

WILDEST DAY ON THE RIVER

Rivermen say they have never seen the equal of yesterday. Many boats and launches.

WENT OUT ON THE RIVER

Club News—Dubuque Carried Fifteen Hundred Quincy People—Fine Business For Packets.

The Bellevue, Iowa and Clinton Clubs are applying for admission to the Mississippi Valley Power and Light Association...

Captain A. C. Decker has received a letter from J. W. McArthur, secretary of the M. V. P. B. Association...

This is an extract of article 7 of the bylaws of the association. It will therefore not be necessary hereafter to bring the matter of admission...

In part Secretary McArthur's letter says: "Everything is looking good for a big meet at Burlington and we are doing our best to get every club in the Valley into the M. V. P. B. A."

So far LaCrosse, Wis., and Cedar Rapids, Iowa, have not made their application. If you should be at either place soon, perhaps you could bring them in.

"Hoping Keokuk will be represented by her full strength, I am very truly, yours, J. W. McArthur, secretary M. V. P. B. A."

Launches Galore. There were many launches out on the river yesterday as the day was a one and just right for the sport...

Sons of Isaac Walton. Old river men say they never saw many fishermen out after the finny critters as they did yesterday. The loughs for fifteen or twenty miles up and down the river swarmed with fishermen's boats...

Packet Business. Both local packet boats, Wenona and Keokuk did a fine passenger business yesterday, many people taking advantage of the fine day to take a ride on the river.

Launch Party. The launch Viviane III carried a merry party of ladies and gentlemen, twenty-four in number, down the river on a trip to Taylor's slough yesterday morning, the party returning at seven o'clock last evening after an enjoyable day's outing.

Other River News. The steamer Henry Bosse returned down stream with a barge of coal this morning at 3:45, having arrived here at 8:15 on Saturday evening with an empty barge in tow.

The large number of beautiful shade trees at all three of the government locks are being whitewashed about half way up from the base and making a very pretty appearance as well as being protected from the ravages of insects.

The river is remaining about stationary, being 1095 feet this morning. The lower gates of the lower lock have been opened, the eleven foot stage having been reached today.

For a burn or scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts.

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CITY NEWS.

President M. E. Justice and Jos. Carwalho attended the baseball game in Hannibal Sunday.

On Thursday of last week, a happy family reunion was held by Grandma Biddens at the home of her daughter on Morgan street...

The funeral of the late Mrs. Susan Dollyer was held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the late residence, 1721 Palean street.

A Clear Brain and healthy body are essential for success. Business men, teachers, students, housewives, and other workers say Hood's Sarsaparilla gives them appetite and strength...

PERSONAL

Frederick C. Smith entertained a few friends at a 7 o'clock dinner Saturday evening.

F. J. Schenk and son Frank leaves Tuesday, 8:45 a. m., for Missouri points on a business trip.

The Misses Ruth Crowley, Anna Connelly, Clarice Gordon and Celestine Dickey were the guests of Memphis friends Friday and Saturday.

If you want to feel well, look well and be well, take Foley's Kidney Remedy. It tones up the kidneys and bladder, purifies the blood and restores health and strength.

LURAY, MO. LURAY, Mo., May 24.—Rev. Wallace filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning.

Miss Rhoda E. Shane of the states convention W. C. T. U. lectured here in the Methodist church Friday evening and also Sunday evening, a large crowd being present.

The W. C. T. U. convention is to be held at Arbela next Thursday and Friday.

The old soldiers are to hold decoration services at the park Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m., Rev. Fils to deliver the address.

Miss Snow Jones has been indisposed the past few days but is mending some at this writing.

Mrs. Gertrude Kerchner of Antioch visited her parents, J. C. Feinburg, last week.

Rev. Wallace was called to Illinois to attend his cousin's funeral last week.

The Luray cornet band gave an ice cream supper in the park Saturday, taking in about fourteen dollars.

Mrs. Olive Blakely and daughter, Bertha, left to join the former's husband at Lincoln, Nebraska, last week.

Doc. Web and Edward Fairbrothers are expecting their new automobile to arrive any day now, then look out for the mobiles.

Estel Snider is just getting over the measles.

Fred Hiscoff of Chillicothe, Mo., was an over Sunday visitor at J. C. Falkinburger's.

Kendall and the Labor Unions. Cedar Falls Record: Nate Kendall, the congressman from the Sixth district has come to the rescue of Gompers, et al, by introducing a bill that features some of the injunction sentiment that was pretty well threshed out in the campaign last fall.

J. T. MAXWELL TELLS OF EAST

Gives Slight Comparison of Eastern and Western Athletics and Talks on Affair at Baltimore Central.

IS HERE FOR A VISIT

Former Young Men's Christian Association Director Will Remain During Week, Enroute to Omaha.

