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CITY NEWS

—Unity Circle dance Tues., March 9, Hawkes hall, Agnes orchestra.

—Try a pound can Regal Steel Cut Coffee, 25c at all first class groceries.

—Grace Stevens was arrested this morning by Officer Pearson and locked up on a charge of being drunk and disturbing the peace.

—The second atheletic meet of the employed boys will be held this evening at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The events will be the pole vault, two standing broad jumps and snap under bar for distance.

For the consideration of $3,000 T. J. Warner has sold to Charles Schmitt lot 5 in block 12, the property being near the corner of Second and Blondeau streets.

—For the consideration of $1,000 M. R. Walsh has sold to Louis G. Sells lots 5 and 6 in block 38 of Reid's addition, the property being on the corner of F and Reid streets.

—A meeting of the agents and conductors on the Hannibal division of the Burlington will be held in Hannibal next Sunday to discuss ways and means for the betterment of the service with a view of reducing loss and damage to freight.

—It is thought that the pool tournament which is to be held beginning next week at the Y. M. C. A. will be the most popular one of the season. Entries are being received and already the following have signed to take part: Roy Strickler, C. G. Allen, E. O. Eckland, Henry F. Lowenstein, Robert Ulrich, Harry Horn, Marc L. Parsons and Arthur Gordon.

—The match for the world's wrestling championship between Frank Gotch, the holder of the title, and Yussiff Mahmount, the Bulgarian, which has been hanging fire ever since the return of Gotch from Europe more than a month ago, finally has been clinched. The contest will take place in Chicago in April, and, although the date has not been definitely set, it is generally understood April 14 is favorable to principals and the promoters. That date marks the opening of three base ball pennant races.

—The commercial base ball league will have to look to a club to fill the vacancy left by the withdrawal of the Standard Oil team. This morning in an interview with a Gate City reporter Elmer Weisman, of the Standard Oil team, announced that the oil men would not have a team in the field during the coming season's pennant race. It was intimated that the clause limiting a team to draft only three players is the cause for this decision. The S. Hamill Co. are looked upon with favor by the league authorities and it is possible that that team may be elected to the vacancy. However, this matter will be determined at the next meeting of the league which will be held in about two weeks.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeeting of the stockholders of the Keokuk and Lee County Loan and Building Association will be held in the Lee County courthouse March 9, 1909, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

J. D. ECKER, Sec.

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CITY NEWS

—Carpet Sweepers on sale at Webers.

—The city council meets on Thursday evening of this week, at which time the appropriations for the coming year will be made and the salaries of the city officials will be set for the coming year.

—United Presbyterian church Thursday night at 8 o'clock, organ recital by Prof. Frederick W. Mueller, of Tarkio College, Tarkio, Mo. Admission 25c.

—For the consideration of $650 Roscoe E. Lowe has sold to George I. Dimond, lot 6 in block 180, the property being on the corner of Thirteenth and Palean streets.

—The meet in the interest of the layman's missionary movement which was scheduled for this evening at the Y. M. C. A. has been postponed and will be held some time next week.

—A big time has been planned by the Eagles for this evening. The fifth annual banquet will be held and in addition to the local lodge several out of town lodges are expected to be represented.

—Word has been received in this city that John Hall, and his force of men, are now engaged in cutting ice at LaCrosse, Wis., and that the product is twenty-six inches in thickness, and of splendid quality.

—The New York Clipper tells of an accident which befell the Black Crook Jr., outfit which was at the opera house here this winter. The company was in a railroad wreck February 15 near Carbondale, Ill., but none of the troupe was injured.

—"Black Hawk," the private car owned by the late C. E. Perkins, has become the private car of Darius Miller, first vice president of the Burlington, and will be for his private use. It has undergone repairs and changes at the Aurora shops and is one of the most elaborately furnished cars in the country today.

