

AMUSEMENTS.

THE ANNUAL BENEVOLENT UNION

EXCURSION Thursday, June 24

Quincy and Return Steamer W. W.

Boat leaves Keokuk, 8:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Quincy, 4:30 p. m.

MUSIC, DANCING, LUNCH.

BUTLER AND MOELLER NAMED

Democrats of the Fourth and Sixth Wards Held Meetings Last Evening and Selected Candidates.

FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

Aldermanic Ticket is Now Complete For the Special Election, to Fill the Unexpired Terms.

The democrats met last evening in the fourth and sixth wards for the purpose of naming candidates for aldermen to be voted on at the special election of July 1, to fill the unexpired terms of Charles Off and W. Frank Brown resigned.

In the fourth ward, William Butler was nominated and in the sixth ward, Frank Moeller was named.

Fourth Ward.

William Butler was nominated in the fourth ward.

The meeting was held in the West Keokuk engine house and was presided over by his honor Mayor Charles Off, with Frank Crimmins as the secretary.

William Butler was nominated as the candidate for alderman, by acclamation and no other business was transacted.

Mr. Butler is a resident of Park street and is employed at the cereal works.

Sixth Ward.

The sixth ward meeting was held in Leiderkranz hall, corner of Twelfth and Johnson street and Joseph Lutz acted as chairman of the meeting with Clem Ewers as secretary.

Frank Moeller was named by Joseph McNamara and the nomination was seconded by Henry G. Seeman. There was no other names mentioned and the nomination was made by acclamation.

A few remarks were made by Mr. Moeller and the meeting adjourned.

The Ticket Complete.

The ticket is now complete, the republicans having made their nominations on Friday evening when E. T. Henderson was named in the fourth ward and James R. Roberts in the sixth ward.

The special election will be held on Thursday, July 1, and all voters will be given an opportunity to vote on the commission plan of government besides the election of one alderman in the fourth and sixth wards.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

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CITY NEWS.

According to a Quincy paper Will Smith, formerly of Keokuk, but who has a position in that city, lost his pocket book containing considerable money Saturday night.

W. E. Pringle, former business manager of the Constitution-Democrat has accepted a position on the editorial staff of the Quincy Whig. Nine years ago he was mechanical foreman and telegraph editor on that paper.

The convention bureau of the Business Men's League of St. Louis has decided to make a bid for the Elks national meeting for 1910, together with a number of other big conventions. If St. Louis is successful, Keokuk members of the order will have a better opportunity of attending a national meeting than usually.

Quincy Herald: Ralph Reeve, the shortstop and captain of the Ottumwa team, feels deeply grieved over the distasteful notoriety which his team mates achieved in their orgy of Saturday night. He is a gentleman all the way through and naturally fears that the conduct of his associates will reflect upon his own standing.

A continuation of the nightly revelry and consequent loss of games is calculated to make the really earnest and conscientious lose heart. He is a graduate of Dartmouth college and is just beginning to practice law in Lynn, Mass. This will probably be his last summer in baseball but he is devoting his energy to the game as if it was his life career.

While in Quincy he is treated royally by the local alumni of Dartmouth who are always pleased to see him here and who wish for his team greater success; and a better reputation than it is acquiring at the present time. When the bunch returns to Ottumwa there will probably be something doing and a good all round shake-up is promised.

CITY NEWS.

Today is the second day of summer.

Chicken pie Wednesday noon, Y. W. C. A. Don't miss this. Benevolent Union excursion on the steamer W. W. Thursday to Quincy.

The Presbyterian church of Quincy will give an excursion to this city tomorrow, the boat leaving Quincy at 9 o'clock.

Major Riehe of Rock Island has ordered the steamer Henry Bosse to report to that place to relieve the boat now stationed there. It has been on a job at Quincy lately.

An excursion given by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is due to arrive in the city tomorrow from Burlington, being given by that branch. These excursions are always a big event.

George Dade lost a valuable cow yesterday when the animal fell down a high bluff at what is known as "Goat Hill." The animal slipped near the edge and went crashing down many feet below, breaking its neck.

Today and tomorrow the members of the Young People's Christian Union are in session at Morning Sun, Iowa. Among the representatives from here are: Miss Jennie Schouten, Miss Georgia Schouten, Miss Mabel Hedrick and Earl Carpenter.

Three large excursion car loads of Congregational Sunday School picnickers left this morning at 8:30 for Wild Cat Springs where an enjoyable day will be spent. Tennis, croquet and other green sports will be enjoyed by the large number who will spend the day at the springs.

The annual convention of the Sunday schools of Warsaw township will be held next Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The following ministers will participate in the program: Revs. Powers, Martyn, Schuler of Quincy, Jagdstein and Kasiske of Warsaw. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting.

