

# KEOKUK BOATS TO THE REGATTA

Will Leave On Saturday Morning for Peoria Via the Mississippi and Illinois Rivers.

## ILLINOIS GOOD STAGE

Letter From E. H. Gower of Peoria Says Keokuk and Other Fleets Will Have no Trouble Getting Up Illinois.

On Sunday morning, those of the Keokuk launches that are to make the cruise to Peoria to be in attendance at the motor boat regatta and races on the 17th, 18th and 19th, next week dates, will leave for that city and expect to arrive there next Tuesday some time, the first day of the big river affair.

No fear need be had by these of the club who intend to go on account of low water, as the river from this city to Grafton, where the Illinois enters the Mississippi is a good stage and the trip will be made in safety. As to the stage of water in the Illinois there is not a shadow of doubt in the minds of the Illinois river men that a safe trip can be made up that river from the mouth to Peoria.

Yesterday, Captain A. C. Decker, one of the Keokuk motor boat men, who will make the trip to Peoria in his cruiser, the Viviane III, received word from E. H. Gower, treasurer of the Illinois Valley Yacht club, assuring him that the stage of water in the Illinois was sufficient to travel on, being anywhere from 10 to 20 feet all the way up to Peoria. Following is the letter from Mr. Gower to the captain:

Dear Sir:—Com. Webb, being out of town, your letter of the 9th has been turned over to me to answer.

The 1st of July our boat, the Ivy Girl, went to Alton and back, and in coming back we kept within 25 or 30 feet of the shore all the way to the shade and escape the current. Last Sunday we went to Lake Senawine, a few miles above Henry, and in coming back we did the same thing to get the shade. There is anywhere from 10 to 20 feet of water, I should judge, anywhere you should want to go. You need have no fear anywhere on the Illinois river. Our boat draws 28 inch and we crossed the dam at Henry, but I would advise boatmen drawing more than 24 inch to lock through at Henry. Some of us will be up the river to meet you Tuesday a. m. Tell them all to come along, plenty of water. See you next week. Wishing you a pleasant trip, I remain Respectfully yours, E. H. GOWER, Treas.

That those who attend from this city will have a good time, there is no doubt, judging from a letter received this morning from Tom Webb, commodore of the Peoria boat club, by Captain Decker. Peoria is preparing to show all visitors the time of their lives, and nothing is being left undone to assure exciting races and lots of river sports and amusement. Following is an extract of Commodore Webb's letter today:

Mr. A. C. Decker, Keokuk, Iowa. Dear Commodore:

In reply to yours of the 3d and 9th inst. Please excuse delay in answering as I have been up in Wisconsin with the machine, returning this morning. I called up Mr. Wheeler, chief engineer of Hennepin canal, at Sterling, Ill. He tells me the canal is open and in good condition. As to the stage of water in the Illinois river, we have plenty and there can be no trouble so far as water is concerned unless it is on the Mississippi.

We have a long wharf in Peoria; boats can make fast to it or can put the stern anchor out and make fast the bow line to the wharf piling. I am glad to know that yourself and Mr. Leisy will be in Peoria. I know you will have a good time. You can rest assured when I come over toward Keokuk I will certainly hunt you up. Expected to come down the Mississippi river this time. Got as far as Clinton and came across from

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Samples for experimental purposes may be had free of charge by writing direct to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City.

then to Rockford, Aurora, Chicago, then Peoria. Had a bully nice time. With kindest regards, sincerely yours,

THOS. WEBB.

Yesterday's Peoria Star has to say of the appointing of judges, etc., for the regatta and races: Commodore Tom Webb, of the Ivy club, returned home last evening from a seven days' trip in his overland touring car and immediately got down to work on the approaching power boat regatta and water carnival. He announced the selection of judges for the power boat events as follows: P. G. Hitch, Jr., commodore of the Fort Madison, Wis., Launch club; E. S. Osborn, president of the Western Power Boat association, and Leroy Cook, Chicago representative of the Illinois Valley Yacht club.

The starting judges and other officials will be named later.

During the seven days' trip Mr. and Mrs. Webb visited at many northern points of interest, going as far north as Madison and Oskosh, Wis. They spent a day at the Algonquin hill-climbing contests, and then set sail for the north with the commodore's time-trial pilot, Ed. Parker, at the wheel of his Packard car. In the northern part of Illinois, and especially in Wisconsin, the tourists found excellent roads and they made the entire trip without tire trouble or any breakdowns. Joe Mantz, vice-president of the Welsh Bank company, accompanied the party as far as Chicago.

No matter how long you have suffered, Foley's Kidney Remedy will help you. Mrs. S. L. Bowen, of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." It will cure you. Wilkinson & Co.

## STRONGHURST, ILL.

J. G. Saunders, who took charge of the L. W. Dawson company business during L. W. Dawson's absence, returned to Rariton.

R. S. Begley, who has been employed by L. W. Dawson company has taken a month's vacation.

Mrs. W. E. Solbi is visiting her parents of Reed.

L. W. Dawson has returned from a visit among relatives in north Missouri.

Chas. Hayden, who got stabbed picnic day, is slowly improving.

Mrs. L. W. Dawson reports crops are looking fine in Colorado.

The I. O. O. F. picnic was a grand success.

The Amateur Laundry.

