

A FIRST PRIZE FOR ANOTHER

Keokuk Student at Monmouth College Wins First Prize in the Oratorical Contest This Week.

KARL MEGGHELSSEN WON

Without Doubt He Had the Best Oratorical Contest This Week Given by the Lombard Students.

Last evening The Gate City announced that Miss Laura Alton won first prize in a debate at Knox college at Galesburg and this evening it takes pleasure in announcing that Karl Meggelsen wins first prize in a debate at Lombard college at Monmouth, Keokuk thus furnishing the prize debaters for the two colleges.

The following from a Monmouth newspaper tells of the success of Mr. Meggelsen:

Took First Prize.

The Elliot-Cleland oratorical contest of the Philadelphia society was held in the auditorium last evening and was one of the most successful contests of its kind held in years. There were five entries for the honors and all of the productions were first class in every respect.

The judges saw fit to award the first honors of the contest to Karl Meggelsen, who had for his subject, "R. E. Lee." The second was given to William Lytic. The prizes were \$15 and \$10.

The winning oration of the evening was given by Karl Meggelsen upon the subject of "R. E. Lee" and without doubt the production deserved the place which the judges saw fit to give it. Meggelsen had polished and smoothed out his oration until it was a piece of art along speaking lines. The development of the piece was good and although the oration would be an eulogy upon the life of this great general, this was not the case for besides telling something of the life and ambitions of this man, Meggelsen drew lessons from the life which affect the present day workings of society as much as at that time.

The judges of the contest were Dr. Ralph Graham, Dr. King and Rev. Jamieson.

SETTLEMENT OF KIERAN TANGLES

Nauvoo Academy Matters are to be Straightened Out in the Near Future.

Nauvoo Independent: There was an important meeting in the city yesterday afternoon looking to the settlement of the Academy's indebtedness and results apparently were obtained. It was a big step in the movement to clear up the financial sky here and if other plans are carried out as favorably it may mean much for Nauvoo.

P. J. Kieran and H. T. Kelley, the latter an attorney representing Canadian capitalists, have been here the

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OBSERVED AS ASCENSION DAY

Deceased Sir Knights Were Honored by the Members of Damascus Commandery of the Knights Templar.

A LIST OF THE DEAD

Committee Went to the Cemetery Today and Placed an Evergreen Cross and Beauseant on Each Grave.

Today will be Ascension day, which is observed by the Knights Templar all over the country as a memorial day for the deceased members of the order. On this day, each grave is decorated with an evergreen cross and with a beauseant, the black and white flag of the order.

Damascus Commandery of Keokuk saw that each grave of former members was so decorated today, a committee attending to the duty.

In the list of deceased sir knights, are the following:

- Sir Amos V. Leopold, knighted in 1875; died May 18, 1881.
- Sir Frank C. Brown, knighted in 1877; died September 26, 1887.
- Sir Campbell K. Peck, knighted in 1888; died December 2, 1879.
- Sir William Harry Jones, knighted in 1892; died December 2, 1897.
- Sir Joseph W. Stimpson, knighted in 1866; died June 16, 1866.
- Sir Thomas N. Pond, knighted in 1872; died April 5, 1873.
- Sir Samuel R. Curtis, knighted in 1866; died December 26, 1886.
- Sir Robert Worster, knighted in 1866; died June 16, 1866.
- Sir Pierce R. Sutton, knighted in 1866; died March 7, 1898.
- Sir John M. Hiatt, knighted in 1866; died February 13, 1888.
- Sir Rufus H. Wyman, knighted in 1866; died February 11, 1881.
- Sir William A. Stripe, knighted in 1872; died December 31, 1884.
- Sir William H. Copelin, knighted in 1873; died August 12, 1877.
- Sir Frank McGavic, knighted in 1872; died November 13, 1873.
- Sir Thomas T. Perkins, knighted in 1880; died July 1889.
- Sir Robert F. Bower, knighted in 1885; died May 19, 1882.
- Sir Hamden Buel, knighted in 1886; died March 21, 1890.
- Sir William McElroy, knighted in 1866; died April 13, 1894.
- Sir Henry C. Cowley, knighted in 1879; died January 16, 1885.
- Sir James Hagens, knighted in 1875; died May 28, 1890.
- Sir Marcus W. Westcott, knighted in 1886; died May 23, 1892.
- Sir William Lowry, knighted in 1881; died April 4, 1894.
- Sir Abraham M. Hutchinson, knighted in 1877; died November 23, 1886.
- Sir William Polster, knighted in 1866; died November 11, 1885.
- Sir George E. Kilborne, knighted in 1875; died February 26, 1889.
- Sir T. F. E. Wiederhold, joined by demit in 1892; died January 18, 1893.
- Sir John Knight, knighted in 1876; died February 11, 1887.
- Sir B. B. Hinman, knighted in 1866; died May 19, 1892.
- Sir Henry L. Lynne, knighted in 1874; died May 13, 1897.
- Sir Thomas Halght, knighted in 1866; died February 23, 1888.
- Sir Laurence R. Rehner, knighted in 1866; died September 5 1895.
- Sir Alexander H. Nelson, knighted in Kirksville, Mo., died January 9, 1899.
- Sir A. A. Summer, knighted in 1883; died September 18, 1900.
- Sir W. L. Byers, knighted in Kansas; died November 24, 1900.
- Sir William P. Tucker, knighted in 1889; died December 2, 1901.
- Sir J. K. Mason, knighted in 1881; died June 18, 1903.
- Sir D. W. Swartz, knighted May 12, 1894; died January 27, 1905.
- Sir L. A. Cox, knighted December 1881; died May 21, 1905.
- Sir C. A. Warwick, died April 4, 1906.
- Sir Frank LeBron, died April 22, 1907.
- Sir Lindsey Merrill.
- Sir Henry Heirstein.

