINBURGH, Feb. 12.—Speeches of the opposing counsel today marked the final struggle in the counter divorce suit of the Sterlings, Solicitor General Ure rehearsed Mrs. Sterling's case.

Oklahoma Legislature Refused.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 12.—The legislature declined to adjourn despite the governor's proclamation holiday.

DEATH NEWS RECEIVED TODAY

Mrs. Stannus, Wife of the Late John Stannus, Sr., Passed Away at Home in Deadwood, South Dakota.

FORMERLY OF KEOKUK

Had Made This City Her Home For Many Years and Will be Well Remembered by Old Time Residents.

Probably none of the old time residents of Keokuk who have not made this city their home for a number of years will be remembered as well as Mrs. Stannus, wife of the late John Stannus, Sr., a word of whose death was received in Keokuk this morning. At the age of eighty years Mrs. Stannus passed away at Deadwood, South Dakota, in which city she had made her home for a number of years. The letter containing the news was received today by I. S. Ackley from Frank E. Stannus of Quincy, son of Mrs. Stannus.

Mrs. Stannus was a former resident of Keokuk and the family was quite prominent. Mr. Stannus died in 1897 in Deadwood, some time after leaving Keokuk. The body was brought to this city and placed to rest in Oakland cemetery and now the body of Mrs. Stannus will be brought here to be placed by its side.

Surviving Relatives.

Full particulars of the death of Mrs. Stannus have not been received here and it is not yet known at what time the body will arrive.

Mrs. Stannus is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Milton Breen and Mrs. Albert Clemens of Spearfish City, South Dakota, and four sons, John A. H. of Deadwood, William J., and Albert L. of Spearfish City, South Dakota and Frank E. Stannus of Quincy, also ten grandchildren.

Frank Stannus now living in Quincy was a resident of this city until a few years ago.

CITY NEWS.

—Ralph Winger leaves for Havana, Cuba, where he will remain for quite an extended stay.

—Mrs. Fred Hillier will be brought home tomorrow from Graham hospital where she underwent an operation. She is improving rapidly.

—Many valentines were handled by the local postal clerks and carriers today and the postoffice force was kept busy handling the greetings of Dan Cupid.

—Word has been received by friends of the death of Mrs. J. C. Maple, wife of Rev. J. C. Maple, former pastor of the Baptist church in this city. She was well known in Keokuk.

—The Lincoln stamps on sale at the Keokuk postoffice today were purchased very readily by Keokuk people. Twenty-five to one person was the limit and many went the limit in their purchase.

—Timseled cards continue to arrive at the postoffice in envelopes that are unsealed and in some cases not even in an envelope. Some fifty cards will have to be sent to the dead letter office Monday morning on account of these faults in mailing timseled and other cards bearing similar substances, such as were cited in the newspapers some time ago.

PERSONALS.

C. Keppell is visiting in Albia with friends and relatives.

E. M. Majors left last evening on a business trip through Iowa.

C. H. Bolt, of Mallard, Ill., was in the city today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strickler left this morning for a visit in Des Moines.

Dr. A. E. Platter, and W. B. McLane, of Memphis, Mo., are in the city this afternoon on business.

Mrs. Cooper of Chicago is visiting in the city with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Erdman, of 320 1/2 High street.

Daniel McDevitt of Chicago is in the city for a few days and to give a little attention to his business interests here.

Geo. Angell, manager of the Hamilton Lumber Company, returned last evening from a business trip over the K. & W.

Dr. Hamill born, of St. Louis, is visiting in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Horn, of 717 Franklin street.

Dan O'Connell is visiting in the city with relatives. Mr. O'Connell is now located at Eldon and was formerly an engineer in this city for over thirty years.

J. J. Lynch of Kansas City returned to that place this morning after a business trip to this city in the interest of the Postal Telegraph company.

J. W. Bruce accompanied Mrs. Bruce to Keokuk this afternoon, arriving on the 12:30 p. m. train, and will remain for the Lincoln program tonight.

W. M. Ballinger, of Oskaloosa, general western salesman for the Russell-Miller Milling Co., of Minneapolis, which firm places on the market the well known "Occident" flour, was in Keokuk today in the interest of his company.