—John W. Grant, proprietor of the Hotel Grant in Warsaw, was in the city today and purchased a ticket for Pecos, Texas. Mr. Grant stated that his trip is a business one and that he will be away for some time. He intends stopping at Hereford on his way there.

—Gilbert Lee, of West Point, was in the city today arranging with the merchants for advertising in the eWst Point fair directory. Mr. Lee is one of the hustling citizens of West Point, was a candidate for representative on the Republican ticket last year and came within a few votes of winning. He is a fine citizen.

—Superintendent J. J. Russell, who resigned from the Burlington as superintendent of the Aurora division, has been appointed general manager of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad. Mr. Russell was formerly superintendent at Brookfield and went from there to Aurora, where he remained until last December.

—After a hard fought game the Des Moines Y. M. C. A. basket ball team defeated the Sioux City Giants and gain the distinction of being the state champions. The victory was somewhat a surprise as the big men from Sioux City were expected to win. The score was 25 to 22 and Des Moines won on free throws, Swisher securing eight out of sixteen chances.

—The Commercial base ball league is making an effort to secure the Keokuk base ball diamond on the Saturdays during the summer that the league team will not be here. E. P. McManus and Ed. Woolley, directors of the local association, announced this morning that the matter would be left to the decision of Belt, who is to have complete control of the diamond.

—A petition has been filed in the federal court here by the Burt Kaiser Co. the Schramm & Schmieg Dry Goods Co., and the Lagomarcino-Grupe Co., all of Burlington asking that William C. Barton of Salem be adjudged to be a bankrupt. The three firms are creditors to the amount of over $700 and the petition states that on Nov 4, 1902 Mr. Barton committed an act of bankruptcy when he sold out his store and paid the $800 received for it, over to the banks upon their demand.

—Burlington Gazette: The Sunday amusement law which has been introduced in the Iowa legislature, and whose passage would close up the theatres and base ball parks on the Sabbath day, is being bitterly assailed by liberal minded people, who believe that the adoption of such a law would be a direct curtailment of our "boasted" liberties. In the first place and last place the incentive of the law is bigoted and its spirit is unjust. At the Boosters' club meeting held in Keokuk Saturday evening Senator Ed McManus touched upon this measure, and his remarks are worthy of repetition.

—I. N. Bronson, agent for the Lena Rivers' company, which plays at the Grand next Tuesday afternoon and evening, was in the city today making the necessary preparations fo rthe appearance of his company. The people of Keokuk should not fail to see this company as it is a fine one. The women will be especially interested in knowing that arrangements have been made to give a matinee performance Tuesday afternoon for which the admission price has been fixed at 25 cents. Mr. Bronson was today directing the billing of the play. The company carries a high class of paper. It is one of the best plays on the road and the best players will present it in Keokuk next Tuesday.

CITY NEWS.

—Unitarian Easter sale, sup. Apr. 2.

—Mrs. Harry Reeves will be the speaker at the Sunday afternoon meeting at the Y. W. C. A.

—The meeting at the opera house this evening will be free to all and the public is invited to attend.

—Italian, French, Spanish languages mastered in six months. Apply to Signor Reggetano, 202 Blondeau street, city.

—Every citizen who is interested in the forming of a humane society in Keokuk, should attend the meeting this evening at the opera house.

—Miss Lilly Strong who has been in the city since last Thursday left this morning for Fairfield to look into the association in that city.

—For the consideration of $2,000 Barbara Schwartz and Sophia Renwald have sold to Herman Thon, a fifteen acre tract of land on the Plank road near the city limits.

—Masonic: Regular meeting of Eagle Lodge No. 12 A. F. and A. M. Tuesday, March 2, 1909. Visiting brethren invited. By order of the W. M. S. H. Johnston, Secretary.

—The streets are already becoming dusty and with a slight wind today the dust has blown about in clouds to the annoyance of pedestrians. An April shower right now would not come amiss.

—The members of the Pilgrims Rest Baptist church have selected Rev. G. D. Saunders of Bowling, Mo., as minister of the church. The new pastor has been here several times and preached before the congregation which extended him a call which has been accepted.

