

AMUSEMENTS.

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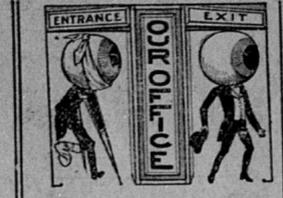
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CITY NEWS.

Ewer's Grand Leader, best 5c cigar. Sutlive Brothers, headquarters for all kinds of fireworks, wholesale and retail.

The Power City base ball team left this morning for Memphis, Mo., where it is scheduled to play this afternoon.

Two more launches passed through here on their way to Burlington yesterday. One was from Alton and the other from St. Louis.

A new feature of some of the Burlington route cars is a very quick action break which is a very practical device, according to railroad men.

The Sunday baseball game with Kewanee tomorrow should be a big drawing card and local fans will turn out in large numbers to see the last contest between the two slugging.

Many were at the Country Club this afternoon to play golf and croquet. The clock golf tournament and the croquet tournaments are under way and several matches were played today.

Charley Yager, former manager of the Keokuk baseball team and late of the Quincy team of the Central association is coaching the Hamilton city team. He is making quite a hit with the Illinois lads.

Jack Ellsworth and J. Perdew Sheldon leave Sunday for Ottumwa where they will play golf on the Ottumwa links, the scene of the next state tournament. On Monday they will play on the Burlington links and view the regatta. Sheldon will take part in the state tournament this year and if he is in form will stand an excellent chance of carrying off the state honors.

At the Des Moines tournament last year he was conceded to be the longest driver in the state and in his match with Guland, the winner of the event, far outdrove the state champion.

There will be no Commercial league games on July 5, owing to the fact that many of the players will be out of the city. There are two open days in the schedule and the games can be played off later.

This arrangement was made at the unanimous request of the league managers. There will be only two games this afternoon, the Hamills and Irwin-Phillips teams not playing. Hamills have lost several men and were unable to fill the vacancies at this early date.

The Elks, High School, St. Peter's and Huis-kamps are slated.

A more astonished looking person never looked than did a young man, who, with a companion was standing in front of the union depot this morning waiting for a train. The two had been standing together for quite a while when all of a sudden a passerby brushed too close to the rear pocket of one of the pair with the result that a bottle emerged therefrom, which after it had hit the ground disclosed the fact that it contained a quantity of Auburn colored beverage previous to its fall.

"Let's move on," said his companion, and they stole quietly away.

NOTICE. Two day special rate on steamer Keokuk to Quincy, July 4 and 5, 60 cents round trip, return tickets good either day. Boat leaves 8:00 a. m.

Post Office Announcement. Independence day, Monday, July 5, 1909, there will be no delivery or collection by carrier. General delivery and carrier windows open from 8 a. m. to 2 a. m. and from 10 a. m. to 11 a. m. No collection or delivery on rural routes numbers one and two.

S. W. MOOREHEAD, Postmaster.

KEOKUK FLEET LEAVES TOMORROW

Half Dozen or More, Pleasure Launches of Local Motor Boat Club and Others Will Leave in the Morning.

VIVIANE III, RED WING Two Largest Boats of the Fleet and a Number of Smaller Local Pleasure Craft Will be There.

Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, or as near that hour as it is possible to get ready for departure, the members of the Keokuk Motor Boat Club will leave for the Burlington regatta.

In the half dozen pleasure launches that are to represent the local club at that city on Monday and Tuesday.

The boats that will go from this city are the Viviane III, Capt. A. C. Decker's launch; the Red Wing, owned by Capt. John Lelsy; the Zampa, owned by Capt. Jake Spring; the Spray II, owned by Captains Iner Carlson and Clyde Thornton; the Green Wing, owned by Capt. Ed. Brown, and the Rosetta of Capt. Will Seither.

There will move tomorrow likely be several other boats which will leave tomorrow morning with those mentioned, or on Monday morning in time to reach Burlington before the forming of the regatta.

A Large Party. Aboard the Viviane III will be a large party of gentlemen, sixteen in all, including Phil, the colored cook who will prepare tempting dishes for the members of the party who will remain at Burlington for four days.

