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Catholic Men's Club

THURSDAY EVE

June 10

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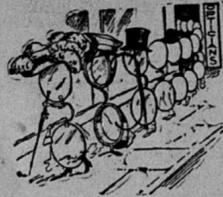
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CITY NEWS.

—Read The Daily Gate City. —At the meeting this evening of Morning Star Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, there will be initiation of candidates.

—The renowned Jerry Moore, was up in Justice Burrows' court this morning, charged with being drunk and was given a sentence of thirty days in the county jail.

—Two rail links were washed from the K. & W. road at Wayland during the rain storm of last evening and passenger and freight trains were delayed this morning until the rails were replaced.

—The Baptist Sunday school annual picnic was held today at Wild Cat Springs, the members going over on a special street car this morning and expecting to have a good time in spite of the dampness of the ground.

—Elsewhere appears the announcement of the excursion to Quincy on next Monday on the steamer J. S., by the Unitarian Woman's Alliance, an event which will no doubt be enjoyed by a great many people.

—The river rose seven tenths of a foot in the past twenty-four hours, most of the rise being due to the heavy rains of last evening. The river stage now reads 10.50 feet at the lower lock. The stage yesterday was 9.8 feet.

—A large lake has formed in the street between Eighteenth and Nineteenth on Bank street, making the place impassable with a buggy. Several houses in that locality are hemmed in on all sides by the water which is at both back and front doors of the residences.

—June 21 has been set aside as the date for holding special elections in the Fourth and Sixth wards for the purpose of electing one alderman in each ward to fill vacancies caused by the resignations of Aldermen Brown and Off. Both parties will hold primaries within a few days and nominate candidates.

—A fine new automobile, a touring car of the latest design made by the Inter-State people, has been received by Captain A. C. Decker, and is attracting much attention on account of its handsome appearance. Captain Decker has recently been appointed agent for the Inter-State people in this locality.

—Earl Phillips and Chester Westcott left the lower lock at 5 o'clock this morning in the launch Lambda for their trip down the Mississippi and up the Illinois rivers. The engine which was giving some trouble yesterday morning, was repaired satisfactorily and the boys got away safely this morning.

—Automobile owners and citizens who delight in buggy rides, will be glad to hear that the city council last evening decided to greatly improve most of the principal driveways of the city. The plan is to rebuild a number of the streets with macadam and a tar binder, making the roads similar to the Main street hill. The work will require considerable time and this summer will be a busy one on the streets of the city.

—The elements were very favorable last evening to the council members, but the electric lights played a mean trick. After the council got started, the heavy storm came up and it rained almost constantly until the time for adjournment when there was a lull in the storm, enough to permit the council to go home. But the electric lights went out when the members were about half way home and it was impossible to see the sidewalk excepting when the lightning flashed.

CITY NEWS

—Don't miss the first moonlight of the season Thursday evening. —P. Wolfe, horseshoing, 16 S. 10th. —The regular monthly meeting of the St. Joseph's Auxillary is to be held at the hospital tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

—If you are troubled with ants go to McGrath Bros. Drug Store and they will tell you how to get rid of the industrious little pests.

—According to the records of the weather office, there was a rainfall last night of 2 1/2 inches which is very heavy. The river made a jump of seven tenths of a foot in consequence. —Up to the first of June the conversions of the Gospel Regular Army was under the preaching of Rev. Liggett of Peoria. Rev. Liggett is indeed having a grand success at his mission now at 230 Main street. His evangelistic work has caused four conversions since June 3.

—Roadmaster W. W. Woodin of Hannibal made a trip over the division in his gasoline motor car yesterday afternoon. He went north this morning on No. 1. Much good work in the repairing of the road bed has been done on Roadmaster Woodin's division in the past few months and improvements are noted all along the line.

—A meeting of the Central Association will be held tomorrow afternoon at Hannibal and Keokuk will send M. E. Justice and Louis Sterne, treasurer of the Keokuk Base Ball Association. The meeting will be one at which the salary limit will be discussed and it is difficult to predict at the present time just what action will be taken in regard to it. The Central Association of Sport Writers will also have a meeting in connection with the league gathering and the organization has been invited to be present at the banquet to be given in the evening by the Commercial club of that city.

—Moonlight by the Catholic Men's Club Thursday evening on the Steamer Dubuque. Boat leaves local landing at 8:30 p. m.

—In writing from Merline, Turkey, under date of May 15, to his father, Walter Howe, Wm. J. Howe, on board the U. S. Montana, says: "I don't know when you will receive this letter from this God forsaken hole, but will send it off tonight. We finally did get here but too late to do much unless there is to be a regular war. The heathen over here butchered almost seven thousand Christians and Armenians and their bodies are still lying in the streets. On our way over here we laughed at the whole thing, thinking that a few fanatics had tried to drive religion too far, but now it would ease our minds to get a few Turks." He writes that the latest news from home was received April 23 and that the Montana left May 16 for Alexandretta. The ship is still at Alexandretta.