—Beginning on next Sunday evening there will be a series of revival meetings conducted at the First Christian church. Rev. R. W. Lilley pastor of the church will be the speaker during the meetings and much interest is expected to be evinced in them. The meetings will probably last for two weeks. Professor McVeagh of Nashville, Tenn., will sing at each service and special music will add to the attractiveness of the meetings.

—Some people thought that it was a successful miner returned from the Klondyke yesterday when a Keokuk citizen with a big bag of gold pieces, made several displays of his wealth in some of the saloons. He had about $3,000 in gold in a bag and was in such a condition that he took delight in showing the wealth, part of which was spilled on the bar room floor. Friends picked it up for him and saw that it was taken care of ,before he lost it all.

—Many of his old Keokuk friends will be glad to know of the success with which Rev. M. J. Nicoson formerly pastor of the First Christian church of this city is meeting in his new pastorate at Memphis, Mo. On last Sunday, the final sermon of a series of union meetings was preached by Rev. Nicoson, the church capacity being taxed. Nineteen persons were converted during the meeting. There are 176 persons in the Bible school and his many friends here will be glad to known of Rev. Nicosons success in the Missouri town.

—The funeral of Miss Cora Loeffler was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the family residence, 1717 Main street, under the auspices of the Daughters of Rebekah. The minister officiating was Rev. Harry B. Foster, pastor of the United Presbyterian church. The floral offerings were beautiful and the services througout were solemn and impressive. The pall bearers assisting were the following gentlemn: Lott Semple, Charles Langley, James Dimond, Arthur Taris, Charles Moander and Harry Beach.

HUMANE SOCIETY MEETING TONIGHT

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Everybody is Invited to be at the Grand Opera House this Evening.

Everybody is invited to attend the public meeting this evening at the Grand opera house, at which the Humane society will be organized.

The meeting will be entirely free and the following program will be given:

Selection by orchestra.
Opening address by Mayor W. E. Strimback.
Whistling selection by Miss Olive Strickler, accompanied by Miss Louise Klein.
Outline of the work by Mrs. E. Irene Rood.
Vocal duet by Mrs. J. M. Furlong and Mrs. Wm. Frank.
Address by Rev. M. Rowena Morse.
Piano solo by Miss Dadant.
Address by Wm. Aldrich on Humane Education.
Address by John E. Craig.
Address by Rev. George Giglinger.

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CITY NEWS

—Reports at the present time show that there are many idle cars at the present time the property of the railroads throughout the country.

—Manager D. L. Hughes of the Grand, very kindly donated the use of the opera house for the meeting this evening for the Humane society.

—The work on the new school building at Ninth and Concert streets has been resumed after a discontinuance during the winter.

—Elsewhere appears the call for the mass meeting of voters on Friday evening at the county court house for the purpose of nominating candidates for school directors.

—"Lucky" Baldwin, th great horseman, who died yesterday at his home in California at the age of 81 years, was born near Hamilton, Ill., on a farm. He was one of the oldest settlers in this section.

—178 tinseled cards were sent from the local post office to the dead letter office today, the same trouble of persons mailing the cards that were tinseled and not sealing the envelope or leaving the card out of the envelope entirely.

—Mrs. C. R. Armentrout is personally acquainted with Mrs. C. B. Shelton who will act as governor of Oregon during the absence from the state of the governor. She met her in Portland several years ago and is quite intimate with the lady who is attracting much attention on account of her unque position as chief execcutive of the western state.

—Prof. P. C. Hayden when a student at Oberlin College, had as the mainstay of one of the choirs which he drilled a young man by the name of Frederick W. Mueller. Little did he think that this same young man would eventually study under the best Masters of America and Germany and become the great Concert Organ player which he is today. The recital at the United Presbyterian church Thursday evening. March 4th, at 8 o'clock will be a musical treat to the lovers of pipe organ, and no one is looking forward to it with more pleasure than Prof. Hapden.