Hancock County Crop Report.

Carthage Republican: E. G. McNulty has just completed a trip over the county for purpose of making to the government an estimate of crop conditions and finds that: A larger acreage of corn will be put in than ever and that conditions under which it is going in makes the estimate 95 per cent this year.

Wheat is poor but will make 80 per cent of a crop.

Oats will make 50 per cent. Hay an average of 60 per cent. Pasturage is five weeks late and as it is being used too early it will not last long.

The apple crop will make a full 100 per cent. Peaches one-third. Plenty of other fruit.

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 5 cents or \$1 a bottle of any druggist.

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OYLER'S DEBUT WAS DISASTROUS

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Pathfinders to three hits, while Spencer was bumped for six. Shockley gave a close decision to Quincy which gave Hofer's men the game and brought much protest from Egan. The decision was on a fair ball.

Teams—	R	H	E
Quincy	5	6	1
Burlington	3	3	4

Batteries—for Quincy, Rouse and Walsh; for Burlington, Spencer and Krebs.

Waterloo on Bottom.

At Jacksonville—Waterloo is now on the bottom, having lost to Jacksonville yesterday in a pitchers battle by the score of 3 to 2.

Teams—	R	H	E
Jacksonville	3	6	1
Waterloo	2	6	2

Batteries—O'Hern and Grey; Terry and Lizette.

At Keokuk—

National League.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	18	10	.648
Chicago	17	13	.567
Philadelphia	13	12	.520
Cincinnati	15	16	.484
Brooklyn	12	14	.462
St. Louis	14	17	.453
Boston	11	15	.423
New York	10	14	.417

American League.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	17	9	.654
Boston	16	9	.640
New York	16	9	.640
Philadelphia	15	9	.625
Chicago	11	16	.407
St. Louis	10	15	.400
Cleveland	10	16	.385
Washington	6	18	.250

National League.

At Philadelphia—Reubach very wild and taken out in first inning. The score: Teams. R. H. E. Philadelphia ... 300 001 000—4 7 0 Chicago ... 100 000 100—2 6 2 Batteries: McQuillen, Moran and Doolin; Reubach, Kroh and Moran.

At New York—The locals ran up the biggest score of the National League season. The score: Teams. R. H. E. New York ... 510 741 00x—18 16 0 Cincinnati ... 000 000 210—3 8 5 Batteries: Wiltse, Durham and Wilson and Eng.

At Davenport—Davenport batted Cowell hard in the fifth. The score: Teams. R. H. E. Davenport ... 100 000 200—3 6 3 Davenport ... 100 051 000—7 12 3 Batteries: Cowell and Boucher; Fleet and Smith.

Western League. Des Moines, 9; Wichita, 7; Sioux City, 1; Pueblo, 0. (Called in fifth inning; rain.) Omaha, 4; Topeka, 2. Lincoln, 3; Denver, 2. (Sixteen innings.)

American Association. Minneapolis, 1; Indianapolis, 3. Kansas City-Toledo postponed; wet grounds.

St. Paul, 4; Louisville, 7. Milwaukee, 3; Columbus, 4.

College Games. At West Point—Cadets, 1; Williams, 2.

At Princeton—Pennsylvania, 4; Princeton, 3. (10 innings.)

At Annapolis—Maryland Athletic Club of Baltimore, 8; Navy, 3.

At New Haven—Yale, 9; Amherst, 4.

At Providence—Brown, 2; Harvard, 0.

At Bloomington, Ind.—Indiana University, 7; Butler College, 0.

At St. Louis—Christian Brothers College, 9; Drury College, Springfield, Mo., 4.

At Columbia, Mo.—Missouri University, 7; Kansas University, 1.

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