

THE WOODMEN WILL CELEBRATE

A Class of Over One Hundred Candidates Will be Initiated on the Evening of Wednesday, March 31.

ALSO A BIG BANQUET

Warsaw Camp Will do the Degree Work and All of the Camps in This Vicinity Will be Invited.

The big Woodmen Initiation and banquet to be given on the evening of Wednesday, March 31, promises to be one of the biggest events of its kind ever held in this section.

A class of over one hundred candidates is to be initiated into Keokuk Camp No. 622 that evening and the work is to be done by the degree team of the Warsaw camp, which has accepted the invitation to do the work.

After the initiation a banquet will be enjoyed in the hall. On account of the space required for the banquet, which will be served in Woodman hall, another hall will be used for the initiation ceremonies, thus giving opportunity to arrange the tables and set them in Woodman hall while the work is going on.

Neighbors Are Invited. At a meeting last evening of the executive committee having the arrangements in charge, it was decided to invite the camps from the nearby cities to be guests of Keokuk camp during the evening.

Invitations will be sent to Hamilton, Warsaw, Carthage, Nauvoo, Montrose, Summitville, Charleston, Kahoka and all other nearby points and a big crowd of visitors will be here.

Some of the head officers of the order will be in Keokuk that evening and will make addresses at the banquet. Invitations have been sent to all of them and several are expected to be here.

The event promises to be a big one in Woodcraft in this section and arrangements are being made to accommodate a large crowd and to treat all of the visiting neighbors in fine style.

Stiff Neck.

Stiff neck is caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the neck. It is usually confined to one side, or to the back of the neck and or side. While it is often quite painful, quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires internal treatment. When there is no fever and no swelling as in muscular and chronic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Liniment will accomplish more than any internal treatment. For sale by Wilkinson & Co. Pharmacy and J. F. Kiedaisch & Co.

CLEVER CAMPAIGN CIRCULAR ISSUED

Sixth Ward Ball Game With the Goats as Umpire, is Won by Mayer.

Out in the sixth ward, there are three announced candidates for the nomination this evening of an alderman, Mayer, Kiefer and Haggerty, all

THE TALK OF THE TOWN

Ninety per cent of human ailments originate in the stomach; that is now proven beyond dispute. Restore the stomach to health, and you have mental and physical perfection. Avoid purgatives and so-called vitalizers—both are dangerous.

YOU

AM-OR-OU strengthens the stomach, and by that means every organ in the body. AM-OR-OU is a nutrient tonic, makes new blood and sound flesh, strengthens the nervous system, and by its direct action on the stomach cures and prevents all abnormal conditions of mind and body, such as Neurasthenia, Depression, Anaemia, Skin Affections, Uric Acid, Kidney Troubles, Indigestion, Influenza and many other ailments, all of which are impossible with a stomach in good condition. A few days' treatment with AM-OR-OU proves the truth of the stomach theory. Test it. Guaranteed harmless and effective.

NEED

From thousands of unsolicited testimony, kindly read the following extracts taken at random:

T. A. McKune, Union Mills, N. C., writes—Sample of AM-OR-OU was fine did just what you claimed for it, and am enclosing \$1.00 for another bottle. D. Bestie, Liberty, Mo., writes—I believe AM-OR-OU is a good medicine and did everything that you claimed for it. Enclosed please find \$1.00 for another bottle. Please rush.

Geo. P. Howell, Portersville, N. P., writes—Sample of AM-OR-OU was the best medicine I have found for its purpose, and it did the work.

A generous free sample of Bishop's AM-OR-OU in tablet form will be sent, postage prepaid, to anyone writing to the manufacturers.

AM-OR-OU. For sale by Wilkinson & Co., and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son.

being in the field for nomination this evening at the primaries.