Because of the many athletic accomplishments clustered about the name of J. Truitt Maxwell during the time he spent as physical director of the Young Men's Christian Association in this city his present visit to Keokuk is one which has called for warm welcomes from hundreds of friends and acquaintances.

J. Truitt Maxwell is one of the several physical directors who served the local association as an athletic instructor who is fast rising to the top and making good as a director of men in the associations of this country.

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"In the west I have found the men of a more peppery nature, full of ginger and activity at all times and seemingly more rugged than our men in the east. But the eastern man is an entirely capable fellow and there is activity in every branch of sport."

"The many athletic clubs in Baltimore give the Y. M. C. A. athletes splendid opportunities for competition and athletic meets of every description are a common occurrence.

The Baltimore association gymnasium is one of the finest in the east and we have our special rooms for boxing, wrestling and other side branches of sport which are usually separated from the regular gymnasium routine.

Wrestling and boxing tournaments are held which find many men entered from Central Branch and competition is unusually keen."

A Busy Year. Mr. Maxwell takes a great interest with his last years work although he looks like a rest would be gladly welcomed.

His first year in Baltimore has been attended by plenty of work and his trip west will do him good.

Mr. Maxwell takes a great interest in the national convention of the Y. M. C. A. and together with R. E. Chamberlin will remain through the three days' conference for physical directors.

Aug. Pflegerstofer and son Lee drove up to Donnellson Saturday.

Mrs. C. S. Bassett and daughters, Misses Grace and Bessie, of Warren, were in town Friday enroute from New Boston.

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JEPSON ORDERED TO JOIN TEAM

Keokuk Pitcher Will Report Tomorrow at Kewanee and May Work in One of the Games of That Series.

TEAM IS GOING WELL

With the Exception of Slump of Twirlers Yesterday the Team is Playing Great Ball at Present Time.

Pitcher Jepson, released a few days ago after a long conference between Manager Frank Belt and the Keokuk baseball directors, has been ordered to report at Kewanee tomorrow and will once more don a Keokuk uniform.

The big southpaw will reach Kewanee tomorrow in time to witness the game but will not work until possibly the third game of the series. It is expected that he should be effective against the heavy hitters of the Kewanee team.

Jepson has the goods as everyone thought but it was hard to make a decision as to who should be released. Jepson proved to be the man, but now he will return to show the goods.

Persons having objection to drive in this part of the city have no objections to people sleeping in the park, but do object to have them cast their bed in the street as an annoyance to the driving public.

As this was found by the side of city property, we take it for granted that it was used by city officials. If this be the case, we suggest that it would be a good piece of furniture for the city hall for the benefit of the sleeping officials who let the streets get in such deplorable condition for driving.

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BROUGHT EXHIBIT TO CITY HALL

Sixth Ward Citizen Presents a Novel Petition Before the City Council This Afternoon.

FROM KILBOURNE PARK

Old Broken Bed Springs Which Had Been in the Street For a Number of Weeks Past.

A sixth ward citizen has found out a new way of calling the attention of the city council to things which need attention and instead of writing a protest to the council, he brings the exhibit right down to the city office.

This afternoon a man drove up to the city hall in a wagon and carried an old worn out set of bed springs up stairs into the clerk's office and deposited the junk on the floor.

Attached to the same, was the following notice: Exhibit A 23. This bed was found by the side of one of Keokuk's foremost parks where it had been an annoyance to travel all spring.

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WANT COLUMN

WANTED—Young men to learn automobile business by mail and prepare for positions as chauffeurs and repair men.

WANTED—Ladies to learn hair-dressing, manicuring, facial massage, electrolysis or chiropody.

WANTED—Cook, white woman, at once, at Stanley's cafe.

FOR SALE—Double house, 12 rooms, corner Twelfth and Leighton; good condition.

FOR RENT—New modern dwelling, north side, furnace, electric lights, gas, bath.

FOR RENT—5 room house, Enquire 119 N. 4th St.

FOR RENT—Seven room house, 727 High street, furnace gas, bath.

SALESMEN WANTED. SALESMEN—On "Wear-Proof" Hosiery and Underwear direct to families.

FOUND. FOUND—On North side, purse containing money, owner can have same by describing property and paying for notice.

LOST. LOST—Pearl Pendant and gold chain, between Fifth and Eleventh, Thine and Grand Ave.

TODAY'S MARKETS. Daily Range of Prices. CHICAGO, Ill., May 24.—Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT—May . . . 132 1/4 134 1/4 132 134 1/4 July . . . 117 1/2 118 1/2 117 1/2 118 1/2 Sept. . . 109 1/4 111 1/4 108 3/4 111 1/4 Dec. . . 100 1/2 102 1/2 100 1/2 102 1/2

CORN—May . . . 73 1/2 74 1/2 73 1/2 74 1/2 July . . . 69 1/2 70 1/2 69 1/2 70 1/2 Sept. . . 67 1/2 68 1/2 67 1/2 68 1/2 Dec. . . 58 1/2 59 1/2 58 1/2 59 1/2

OATS—May . . . 61 1/2 62 1/2 61 1/2 62 1/2 July . . . 54 1/2 55 1/2 54 1/2 55 1/2 Sept. . . 45 1/2 46 1/2 45 1/2 46 1/2 Dec. . . 46 1/2 47 1/2 46 1/2 47 1/2

Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, May 24.—Cattle, receipts, 20,000; strong; beefs, \$5.10@7.25; stockers, \$3.60@5.60.

