

### COMMISSION PLAN IN EASTERN CITY

Haverhill, Mass., Has the Commission Plan of Government Which is More Successful Than Any Other.

### BUSINESS MEN FAVOR IT

Several More of Keokuk's Business and Professional Men Speak in Favor of Commission Government.

By request, Emile F. Renaud, one of the prominent business men of the city, has kindly submitted to The Gate City today, his views of the commission plan and his conversation with a gentleman of the east in whose city the plan worked successfully. Following is the substance of Mr. Renaud's statement:

"I am strongly in favor of giving the commission plan of government a fair trial. In traveling recently, I had a lengthy conversation with a prominent citizen of Haverhill, Mass., where the commission plan has been in effect some time and this gentleman told me that their city was doing more actual work and permanent improvements than ever before and more economically.

"Running the affairs of a city or town is a plain business affair and in my opinion, a citizen as an official cannot give enough time to city affairs, that he should at the expense of his own private business. The recall of an incapable or otherwise undesirable officer is a very strong feature in my opinion and will work in a town like Keokuk as it works in the oldest and one of the best republics on earth viz.—the Swiss republic."

Mr. Garmo, a well known citizen in speaking of the commission plan of government said this afternoon, "I have spoken with many of the business men of Keokuk and know that most of them are in favor of the commission plan of government for Keokuk. I believe that almost anything would be a great relief from the present form of government in this city and am heartily in favor of a change and the commission plan of government."

"With the commission plan, a great saving will be made the taxpayers and this is what appeals strongest to me, although not a large property owner in Keokuk." Mr. Garmo spoke of several of the good features of the plan which Keokuk is about to adopt and will be one of its strongest supporters.

**Favors Commission.**  
W. B. Dandel speaking of commission government, said: "I am heartily in favor of the commission plan of government and think that it should be given a trial in Keokuk. I think it is an economical form of government and the city would benefit by a change to this commission plan."

**A Change Needed.**  
E. S. Baker, president of the Keokuk National bank, said today: "I am heartily in favor of the commission plan of government. I think we need a change from the present system of government and almost any other form of government is preferable to the aldermanic system which we now have. The affairs of the city could be run on a more business like basis."

### BABY'S PITIFUL CASE OF ECZEMA

Summer Rash Became a Dreadful Itching Humor—Big Blisters Formed and Skin Grew as Hard and Rough as Bark—Scratched and Tore Flesh till Blood Ran.

### ALMOST MAGIC CURE BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"Our son, two years old, was very much afflicted with a breaking out of what looked to be a summer rash. I applied the usual remedies, such as washing with soda water and powdering with boracic acid. Finally, after he suffered with the trouble several weeks I took him to the doctor. He said it was merely a rash that was quite prevalent, and that I was giving the right treatment and that I should just continue it and the baby would soon be all right. But instead of getting better it was getting worse. The rash ran together and made large blisters. The little fellow didn't want to do anything but scratch and we had to wrap his hands up to keep him from it as he would tear the flesh open till the blood would run. The itching was intense, causing loss of appetite and sleep. When it seemed to hurt him most the skin on his back became hard and rough like the bark of a tree so that rubbing or brushing would not break it. He was so feverish that I thought it a bad case of eczema. He could not wear any clothes but a little nightgown with the sleeves just fastened at the top of the shoulder. He suffered intensely for about three months. But I found a remedy in Cuticura Soap for bathing and Cuticura Ointment with which I anointed the sore places. This kept the rash from spreading and in less than a week the result was almost magical. That was more than two years ago and the baby has not been the slightest symptom of it since he was cured. I am never very long without Cuticura Soap as my family knows the value of it and I like a substitute. J. W. Lauck, Yukon, Okla., Aug. 28 and Sept. 17, '08."

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and the commission plan would no doubt prove successful in Keokuk."

**One of the Workers.**  
John Hawkes, one of the men who has been prominent in working for the commission plan of government for this city, said: "I am in favor of the commission plan, for various reasons. The plan seems to be better in many ways than the present government and I would approve of a change."

**Commission Looks Good.**  
Frank LeBron is in favor of commission government for Keokuk. "I think that there would be a wiser expenditure of the city's funds and the city would benefit by a change to the commission plan. I am in favor of the plan."

**Ex-Mayor Talks.**  
A. J. Diamond, ex-mayor of the city of Keokuk when asked for a short interview this morning regarding his opinion as to the commission plan of government for this city said: "I think the commission plan of government is what Keokuk needs, because it is an economical form of government. Three men could better devote their time, exclusively to the running of the city's affairs, better than twelve men who must take a few hours out of an evening to discuss the city's welfare. I am in favor of the commission plan of government." Having been directly in touch with the affairs of the city for several years, Mr. Diamond is in a position where he is well able to speak correctly on anything pertaining to the right kind of government for Keokuk.

### MADE CLEANING IN BACK YARD

Three North Side Yards Were Robbed of Considerable Clothing by Plunderers Last Evening.

### AMOUNTS TO ABOUT \$50

Three or Four Persons Must Have Been Implicated in Robbery or a Dray Wagon Was Used.

A clean sweep was made in the back yards of F. L. Odell, 218 Concert street, W. F. Jones, 214 Concert and V. B. Holliday, 216 Concert street, last evening, and about \$50 in wearing apparel taken from the clothes lines and wash tubs by "light fingered" persons. They must have either had a dray wagon or the party must have been composed of four or five, if the amount of goods taken is any evidence. Yesterday was wash day on the north side and clothes had been placed in the rear yard of the above three residences. The articles consisted of clothes of all kinds, but the midnight plunderers were extremely particular in sorting everything out and taking the best articles in the lot.