Foley's Oeno Laxative cures constipation and liver trouble and makes the bowels healthy and regular. Oeno is superior to pills and tablets as it does not grip or nauseate. Why take anything else? Wilkinson & Co. and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son.

When to Use Dr. Williams' PINK PILLS

These pills were originally a prescription used in the doctor's private practice and their benefit to mankind has been increased many thousand fold by their being placed on general sale with the doctor's own directions for use. They are entirely safe and contain no opiates or other habit-forming drugs.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the remedy to use when the blood is thin as in anemia; or impure, as in rheumatism; or when the nerves are weak, as in neuralgia; or lifeless, as in partial paralysis; or when the body as a whole is ill nourished, as in general debility. They build up the blood, strengthen the nerves and have cured troubles of women and growing girls and many forms of weakness. That hundreds of people have tried the treatment with good results is shown by the increasing number of cures reported.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes, \$2.50 by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

SOCIETY

Following a meeting of the Knights and Ladies of Security at Hawkes' hall last evening, a social time was enjoyed.

Miss Gertrude Weber will be hostess to a number of her little friends at a Valentine party to be given at her home on Saturday afternoon. Reception will be at 3:30.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian church were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Kirkendall, 1001 Blondeau street. A large number of ladies were present.

The Thimble Club were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. E. Ellington, 1114 Timea street. A delicious luncheon was served and a pleasant afternoon spent by the members.

The Happy Circle Euchre Club was entertained last evening by Mrs. Sherman Kirk at her home, the evening being in honor of Mrs. Philip Nickels who is to leave soon for Texas to reside. During the evening Mrs. Nickels was presented with a handsome silver meat fork by the club. Refreshments were served and the evening passed in a very enjoyable manner.

A pretty wedding will take place in Nauvoo at 5 p. m., Monday, February 15, when Dr. N. E. Colby of this city and Miss Alma Childers of Nauvoo are united in the happy bonds of matrimony by Father Reimbold of the Catholic church, at the parish house. The affair will be attended only by a few relatives.

The couple obtained a marriage license at Carthage yesterday and have made all arrangements for the wedding.

Dr. Colby, who is to make Keokuk his home, is a rising young dentist of the city, whose parents live near Madison, Wis. He attended the Keokuk Dental college and during his college work in this city made a host of friends. The bride-to-be is a charming Nauvoo girl of many friends and acquaintances and who is quite well known in Keokuk. The couple will make Keokuk their future home.

Harriman Leaves for the West. NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—E. H. Harriman left today for an extensive trip to the west and southwest.

The exercises at the opera house this evening will be entirely free and the public is invited to attend. No charge whatever is to be made for the celebration is a public one.

—A. J. Mathias is ill at his home, 62 Franklin street.

Clean healthy intestines Blackburn's CascaRoyal-Pills Follow their use.

BUILDING NEW SPEED LAUNCH

Men at the First Locks are Building a Launch Which Will be a Flyer When it is Completed and in the Water.

TO COMPLETE DREDGE

Launch Now Under Construction Will be Placed on Hennepin Canal When She is Through With the Builders.

At the first lock, workmen have started the construction of a fast motor boat. The boat when completed will be placed in government service on the Hennepin canal and will be one of the fastest government launches in these parts and on the Hennepin canal when completed. Construction on the hull was started this morning and the skeleton is now under way. Major Meigs stated this morning that the craft would be sent immediately to the Hennepin. Plans for its construction were made at the lower lock office and it was decided to build the boat there on account of so much other boat construction work being under way at the second locks.

The boat will be 28 feet long, 4 feet 6 inches deep, 4 feet 3 inches wide and will draw 27 inches of water. A 12 to 16 horse-power engine will be used in the boat of the Fox motor type. The boat will be capable of making from twelve to fifteen miles an hour and when completed will be a fine one. A name for the new craft has not yet been decided upon but will be as soon as it is completed. Employees at the lower lock choose to call her "The Flyer," which will be a good name for her, as the boat will be a fast one.

New Dredge.