Hogs, receipts, 47,000; weak; light, \$6.80@7.25; heavy, \$6.95@7.50; pigs, \$5.80@6.75.

Sheep, receipts, 12,000; strong; natives, \$4.00@6.25; lambs, \$6.00@8.25.

Kansas City Live Stock. KANSAS CITY, May 24.—Cattle, 6,000; 10c higher; steers, \$5.25@7.00; stockers, \$4.00@5.80.

Hogs—10,000; weak, 5c lower; bulk, \$6.75@7.25; pigs, \$5.50@6.60.

Sheep—15,000; steady; muttons, \$5.00@6.50; lambs, \$6.00@8.50.

New York Produce. NEW YORK, May 24.—Dressed poultry, quiet; turkeys, 15@25c; chickens, 15@15c; fowls, 11@17c; ducks, 19@20c; live poultry, quiet; geese, 7@8c; ducks, 12c; fowls, 17 1/2@18c.

Cheese—Firm; full cream specials, 13c; skims specials, 11c; full skims, 2 1/2c.

Butter—Creamery extra, 24c; state dairy tubs, 22@25c; imitation, 21@23c.

Eggs—Firm; nearby white fancy, 20 1/2c; fresh firsts, 21 1/2@23c.

New York Stocks. NEW YORK, May 24.—The market retained a strong tone all through the first hour but the price movements were generally narrow, but few gains were made outside those established during the first fifteen minutes.

Steel common, in which speculative interest is just now concentrated, made further fractional gains. The Hill stocks ruled strong. The reading also maintained about all of its early advance, there was some easing off in western railroad stocks on the traders selling.

The late forenoon trading generally was in a moderate volume without any appearance of aggression on either the bull or the bear side.

—Read The Daily Gate City.

FRATERNAL CAJONS

MASONIC. Hall, corner Fourth and Main Eagle Lodge, No. 12—holds its regular meetings the first Tuesday evening of each month.

Hardin Lodge, No. 29.—Holds its regular monthly meetings the second Monday evening of each month.

Gate City Royal Arch Chapter, No. 7—holds its regular meetings the second Friday in each month.

Damascus Commandery of Knights Templar, No. 5.—Regular convocations third Tuesday of each month.

Elmira Chapter, No. 40, Order of the Eastern Star, holds its regular meeting the second Tuesday evening of each month.

G. A. R. The Hawks Hall. Torrence Post No. 2, Department of Iowa. Regular meetings second Thursday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock.

W. R. C.—The Hawks Hall—Regular meetings of Torrence Relief Corps, No. 100, the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 2:30 o'clock.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Hall Seventh and Main Streets. Keokuk Lodge, No. 13, meets regularly Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Puckett Lodge No. 43, meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. S. Cushman, N. G.; Geo. W. Imberger, Per. Sec.

Herzian Lodge, No. 116 (German), meets regularly every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. C. Loeffler, N. G. Albert Keifer, Rec. Sec.

Colfax Rebekah, Lodge No. 4.—Meets regularly every second and fourth Tuesday of month at Odd Fellows' hall, corner Seventh and Main streets.

Puckett Encampment, No. 7.—Meets first and third Tuesday evening of each month. Otto Anschutz, Scribe.

Canon Leach, No. 4, P. M.; I. O. O. F.—Meets every second Tuesday of each month. Frank Walgren Captain; Geo. W. Hardin, Clerk.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA. Gibbons Hall. Keokuk camp No. 622—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES. Keokuk Aerie, No. 633—Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at Horn hall, corner Eighth and Main.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR. Hall over Savings Bank. Keokuk Lodge, No. 644—Meets regularly on the second and fourth Fridays of each month.

COURT OF HONOR. A. O. U. W. hall, Eighth and Main. Meets the first and third Friday nights of each month.

IOWA LEGION OF HONOR. Hall over Savings Bank. Lee Lodge, No. 58—Meets the fourth Monday in each month.

A. O. U. W. Keokuk Lodge, No. 256 Meets every Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at hall over Keokuk Savings bank.

K. OF P. Morning Star Lodge No. 5—Meets Fifth and Blendenau, K. of P. building, Tuesday at 8:00 p. m.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS. John W. Young, Builder, Superintendent and Contractor for all kinds of construction.

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Society GOLD MEDAL FLOUR FASHION HINTS. A natty and practical suit of gray linen is shown here. The skirt is box pleated and clears the ground easily.