Those who will take the trip aboard the Viviane III will be: Capt. A. C. Decker, Ira Spangler, engineer; Harold Johnson, Chandler Carter, Beverly B. Hobbs, F. H. George, E. C. Taber, Harry D. Fleming, John Cosgrove, W. B. Talbot, Ray E. Garrison, H. M. Buchanan, James Strickler, William Sinton and E. S. Cosgrove.

The Keokuk fleet will reach Burlington about noon time and will have ample time in which to rest up for the strenuous task ahead on Monday, in the boats. Several of the boats will return to the city on Tuesday evening but a number of the fleet members will remain at Burlington to be present at the Annual meeting of the M. V. P. B. A. which is to be held at Burlington on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock.

Meigs to Take Grace. Major M. Meigs, Commodore of the Keokuk motor boat club, will take the little government steamer, Grace, to Burlington on Sunday. The boat will be used to patrol the waters of the race course during the regatta and races, to maintain order. Commodore Meigs will probably have to return to this city on Tuesday evening in which case Captain Decker will become acting commodore and B. B. Hobbs, alternate to M. Meigs at the annual meeting which is to be held on Wednesday morning. Major Meigs has been appointed one of the three judges of the course.

Tom Webb Can't Go. Recent word from Tom Webb, Commodore of the Illinois Valley Yacht club says that he cannot be present at the races on Monday and Tuesday. Peoria will be represented by only

NEGRO ROBBERS

LODGED IN JAIL Men Who are Supposed to Have Pilfered Keokuk Residences Short Time Ago are Brought From Ottumwa

Greatest Ever. Burlington is preparing for the biggest celebration ever held in the history and the crowds that will assemble in that city on Monday and Tuesday, will be enormous.

The influx of visitors and launches from up and down stream will begin to arrive at that port tomorrow and a steady stream of visitors will be steadily pouring in from all points.

Boat and train excursions will be run from all points and will carry several thousand visitors to the city, while the motor boat men are expected to number in the neighborhood of a thousand.

Keokuk Will Help. Keokuk, besides sending a number of cruising and pleasure launches to Burlington will send not less than six or seven hundred visitors to Burlington on the two days of the regatta.

There will be no celebration of any kind here and hundreds of people will go from this city to Burlington.

Regatta Program. Monday, July 5. 9:15 a. m.—32-foot and under. 10 miles. 10:00 a. m.—Half cabin cruiser. 15 miles. 10:15 a. m.—Novelty race. slowest boat wins; 1/4 mile and return. 11:00 a. m.—Backward race.

Afternoon. 1:33 p. m.—Twenty-six-foot and under; 10 miles. 2:30 p. m.—Thirty-six-foot and under; 10 miles. 3:30 p. m.—Grand free-for-all. 20 miles; championship of M. V. P. B. A.

Tuesday, July 6. 9:00 a. m.—Full cabin cruisers; 30 miles. 11:15 a. m.—Twenty-foot and under; 10 miles.

Afternoon. 1:30 p. m.—Twenty-six-foot and under; 10 miles. 2:30 p. m.—Speed trial against time; 1 mile. 3:30 p. m.—Speed and endurance race; 36 miles. (Burlington Launch Club Trophy.) 3:40 p. m.—Canopy top boats; 5 miles.

The Fireworks. The grand display of fireworks will take place Monday night, the exhibit being given from barges anchored in the river at the foot of Columbia street. On Tuesday night will be held the magnificent river carnival, a parade of illuminated motor boats, with pyrotechnic showers. A grand stand has been erected on the levee between Columbia and Washington streets from which a fine view of the night displays may be had.

Two band stands have been placed on the water front, one at the foot of Columbia street, the other at the foot of Valley street. Concerts will be given mornings, afternoons and evenings on both days.

The Social Side. The Burlington Boating Association will entertain with a dance on Tuesday evening, following the river carnival, for the members of the Burlington Launch club and their guests, the members of the Mississippi Valley Power Boat Association. The annual convention of this Association will take place Wednesday, and at 6 o'clock that evening the Burlington Launch club will be the host at a banquet to be tendered the visitors at the Commercial Exchange.