This is a great week for excursion goes. This morning the Trinity Methodists left on the steamer Keokuk bound for Quincy. Tomorrow the ladies of St. Peter's Catholic church give one to the same place on the same boat, while on Thursday the Benevolent Union gives theirs on the W. W. Friday the Degree of Honor goes down on the first mentioned boat. The weather is ideal for excursions just now and large crowds are attending.

Quincy Journal: Fred Finney, formerly with Ottumwa, was in the city Saturday evening, coming up from Hannibal, where he left his team, Burlington, for a visit with his former team mates. While in the city Finney stated that his trade to Burlington was not made through any desire of the Ottumwa management, but that he had refused to play with the team longer than the 15th and had requested Shannon to place him with some good team, otherwise he would quit the team. Shannon complied with the request.

The following notice may be of interest to some of the Keokuk Civil war veterans: Ex-prisoners of war confined at Camp Ford near Tyler, Texas, are specially invited by the mayor of Tyler, Texas, to attend the Home Coming at that city the week of July 6 to 10th inclusive. It will be made one of the times of your lives and a grand reception will be given. The mayor says "the commissary will be in better condition than it was when you were there." Now comrades, July 6th is Homeseekers' Excursion dates and you can go very cheap and in order that we may go in a body from Eildon, you are requested to write J. E. Houghland at Eildon for rates and date to meet at Eildon and go in a body. If you are interested in going send stamp for reply as this action in the matter is free to you. He was one of the Camp Ford pioneers and expects to go and take charge of the delegation. The invitation was sent him direct from the mayor who was one of the boys on the other side. Make this a pleasure to drink from the old spring once more and meet the boys of that date in a brotherly hand shake.

The crimson rambler, one of the most beautiful shrubs, is in bloom at the present time in all of its magnificence and the beautiful flowers are to be seen in many yards, the vines climbing over the front porches and heavily laden with the bright red flowers. This popular shrub has become plentiful in Keokuk and in some localities there are beautiful bushes at each house in a block, making a very handsome sight.

Quincy Herald: Col. C. S. Riche, chief of engineers United States Army, with headquarters at Rock Island and Major Montgomery Meigs, also of the same department with headquarters at Keokuk, came down on the government steamer Grace to confer with Engineer Osgood in charge of the government dredge boat Hecla and local of the work accomplished in the fleet harbor since the fleet began operations here more than two months ago. They inspected the dredge and looked over Gosline's records and expressed themselves as satisfied with the progress made, after which the Grace carried them away again.

Des Moines Register and Leader: This evening at the home of Attorney and Mrs. S. J. Brown, 1058 Fifth street, will occur the third annual alumni banquet to high school and college graduates given by the Des Moines Negro Lyceum association. In the short space of three years this affair has become one of great interest, graduates throughout the middle west accepting the lyceum's invitation to be present. Among the honored graduates who will be present are: Miss Mabel Bland, who recently won a scholarship at Booker T. Washington's school at Tuskegee, Ala., for excellence in scholarship at the Keokuk High school, from which she graduated with the class of 1909; Rufus T. Beshears, a graduate from the dentistry department of the state university; Miss Virgie Tolliver, a graduate from the department of millinery, Kans.; Messrs. George McCravens and William Warricks, Jr., graduates of West High school, Des Moines, and the Misses Zoe Richardson and Bertha Allen, graduates from a Des Moines conservatory of music. The following programme will be rendered preceding the banquet: Quotations from Booker T. Washington, by club members; address, "Making Good in Life," Elbert R. Hall; vocal solo, Miss Bessie Reeves; address, "Breakers Ahead," Mrs. J. B. Rush; vocal solo, Miss Letta Cary; address, "How it Feels to be a University Student," Miss Adah Hyde; violin solo, Prof. W. H. Warricks; address, "Opportunity," S. Joe Brown; piano solo, Miss Margaret La Cour; responses, by graduates.

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CITY NEWS.

P. Wolfe, horseshoing, 16 S. 10th.

The city council will meet this evening as a committee of the whole. A ten pound baby girl was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan S. Lowitz.

The annual excursion given by the Benevolent Union will be given Thursday on the W. W.

Commission plan advocates should not forget the meeting this evening at Schouten's hall.

Fishing does not seem to be very good just now, owing to the deep and muddy condition of the stream.

The stage of the river this morning was 9.2 feet. In the last week the stream has fallen about 3.5 feet.

Commission plan meeting this evening in Schouten's hall. All in favor of the proposition are invited to attend.

There will be a meeting of the committee of the whole of the council this evening at the Superior Court room.