A clever campaign circular has been issued by Mayer or his friends which will tickle the baseball fans of the city. The circular reads as follows:

Base Ball. Last half of sixth; Three on base and two out. Mayer makes home run in sixth. Score: 9-0. Errors: Kiefer 1, Haggerty 1. Clubs: Cattaraugus and Sorenaeds. Cattaraugus catcher: Meyer. Pitcher: Voter. Soreheads pitcher: ? Catchers: Haggerty and Kiefer. Time of game, March 25th. Home runs: Mayer. Umpire: Goats.

One of the first to file an affidavit as to the purity of ingredients contained in a remedy were the dispensers of the famous laxative tonic, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Price 50 cents or \$1 a bottle of any druggist.

The Secret of Success. "Get something the people need. Then let the people know you've got it."

This is the plain talk prescription for business success given by Mr. H. L. Kramer, the famous creator and advertiser of Cascarets, Candy Cathartics, which in a few years have developed a sale of a million boxes a month. Every reader of this paper knows that the manufacturers of Cascarets have persistently "let the people know" and the results have shown that Maj. Kramer has something the people need. It is a good object lesson in the school of business.

STARCH FOODS AND FAT MEATS

Whatever You Eat Will Be Digested, Leaving Nothing to Ferment or Form Gas in Your Stomach.

RID YOURSELF OF THIS

Hundreds of Men and Women Here Are Suffering Unnecessarily From Stomach Trouble—Dyspepsia Will Relieve You So Promptly You Won't Realize It.

Nothing will remain undigested or sour on your stomach if you will take Diapepsin after your meal. This powerful digestive and antacid, though as harmless and pleasant as candy, will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you can eat. Eat what your stomach craves without the slightest fear of indigestion or that you will be bothered with sour risings, Belching, Gas on Stomach, Heartburn, Headaches from stomach Nausea, Bad Breath, Water Brash or a feeling like you had swallowed a lump of lead, or other disagreeable miseries.

If you will get from your pharmacist a 50 cent case of Pape's Diapepsin you could always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and your meals would taste good, because you would know there would be no Indigestion or Sleepless nights or Headache or Stomach misery all the next day; and, besides, you would not need laxatives or liver pills to keep your stomach and bowels clean and fresh.

Pape's Diapepsin can be obtained from your druggist, and contains more than enough triangles to thoroughly cure the worst dyspeptic. There is nothing better for Gas on the Stomach or sour odors from the stomach or to cure a Stomach Headache. You couldn't keep a handier or more useful article in the house.

MACHINE TO SET TOBACCO PLANTS

Large Acreage Will be Used at Downing for Raising Tobacco This Season.

DOWNING, Mo., March 25.—Owing to the high price received for tobacco last year the acreage in this vicinity will be larger this season than for a number of years. Almost every farmer who has land suitable for growing tobacco has either arranged to plant it in tobacco or rented it to some one who will plant it. The rental charged for such land is very high compared with the rental of other land, but even then the crop is very profitable to the man who raises it. Last year the average profits were considerably over \$100 per acre.

S. I. and H. H. Ross, two of the leading tobacco planters of this place have just returned from a visit to the east where they purchased a machine for setting the plants. This is the first of these machines brought to this section but several more will likely be in use here by next season. By using this machine the crop can be planted without the large crew of men necessary without it, also it is unnecessary to wait for a rain to make the "season" for setting the plants as the machine carries a supply of water and makes its own "season" around the roots of each plant.

SCHLATTER IS IN THE CITY

Divine Healer Drops Into Town and Offers to Cure the Sick Free of Charge by Praying.

WILL PREACH ON SUNDAY

Claims That the Schlatter Bounced Out of Quincy This Winter Was Not He, But an Imposter.

Rev. Charles McLean, known as "Schlatter the Divine Healer," is in the city with his long flowing beard and long hair for the purpose of holding religious meetings Sunday afternoon and evening in the superior court room, which was granted him by the mayor and marshal.

He claims to be the real Schlatter and not the one who was bounced out of Quincy last winter, whom he says was an imposter an da pretender.

The man has numerous press clippings, showing that he has been all over the world and reciting many miraculous cures which he has made by prayer.