—The Ottumwa basket ball team still claims to be in line for the state championship title according to the following from the Courier: With the defeat of the Sioux City Giants at the hands of the Desc Moines Y. M. C. A. team, comes to the Ottumwa team an almost clear title to the championship of the state in basket ball. The only team left to dispute Ottumwa's claim now is Des Moines and they have a very small claim, as that team and Ottumwa have met twice, the locals winning one and Des Moines the other. The game the Capital City team won was played under circumstances very much in favor of Des Moines, as Ottumwa had travelled two hundred miles that day, arriving late in Des Moines with barely enough time to eat supper, dress and get on the floor, having no chanee to become accustomed to the gymnasium which was poorly lighted.

Proof of Will.

State of Iowa, Lee county.—ss.
In the District Court.
To all whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given, That on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1909, a paper was opened and read by the Clerk of the District Court of Lee County, Iowa, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Annie Cavanaugh, late of Lee county, in the state of Iowa, deceased; and that proof of the genuineness of said instrument will be heard in the District Court of said County at Keokuk, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1909, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, being the first day of the March term, 1909, of said Court, when all persons interested in said Will are required to be present and make their objections to the same, if any they have.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand this 1st day of March, 1909.

ED. S. LOFTON,
Clerk of the District Court.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends and the Knights of Pythias for their kindness and flowers, sent during the illness and death of our father.

MR. and MRS. O. W. SANDBERG.

Equal Suffrage in South Dakota.

PIERRE, S. D., March 2.—The senate last night passed the house resolution granting popular vote on the constitutional amendment to provide equal suffrage at the next general election.

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The Proposed Sunday Law.

To the Editor of The Gate City:

I believe there is a misunderstanding in regard to the proposed law with reference to the better observance of Sunday.

I have read misleading statements in regard to the meaning of the proposed law. Many have voted for or against it not knowing what it meant. The cry has gone up from our city, "It will not do to allow such a bill to become a law." I have asked some of these parties what was wrong with it? What does the bill say? I found they have never read it but have heard what some one else said about it. I have seen a wrong interpretation put upon it in your paper and so far no one has said a word of correction. It is said it will kill base ball. I love to see a game of base ball; it is great sport. I am not an enemy of the game. I defy any man to point out a single clause in the proposed amendment that even hints at the prohibition of baseball or theater going. It does not say that no one shall play base ball on Sunday or go to a theater. It does mean that there shall be no gate fees, no tickets bought or sold on that day. It is an earnest effort to save one day out of seven from ravishing greed that seems to be wild in every community.

A dry goods merchant has the same right to keep open on Sunday as a theater or a cigar store. But some one says, if we do not have Sunday base ball and theaters the workingmen and women are deprived of any amusement. Is that true? Count those who oppose this amendment and you will be surprised to find that the men who are making the loudest cry against it are not the men who need Sunday recreation. It is more often Sunday desecration than recreation. But I will stop here asking one favor of the reader and that is, here is the proposed amendment. Please read it.

Section 1. That section five thousand and forty (5040) of the code is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

Any person or persons, firm, association, or corporation who shall keep open or aid or assist in keeping open on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday any place of public amusement, exhibition or entertainment to which an admission fee is directly or indirectly charged; or who shall conduct or take part in any said public amusement, exhibition or entertainment shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than $10 or more than $100, or be imprisoned in the county jail not to exceed thirty days, and upon a second conviction by both such fine and imprisonment; except, however, that in cases of firms, associations or corporations, the penalty of imprisonment when imposed shall be imposed upon the officer or officers of the said association or corporation or their agents within the state, committing such offense or causing the same to be committed.

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Notice to Voters.

A mass meeting of citizens of the independent school district of Keokuk will be held Friday evening, March 5, 1909 at 7:30 p. m., at the county court house for the purpose of nominating school directors and treasurer to be voted on at the annual school election to be held March 8, 1909.

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