—Fort Madison Democrat: Judge Henry Bank came up from Keokuk this morning and opened the June term of district court. The docket was read and several court cases were assigned for trial. Owing to the busy season and was weather there will probably be no judicial cases tried. The attorneys of this city and Hazen I. Sawyer, D. F. Miller, W. J. Roberts, W. G. Blood and County Attorney Theo. A. Craig of Keokuk were present. The trial of court cases will commence tomorrow. The grand jury was called at 2 o'clock and is composed as follows: Henry Geers, foreman, Harry Huston, Jacob Auwaerter, Robt. Lange, Barney Lohman, Otto Mohrfield and C. D. Diederich. C. W. Peters was appointed clerk to the jury. It is said that there is very little work for the grand jury to do and their session will be short.

—The Iowa weather crop bulletin for the week ending June 6, is as follows: This has been the best week of the season notwithstanding the fact that the rainfall was above normal over the larger part of the state. The temperature was considerably above the average and all vegetation has made vigorous and very rapid growth. The frequent showers in the fore part of the week interfered with field work and in a few localities caused some damage, but by working between showers and during the last three days farmers have succeeded in finishing corn planting except on low and wet ground. Some replanting has also been done and good progress has been made in cultivating the corn. Cultivation is now general in all parts of the state and the second plowing has begun in the southeastern counties. All reports indicate a good stand with no more than the average amount of replanting to be done on account of worms, washing and flooded fields. There has been sufficient moisture and heat to keep up the rapid growth of grass, wheat, oats, barley, rye, potatoes and garden truck, and the prospects are very promising for all crops.

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Popular 10c, 10c, Large Family size 15c.

OYLER TO REST FOR SHORT TIME

Second Baseman and Utility Man Has Not Been in Condition Since Joining the Keokuk Team.

HE HAS MADE GOOD HERE

During the Few Games in Which He Has Played Fans Have Been Pleased—Will Play Again in About a Week.

Second Baseman Oyler, who has been with the club for the past two weeks and has given perfect satisfaction and whose work has greatly pleased both Manager Belt and the Keokuk fans has decided to lay off with Belt's permission for a week or so until he gets in condition and feels well enough to play. Oyler has been having trouble with his liver and stomach for about a week and has felt so mean that he is really in no condition to play. He will remain in the city and take things easy for a short time and will join the team in about a week if the rest helps him.

Oyler has been feeling poorly for some time and was unable to take part in the first game of the double header Sunday. It was Belt's intention to use him in the first game but when the time came Oyler did not wish to play and rather than run the chances of making errors Grodnick went in and played both games.

A Good Record.

Oyler has shown considerable sportmanship in declining to be carried by the Keokuk Base Ball Association during his present condition as he would be nothing but a dead weight and an expense. Since joining the Keokuk team he has taken part in nine games and his record has been a good one, his batting average being far ahead of any other player on the team.

The second baseman has a peculiar crouch which many of the leading batsmen of the country assume in taking their positions and several pitchers in the Central Association say they would rather face any batsmen in the league than the Keokuk man. His position is one with his shoulders low and at the edge of the plate and his eye is almost perfect. This was demonstrated in a game here some time ago when the bases were full at a critical time and Oyler came to bat. The pitcher got two strikes on him and pitched several wide ones until he had to put it over. Oyler simply met the ball for a single. He is also a clever base runner.

Directors to Meet.

A meeting of the baseball directors of the local club will be held this evening to consider the Hannibal meeting which is to be held tomorrow and to select a representative, although Louis Sterne will attend.

Just what policy in regard to the salary limit the local directors lean to is unknown at the present time although it is known that they are not strong for a higher limit.

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RIVER WORK WAS ORDERED STOPPED

Orders Issued Which Tied up the Government Fleet at Dubuque.

Dubuque Herald: A surprise was sprung in government river work Sunday evening when all work on this division of the Mississippi river was ordered stopped for an indefinite period. The order came through Col. C. S. Riche, of Rock Island, United States engineer in command of Mississippi river improvement work. To say the order caused surprise would be putting it mildly for both Captain Edwards, of this city, and the men under him were very much surprised when the word was received Sunday evening.

The first intimation that Captain Edwards, United States engineer in charge of this division of the river work, had that anything was wrong came Sunday evening when he received a message from Col. Riche, ordering that the government fleet tie up at Dubuque until further orders, which means that the fleet will be idle for six weeks or two months and possibly longer. No cause for the tie-up was stated in the message and the general supposition, therefore, is that the funds in the main appropriation have run low and that this situation caused the sudden change in the plans of the government for the river work on this division this summer.

The fleet under the command of Captain Edwards was the only government fleet at work on the Mississippi

river. Captain Edwards started his fleet but a month ago and was allowed \$95,000 to carry on river improvement work to July 1, 1910. He was the only official allowed to take his fleet out and he at once proceeded to Cassville, where he has completed the hardest job which he had on this season, the building of the center dam in the alcove. He expected to complete the Cassville work and then move the fleet down to Eagle Point. But evidently the government became alarmed that the fund would not last until July, 1910, and so called off further work until it ascertained where congress will provide more money.