A lawn social will be given on July 1st by the Y. M. C. A. military company. Just where has not yet been decided.

The Unitarian Sunday School Sunday had interesting services in memory of Dr. Edward Everett Hale and Mrs. Lucy Kellogg Birge.

At the meeting this evening of Morning Star Lodge No. 5 of the Knights of Pythias, there will be work in the first and second degrees of the order.

H. S. Krueger and the Misses Bell Hirst, Flora Wustrow, Sadie Larson and Floss Arnold, representing the Epworth league of the Trinity M. E. church, left this morning for Milton, Iowa, to attend the district convention of that organization there.

The public meeting this evening in Schouten's hall will be attended by a large crowd of citizens. It is for all who are in favor of the commission plan of government and who are willing to work for the proposition which is to be voted on at the special election of July 1.

Cherries are ripe and the season is now here for children to fall out of the trees and break their limbs. The cherry tree is a rather brittle piece of yard furniture and great care should be taken in harvesting the crop. The fruit is particularly abundant this season.

Benevolent Union excursion Thursday to Quincy. Tickets for round trip, 50 cents.

The delegates and alternates from Iowa to the National G. A. R., encampment have been appointed. From the First District R. N. Dahlberg of Keokuk and William Hoffman of Muscatine are the delegates, while Lot Abraham of Mt. Pleasant and J. T. Smith of Burlington are the alternates.

President S. Joe Brown of Des Moines, president of the African-American Council has issued the call and program for the eighth annual meeting in Ottumwa on July 5. Rev. Wm. A. D. Venable and Mrs. Jennie Truman of Keokuk are on the program.

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ATTENTION A. O. H.

Special meeting of Division No. 1, this evening, June 22, at 7:30, Schouten's hall, to make arrangements for funeral of Bro. Andrew Ryan. M. A. McCAFFREY, Rec. Sec.

CITY NEWS.

Read The Daily Gate City. Go to Quincy Thursday on the W. W. with the Benevolent Union excursionists.

Several people who came down to the boat landing this morning with a view of going on the excursion, failed to find the boat waiting for them. It did leave rather early, pulling out about 7:30.

The Iowa weather crop bulletin for the week ending June 20, is as follows: The daily mean temperature for the last week ranged from 2 degrees to 4 degrees below the normal, but the latter part of the week was seasonably warm. There was an abundance of sunshine and only a few light showers, making ideal conditions for farm work. The cultivation of corn has progressed rapidly; the fields on high and well drained land have been plowed once and the second cultivation is well advanced. Many of the fields on low ground are still weedy and a few are too wet to be worked, but the conditions are improving rapidly. Some planting was done in fields heretofore too wet and there was considerable replanting done in fields that had been flooded. Corn is reported to be making fine growth and over the larger part of the state to be in good condition. Grass and small grain have continued to make rapid growth and are in fine condition except in a few low places in the southern districts where oats are reported to be turning yellow. Wheat, oats, barley and timothy are in the heading stage of growth and the clover and alfalfa harvest has begun in a few localities. The hay crop, in all districts, will be about as large as it was last year. Fruits are generally in fair condition and a good crop of strawberries is being gathered. Potatoes and garden truck are doing remarkably well.

PERSONALS.

C. W. Chase is visiting in Quincy today.

E. E. Hawkes left this morning for Kaboka on business.

John G. Boyd of Monroe, visited Keokuk friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Blom have gone to Quincy for a few days' visit.

B. P. Black of Chicago is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. H. C. Layman of Ames, Iowa, is visiting her brother, Bird Kellogg and wife.

H. F. Krueger left this morning for Epworth, Iowa, where he will attend a meeting of the Epworth league.

Mrs. C. C. Cox and grand-daughter, Miss Coreta Baird of Evanston, Ill., are visiting her sister, Mrs. D. H. Annable.

Mrs. C. M. Hart, accompanied by her daughter Elsie and son Byron, left this morning for St. Louis, Mo., and Waverly, Ill., on an extended visit with relatives of Mr. Hart's.

Mr. Garrett Fisher of Tacoma, Washington, who has been visiting with his brother-in-law, E. S. Cushman and family, returned home today.

J. Diver left for Davenport today. Miss Clara Barnesconl of Keokuk and Mrs. Wempner of St. Louis are in Nauvoo today where they will attend the graduating exercises of the academy there.

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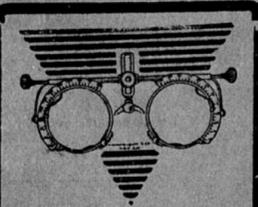
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HENRY KESSELRING, Marshal of the City of Keokuk, June 5th, 1909.



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