Bad Bullet Wounds. Jones, the big negro, is not in the best of condition and was visited today by City Physician Fegers who examined the bullet wounds in his back and arm. It is thought that the bullet that penetrated his back has not yet been removed. The negro's right arm was broken by a bullet and is still in a sling. The wounds were dressed this morning by Dr. Fegers.

SEWER BIDS HAVE BEEN OPENED Council Committee Received Proposals from Two Contractors.

The sewer committee of the city council has received a couple of bids on sewers recently ordered, as follows: For the 6 inch sanitary sewer in block 205, being between Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Timea and Des Moines streets, the bids were: Ette & Prasse, \$294.68. Cameron & McManus, \$263.34.

For the 8 inch sanitary sewer in block 22 of Leighton's addition, the following bids were received: Ette & Prasse, \$305.64. Cameron & McManus, \$300.76.

These bids will be presented at the next council meeting and the lowest bidder will no doubt receive the contract for the work.

The committee will also recommend that sewers be placed in the alley between Des Moines, Palean, Third and Eighth and for one in the alley in block 152.

Store will be closed all day July 5th; after that the Bode-Larson removal sale will be continued for a couple of weeks until stock is exhausted. Never again will such prices be made.

Grover Mullikin and John Hayes went to Alton, Iowa, this morning and will play today and Sunday in the "Cora Belt" league, an organization recently formed among a few Iowa towns with a schedule which calls several games every week. Hayes will pitch and Mullikin will catch.

Quincy Herald: Ellis J. Smith, of Keokuk, Iowa, and Miss Mary I. Anderson, of Fort Madison, Iowa, went to Palmyra Thursday afternoon, where a marriage license was issued to them and they were married shortly afterwards by Rev. Austin J. Thames of the Baptist church. They returned to Keokuk last night.

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THE TRIP A HARD ONE

Marshal Kesselring Tired Out When He Arrived Home—Big Negro Not in First Class Condition.

Handcuffed together and haggard and tired, Will Davis and Jim Jones, wanted in Keokuk for a series of robberies committed here only a short time ago, arrived in Keokuk last evening on the Rock Island being brought this city from Ottumwa by Marshal Henry Kesselring and were lodged in the city jail.

The party was met at the train by the patrol wagon and the negroes were conveyed to the jail and hurriedly but securely locked up before a crowd of curious spectators could assemble to see the much wanted pair.

The trip from Ottumwa to Keokuk was certainly a tiresome one for Marshal Kesselring, but more so for the two negroes. Jones, the big fellow of the two, who stands more than six feet and who was wounded several times by Special Agent Shorts of the Burlington before his arrest in Ottumwa, was pretty well tired out and was glad to be comfortably confined in bed. Davis, the little fellow, who for a time escaped Shorts at Ottumwa, stood the tiresome journey better than his fellow companion, although he also showed the effects of the trip. When they were brought to the station both were sullen and silent and seemed to take little interest in what was being done.

Powerfully Built. Jones is one of the most powerful negroes ever lodged in the city jail. He is well built and has a wonderful physique, being not of the heavy set, slow type of manhood, but of rather slender and graceful lines. He has a well formed back and pair of shoulders and would be a dangerous man to come in contact with in a hand-to-hand struggle. Davis is a short, ratty stocky built negro, not at all young, and looks like a worthy contemporary of his bigger companion.

Marshal Kesselring brought home several of the watches and other small articles found in possession of the negroes. Today he hopes to be able to bring several Keokuk people to the station who will be able to identify the two men.

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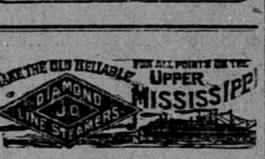
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ISAAC P. LUSK, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis.

CITY NEWS.

Read The Daily Gate City. Superintendent of the Keokuk public schools, William Aldrich left last evening for Denver, Colo., where he will attend the National Education association convention in that city. He will visit Colorado Springs, Rocky Ford and other Colorado points before returning.

Marc L. Parsons, a graduate of K. H. S. '98, has been awarded a scholarship at Knox College, Galesburg, which institution he will attend next year. He is to be congratulated upon the fact that he has secured a college scholarship and his many friends wish him further success.

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