He makes no charge for curing the sick and will preach Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock in the Superior court room. He is stopping at the Commercial hotel and will cure sick people there any time from 8 to 8, without charge.



Schlatter in Action.

One of Schlatter's press clippings states that he has cured seven million persons and raised seven from the dead during his career.

Schlatter is an odd looking man with his unkempt hair and beard and untidy shabby clothing, but he claims to be working only for the Lord and caring not for money.

He is not the "divine healer" who visited Keokuk ten or more years ago, but a brand new one and the real, genuine article so he says, all others being imitations.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

SPRING HOUSE CLEANING.

Best Time in the Whole Year to Destroy Cockroaches and Other Vermin.

When the spring sunshine filters in to the cracks and crevices where darkness has been present all winter it seems to bring to life bugs

Advertisement for The Professional Baker using Washburn-Crosby's Gold Medal Flour. Includes an illustration of a baker and a flour bag.

Advertisement for ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup. Claims to cure biliousness, sick headache, sour stomach, torpid liver, and chronic constipation.

and other vermin that had lain dormant through the cold weather. Now is the time, when the scrub brush and dust-pan brigade is charging on dirt all along the line, to make vigorous war against the cockroaches and exterminate them at the commencement of warm weather, thus keeping the house clean all summer.

Ordinary hot water will not kill a cockroach. Their number seems to increase with the usual scrubbing and cleaning. The department of agriculture at Washington thought the little bug a subject of sufficient importance to issue a special bulletin telling how best to exterminate them, and advising the use of a phosphorous paste which can be obtained at almost any drug store.

While ridding the house of cockroaches, every good housewife will go one step further and see that her premises are thoroughly cleaned of rats and mice. No family can afford to support rats and mice, for according to careful statistics, each rodent averages to consume and destroy two cents' worth of property per day.

Cat dogs, ferrets and traps are of but little use in exterminating rats and mice. The best plan for the careful housewife is to buy from her druggist some well known exterminator which will "drive them" out of the house to die.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. Sold by Druggists, etc. P. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CONGREGATIONAL TEAM VICTORIOUS

Baptist Lost Close Indoor Baseball Game at Y. M. C. A. Last Even. ing—Score 25 to 22.

In the closest indoor baseball game of the season the Congregational team of the church league defeated the Baptists last evening at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium by a score of 25 to 22.

In the seventh inning the game stood a tie, but in the eighth and ninth the Congregational men surged ahead and earned a victory.

The feature of the game was the home run of Rollins, who pounded the ball to the far wall and in dropping the ball struck the basket ball basket and hung in the net while he rounded the bases.

Line Up. Congregational. Baptist. H. King. Loewenstein Catch. C. R. Joy. Sykes Pitch. Kiedaisch. Huiskamp First Base. Rollins. Rogers Second Base. Bradford. Forney Third Base. Wollenweber. Baur Short Stop. Hayden. Vath Right Short.

Go With a Rush. The demand for that wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney cure, Dr. King's New Life Pills—is astounding. Wilkinson & Co., and J. F. Kie-

daisch & Son say they never saw the like. Its because they never fail to cure Sour stomach, Constipation, Indigestion, Chills and Malaria. Only 25c.

CIVIC WEEK IN SPOKANE APRIL 3

Entire Week to be Devoted to the Citizens in Making the City Beautiful.

[Gate City Special Service.] SPOKANE, Wash., March 25.—C. Herbert Moore, mayor of Spokane, has set aside eight days, beginning April 3 as "Civic Week," to be devoted to the cleaning of streets, alleys and private grounds, the work of beautifying the city and the discussion of civic problems under the direction of the City Beautiful committee of the 150,000 club, the city park commission and the various ward improvement clubs. It is expected that 60,000 men, women and children will take part.

The week will furnish one of the most remarkable and at the same time wholesome spectacles ever witnessed in any city of the 120,000 class on this continent. Men who have made millions in the mines, forests and railroads and other lines of commercial, financial and industrial activity will work shoulder to shoulder with laborers, mechanics, clerks and office men, and on the morning of April 11 the city of Spokane may be expected to be as sparkling and span as a society debutante at her coming out party.