The large new suction dredge at the lower locks will be complete and ready for service by the first of April if the work goes along as smoothly as it has up to the present time. The construction of the dredge boat itself is complete and all heavy machinery has been installed, but there is much connecting up to do and minor parts to be looked after, and it will be more than a month yet before the boat commences work.

At the Second Locks.

Active work is going on at the second locks and much boat building is going on in the shops at that place. The lock gates have been repaired and everything is in first-class condition. An office boat, a quarter boat and eight power launches have been built and several are now under construction.

The two guard locks are not so busy as the middle lock, but with the opening of the boat season in a little over a month there will be much doing on the Des Moines rapids canal, and the boat season will be a busy one in these parts.

IOWA LEGISLATURE HONORS LINCOLN

Col. Lafayette Young, Editor of the Capital, Delivers an Address to Large Audience.

[Gate City Special Service.] DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 12.—There was no session in either house this morning but this afternoon a joint session in memory of the one hundredth anniversary of Abraham Lincoln. Col. Lafayette Young, editor of the Des Moines Capital, delivered the address. There was a large attendance.

Both houses adjourned till Monday afternoon when they meet in joint session at the unveiling of a portrait of Gen. J. B. Weaver. The principal address will be delivered by W. J. Bryan.

The "pure food law" is designed by the government to protect the public from injurious ingredients in foods and drugs. It is beneficial both to the public and to the conscientious manufacturer. Ely's Cream Balm, a successful remedy for cold in the head and nasal catarrh, meets fully the requirements of the new law, and that fact is stated on every package. It contains none of the injurious drugs required by the law to be mentioned on the label. Price 50 cents.

If you prefer to use an atomizer, ask for Liquid Cream Balm. It has all the good qualities of the solid form of this remedy and will rid you of catarrh or hay fever. No cocaine to breed a dreadful habit. No mercury to dry out the secretion. Price 75c., with spraying tube. All druggists, or mailed by Ely Bros., 55 Warren street, New York.

Pneumonia Follows La Grippe. Pneumonia often follows La Grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar for the gripe coughs and deep seated colds. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Wilkinson & Co. and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son.

The Inward Effects of humors are worse than the outward. They endanger the whole system. Hood's Sarsaparilla eradicates all humors, cures all their inward and outward effects. It is the great alterative and tonic, whose merit has been everywhere established.

THE EXERCISES THIS EVENING

Grand Opera House Will be Filled to Capacity by People Who Wish to Hear the Public Celebration.

WILL BE NO CHARGE

Public Celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of President Abraham Lincoln.

This evening at the Grand opera house will be held the public exercises in observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Lincoln.

The exercises are public and are free, everyone being invited to attend. They will start at 8 o'clock. The program of the evening is published elsewhere in this issue.

A feature of the evening will be the martial music by the fife and drum corps. At 7:30 o'clock this evening there will be a parade on Main street when the martial band will leave Tenth and Main streets with the members of Belknap post and will march down Main street to Eighth street, where the members of Torrence post and Lincoln voters will join in the procession and the company will then march down to the opera house.

Shortly after this, the Lincoln club members will come marching down Main street headed by the colored brass band, so that Main street this evening should be rather lively.

WANT COLUMN

WANTED.

WANTED—500 men to learn barber trade and take positions waiting our graduates. Few weeks completes. Constant practice furnished, scholarship include tools, instructions, demonstrations, examinations and diplomas. Write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, St. Louis, Mo. tt.

SALESMEN WANTED—To sell the best generator invented. ROTARY ACETYLENE CO., Quincy, Ill. 12-74.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Dwelling with gas, bath and barn. Also farm near Keokuk. Inquire 727 Morgan street. tt

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A Smith Premier typewriter, No. 2, in excellent condition. Good machine, priced reasonable. Dan O'Connell, general agent.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Wilkinson & Co. and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son.



James J. Corbett in "Facing the Music" at the Grand Tomorrow Matinee and Night.

Ayer's Hair Vigor Falling Hair Dandruff Ayer's Hair Vigor promptly destroys the germs that cause falling hair. It nourishes the hair-balls, restores them to health. The hair stops falling out, grows more rapidly. We wish you to positively and distinctly understand that Ayer's Hair Vigor does not affect the color of the hair, even to the slightest degree.