Among the articles taken were several undershirts, several waists, some bed clothing, sheets, socks, stockings and innumerable other articles. A bucket was carried off.

**Broke Down Fence.**  
In going to the Odell yard a fence was broken down by the persons implicated in this plunderous journey and their path could be traced by the devastation left behind.

The articles were not missed until this morning when arrangements were made to continue the week's washing and one by one the three housewives discovered they had been relieved of considerable clothing.

The robbery was not made known to the police by the people who are looters, but a neighbor happened to drop a word to Marshal Kesselring and the police will make an effort to recover some of the lost goods. Several persons are suspected of being in the work.

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### LURRAY, MO.

The Baptists held Children's exercises Sunday night in their church here. The church was crowded. Drs. Webb and Edward Fairbrother's automobile arrived last Thursday.

Mrs. Ada Lesley of Gorin is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee Spurlock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Jones arrived home last Monday from a three weeks' visit with their sons, Gilbert and Harry, one in Anson and one in Cantril, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chamberlain spent last Sunday in Kahoka visiting. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fonda were called to the bed side of Mr. Fonda's nephew in Oklahoma last Saturday, they starting that night.

The Ladies Aid society took in something like \$15.00 last Saturday night at the supper they gave in the park.

Olive Jones visited over Sunday with his wife and family, he being at work over at Revere the past two weeks.

Dr. Geeslin, wife and daughter, Leonore, were Kahoka callers one day last week.

Miss Agnes Talkinburghs school closed last Friday.

**There is Room.**  
Des Moines Capital: Some people say "What is the use to try to boom Iowa?" They have the idea that our lands are all under cultivation and there is not room for more people.

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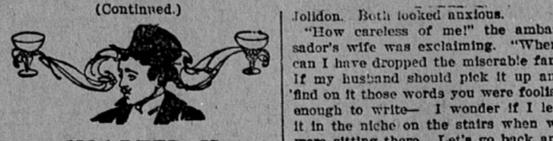
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# The Merry Widow

By ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

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## CHAPTER II. Old Love and New.

"WELL, here I am," announced Jolidon. Both looked anxious. "How careless of me!" the ambassador's wife was exclaiming. "Where can I have dropped the miserable fan? If my husband should pick it up and find on it those words you were foolish enough to write—I wonder if I left it in the niche on the stairs when we were sitting there. Let's go back and see."

They turned back, almost colliding with Sonia, who was entering. Cascada directly behind her. "Oh, Mme. Sadow," asked Natalie, "you haven't seen anything of a white ivory fan? I've looked everywhere, and—"

"No," replied the widow; "but I'll look in this room if you haven't made a thorough search here already."

Natalie, thinking her hurried back with her cavalier to the stairway. Sonia idly began her search, but Cascada interrupted her. "That can wait," he pleaded, "but I cannot. Won't you hear me?"

"Certainly," assented Sonia cheerfully. "You are going to propose, aren't you?"

"Ah, you read my secret!" "It required little cleverness. You'll hunt up his excellency at once."

"I'll hunt up his excellency at once," she said, and she hurried away.

### THE LATE ARRIVAL WAS PRINCE DANILLO.

Nish was assuring the prince. "Are—are you quite in condition to see him, if I may?"

"Oh, I'm all right enough," yawned Danillo, "only I forgot to go to bed last night. If I could reel off a few yards of sleep!"

"Perhaps I could find you some place to—" "I'd prefer a desk, if you can find one. I always sleep best at my desk. But I suppose—"

"There is a couch, sir, over in the corner behind the palms. How would that do? You could get a nice nap there, and in a little while I'd find his excellency for you. But, sir, if I may say so, why do you waste your life in dissipation when you might marry and settle down? Just think, now! Would not a dear little wife and a home of your own be better worth while than all your clubs? I leave it to you!"

### FRATERNAL CAJONS

MASONIC. Hall, corner Fourth and Main Eagle lodge, No. 12—Holds its regular meeting 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 convalesce 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. Mrs. E. A. Eaton, W. M., Mrs. Mary A. Johnston, secretary.

G. A. R. The Hawkes Hall. Torrence Post No. 2, Department of Iowa. Regular meetings second Thursday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock. B. F. Crow, Post Commander, S. H. Johnston, Adjutant.

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Belknap Post G. A. R., No. 515—Schouten's Hall, Tenth and Main streets—Meets the first Wednesday of each month. L. A. Berryhill, Commander.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS. Hall Seventh and Main Streets. Keokuk lodge, No. 13, meets regularly Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. H. R. Miller, N. G., A. J. Hershay, Recording Secretary.

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

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA Gibbons Hall. Keokuk camp No. 622—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Our latch string is out to neighbors. J. P. Johnson, V. C.; J. A. Follard, Clerk.

B. P. O. ELKS. Keokuk Lodge No. 106—Meets first and third Thursday nights at Elks' hall Gibbons opera house block, Sixth and Main streets. Club rooms opened daily. Visiting brothers cordially invited. L. J. Wolf, E. R.; William Reimold, Secretary.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES Keokuk Aerie, No. 683—Meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Horn hall, corner Eighth and Main. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Leo Anschutz, W. President; A. Noaks, Secretary.

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