One of the features of the general cleaning day plan, which was originated in 1896 by Aubrey Lee White, president of the city park commission and civic beauty exponent, will be the planting of thousands of trees, shrubs and vines by the Spokane Tree Planting association, composed of 12,500 children above the third grade in the public schools.

Forty thousand persons participated in the work on April 18, last year, and 10,000 school children had a special day the following week, and at the close of the campaign the city was as clean as a Dutch housewife's kitchen, reflecting credit on the activity and public spirit of the residents of Spokane.

How can any one risk taking some unknown cough remedy when Foley's Honey and Tar costs them no more? It is a safe remedy, contains no harmful drugs, and cures the most obstinate coughs and colds. Why experiment with your health? Insist upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. Wilkinson & Co. J. F. Kiedaisch & Co.

In the Barber's Chair. Washington Democrat: A barber was shaving a customer and just merely to have something to say asked: "Am I hurting you?" The customer replied, "No, not much. You don't hurt me half as much as I got in the last chair where I sat." The barber felt elated, for he was sure the customer was referring to the last barber chair he sat in, but he didn't spoil the enjoyment by asking at once. He shaved on and let the good news soak in and then finally, just as if he had accidentally happened to remember he said, "What chair did you sit in?" and the customer said: "I was at the dentists." And the barber dropped his razor and broke the handle right short off.

Social functions of winter, midnight lunches, loss of sleep tell on the health. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea clears the blood, aids digestion, relieves fatigue; makes and retains your health. Greatest tonic. Tea or tablets, 35 cents. Wilkinson & Co.

To California "Personally Conducted"

What does it mean? That you can cross the continent in comfort, without a travel worry, at about half the usual expense.

You can journey in a modern Pullman tourist sleeping car, in charge of a special conductor, who accompanies the party on the entire journey to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

These excursions leave Burlington, Iowa, every Thursday and Sunday. The route is over the Burlington's famous line to Denver and Colorado Springs, through the scenic Rockies of Colorado by daylight and through Salt Lake City.

Low-Price Tickets on Sale Daily Until April 30

Let me tell you all about it, please. C. F. CONRADT, City Ticket Agent, C. B. & Q. R. R., Fifth and Johnson st., Keokuk, Iowa.

Advertisement for Burlington Route Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, Seattle, Reduced rates May 25 to Sept. 30.

Welcome Words To Women

If, you are an intelligent thinking woman, in need of relief from weakness, nervousness, pain and suffering, then it means much to you that there is one tried and true honest square-deal medicine OF KNOWN COMPOSITION, sold by druggists for the cure of woman's ills. The makers of

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

for the cure of weak, nervous, run-down, over-worked, debilitated, pain-racked women, knowing this medicine to be made up of ingredients, every one of which has the strongest possible endorsement of the leading and standard authorities of the several schools of practice, are perfectly willing, and in fact, are only too glad to print, as they do, the formula, or list of ingredients, of which it is composed, in plain English, on every bottle-wrapper. Is this not a significant fact worthy of careful consideration?

Women use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in preference to all other advocated medicines sold by druggists for their peculiar weaknesses and ailments because it is

- THE ONE REMEDY which contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs, is not anything like advertised secret compounds or patent medicines.
THE ONE REMEDY for women devised by a regularly graduated physician of vast experience in woman's ailments and carefully adapted to her delicate organism.
THE ONE REMEDY good enough that its makers are not afraid to print its every ingredient on its outside bottle-wrapper.

It's foolish—often dangerous to be over-persuaded into accepting a secret nostrum in place of this time-proven medicine of KNOWN COMPOSITION. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.



Advertisement for 3 PER CENT INTEREST.

Advertisement for PAID on savings and time deposits by the State Central Savings Bank.

APRAISE: Mother says "they can't say anything so good about Gold Medal Flour." CHARITY.