The sum of \$65,000 to carry on river work from the time it was appropriated until July 1, 1910, is far too small, according to the statements made by river men who are in a position to know whereof they speak. The Cassville slough work alone took a nice chunk from the bare pittance and now with all the work to be done between Eagle Point and Specht's Ferry, river men are unable to understand why congress made such a small appropriation. There is no question but that the work between Eagle Point and Specht's Ferry must be done some time if a revival of river traffic is ever expected. It cannot be done by piece meal, but the government must appropriate enough money to allow the work to be completed when once started. The tying up of the fleet for two months means much harm to river improvement work on this division of the Mississippi to say nothing of the loss to Dubuque merchants, and the number of men who are thrown out of work.

CITY NEWS.

—Christian excursion June 10 to Quincy. Boat leaves at 7 o'clock.

—The funeral of the late Samuel Allen is to be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the family home and will be private.

—The annual state convention of the Iowa Bankers Association, is to be held in Waterloo on June 10 and 11. C. J. Bode, Howard W. Wood and perhaps other Keokuk bankers expect to attend the convention. Among the prominent speakers at the meeting will be Governor Carroll, Hon. J. Adam Bede, J. A. S. Pollard, of Ft. Madison, E. S. Elmo Lewis of Detroit and George M. Reynolds, president of the American Bankers' Association.

—Henry A. Maschek, a prominent citizen of Ottumwa, employe of the Lagomarcino-Grube Co., a member of the Knights of Columbus and A. C. T., died at his home yesterday morning after a very sudden illness. Death was pronounced to be due from an acute poisoning of the gall ducts and stomach by the physician who held a post mortem. He is known by a number of Keokuk people and has distant relatives in this city. The Knights of Columbus will assist at the funeral.

—The fire department was forced to submit to a thorough drenching last evening, as three alarms were turned in, two of which came when the rain was falling. At 8:55 o'clock the department was called to Fifth and Morgan where a live wire had ignited a large tree. A regular alarm was turned in and the entire department responded, except the West Keokuk engine. No damage resulted. Twenty minutes later a still alarm was turned in from the alley between Fifth and Sixth and Johnson and Exchange streets where a telephone pole was ablaze from coming in contact with a live wire also. Early in the morning at 1:30 o'clock the department responded to a call from the Graham hospital. A live wire here also caused the damage and the Mississippi telephone was burned and one of the windows badly charred. Little water was thrown at any of the fires and the damage resulting was slight. The members of the department spent quite a busy evening and were glad of a rest after their return from the early morning blaze.

PERSONALS.

Joe S. Tall of Kahoka is visiting in the city today.

Margaret Davalt of Kahoka is visiting in the city today.

Joseph Talbott left last evening for St. Louis, where he will visit.

Miss Grace Argast of Nauvoo is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. John Wolf.

Reimer Ulrich of Minnesota is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Martens.

Mrs. George Ferec of Clarksville, Mo. is in the city, visiting at the home of G. N. Vermillion.

Thomas Wagner, roadmaster of the Wabash at Bluffs, Ill., was a visitor in the city yesterday.

TERRIFIC RAINS IN WESTERN IOWA

Railroads Disabled by Tracks Washed Out and Thousands of Acres of Corn Ruined.

DES MOINES, June 8.—A cloudburst today caused much damage to property and tied up the train service on the Great Western all day between Shannon City and Diagonal. Not a train ran over the system from St. Joseph to Des Moines. Almost sixteen miles of track was washed out by the flood at Shannon alone. At Mount Ayr the heaviest rain in twenty years fell. All of Ringgold county reports heavy damage from floods to live stock and crops. Thousands of acres of growing corn is ruined.

—Read The Daily Gate City.

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CITY NEWS.

—Read the want column. —The crossings at Fifth and Blondeau streets, which have long been a cause of worry to the automobile owners are being fixed up, new cement gutters and curbing being put in and the bumps leveled off.

—The launch "Mary Ann" owned by Kollmeyer and Talbott has been entirely renewed and will make a handsome appearance when it is launched in a few days. The boat has been repainted and reappointed throughout, and is one of the finest launches used for pleasure on the river.

—The conductor on passenger train No. 1 from the south this morning reported that the bottoms for several miles back were under water and that the young corn and tomato plants which have been thriving are under water. This means that the tomato plants will all have to be replanted. —The Sunday school attendance report for last Sunday, is as follows: M. P., 72, enrollment 102; First Christian 178, enrollment 295; Baptist 210, enrollment 312; Trinity M. E., 300, enrollment 510; Congregational 109, enrollment 165; St. John's Episcopal 48, enrollment 150; Swedish Mission 23, enrollment 31; Westminster 192, enrollment 228.

—Charles Edwards, Centennial Webb and George Dade, a trio of colored people, were up in the superior court this morning. Edwards works at the quarry and came to town yesterday afternoon to buy a pair of shoes. After getting the shoes, he got drunk and was fined \$1 and costs. Webb and the Dade girl were arrested for disturbing the peace of Ray Alley and were given 15 days each, payment of \$2.30 and their promise to be on the afternoon train for Quincy.

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