"If I were you," he said, as they started out to dinner, "I'd get me another washwoman. That dress of yours is very badly ironed. What's the matter?" For suddenly he saw a tear in the eye of the impecunious girl.

"I ironed it myself," said she.

# PARTY LEFT FOR NIAGARA FALLS

Large Excursion Left in the Morning at 6:30 Over the Wabash to Visit Niagara Falls and New York.

## MANY IN THE PARTY

Rates Are Lowered Each Summer so That the Trip is a Cheap and Fine One Within Easy Reach.

Each summer the Wabash railroad company makes an especially low round trip rate for those who wish to visit Niagara Falls and New York. These excursions are always popular and attract many who would otherwise remain at home and never see the wonderful falls in all their beauty. This year many took advantage of the low rate and left yesterday morning at 6:30 for Niagara. The party was to arrive at Niagara station this morning at 7:30 a. m.

There are a large number of side trips that are interesting and fine ones that may be taken on a trip of this kind, and on account of the exceedingly low rate the excursions run to New York and the falls are always popular. It has been figured out that forty or fifty dollars would take a person all the way through even to visiting New York city, and spending several days in the metropolises.

Those who left yesterday morning from Keokuk on the special excursion were the following: Miss Maymie Schenk, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vanplendand, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zoellner, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Burt, Fenton Huxley, Mrs. G. A. Liebfarth, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Young, of Argyle, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller, Sam Peterson, V. R. Mc Kay, E. S. Hoyt, W. Rauscher, of Kahoka, Ed. Williams, W. E. Neph, Ed. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Moore, of Kahoka, Miss Edith Stahl, Miss Ida List, Miss I. C. List, Miss Lizzie Pemberton, Miss Birdie Kennedy, Miss Lena Haskins, Mrs. Perry and daughter, Mrs. Fannie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conn and granddaughter, C. C. Gallup, of Kahoka, William McLaughlin, of Kahok, Misses Pfeister and L. W. Corns, of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Newberry, of Argyle, B. F. Warren, Donnellson, Fred Shaeffer, Donnellson, Henry Fruch, Donnellson, J. O. Hasle of Kahoka, and Miss Dickey, of Donnellson.

Eight others purchased tickets at the union station instead of at the depot. Two sleeping cars, two chair cars and one coach made up the train out of this city.

## Soldier Bails Death Plot.

It seemed to J. O. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Texas, that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now weigh 178 pounds." For severe colds, obstinate coughs, hemorrhages, asthma, and to prevent pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Wilkinson & Co., and J. F. Kiedalsch & Son.

## WAR VETERANS WILL HOLD REUNION

The 8th, 10th, 19th and 25th Iowa Infantry to Meet at Washington, Iowa, Sept. 29-30.

The 8th, 10th, 19th and 25th Iowa Infantry regiments will hold a reunion in Washington, Iowa, September twenty-ninth and thirtieth, 1909, commencing the morning of the 29th and closing the evening of the 30th. Members of these organizations are cordially and urgently requested to make arrangements at once to be on hand the first morning of the meeting. The first morning of Washington will do everything possible to make this meeting a pleasant one to the old soldiers guests, and therefore the best of the city will be yours while there. "Comrades-Comrades" Time with us is passing swiftly by, very soon, soldiers' reunions of the survivors of the Civil war will be things of the past, a very large majority of our comrades, are already on the other shore, is it not proper then for every surviving member to make a special effort to meet once more, and enjoy the communion of memories of the historic past, when as boys we bore a humble part in the great contests on the terrible battle fields. It is therefore hoped that all will make a special effort to be there and the musicians are wanted to bring their fife and drums, that we may keep step to the old music again. The post office addresses of a large number are unknown. To such who see this notice it is desired that you send a postal card giving your address and that of others you may know about for it is desired to have the address of ev-



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Look for This Signature W. K. Kellogg

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## ICE FAMINE NOW LOOKS CERTAIN

Local Ice Dealers Predict that They Will Have to Lean to Out-of-Town Men For September Supply.

## CAUSE FOR SCARCITY

Short Harvest Season, Intense Heat of Present Summer and Burning of Ice House on Canal Are Three.

Within a month from today Keokuk will be destitute of ice and it will be necessary for the city's dealers to call upon out of town dealers for their supplies to tide them through the present season. According to a merchant this morning who uses about three tons of ice a day to make and pack ice cream the ice dealers reported a scarcity that has been unequalled for a number of years. This same merchant was fortunate to contract with a big ice dealer for ice at \$2.25 a ton, while other consumers are paying in the neighborhood of \$5.00 for the same amount. The result is that the contract has been worth money to the consumer and the ice man is losing money every time he delivers a cake for that money. One reason for the shortage this season is the fact that the ice harvest was not a good one and was not of any length. Many of the local dealers did not get in their usual amount of ice, and as the summer has been one of intense heat a large quantity has been consumed every day. A large quantity of the ice put up last winter was shipped out of the city and much of the ice was taken from Keokuk, the heavy shipments being felt by the local consumers. The Mississippi Coal and Ice company shipped ton after ton of the first cut ice when the harvest was good and it went many miles from the city. Also the burning down of the ice house on the canal a short time ago helped to lessen the amount of ice, as thousands of pounds were melted by the flames.

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## PROGRAM FOR MEMPHIS FAIR

Annual Event Will be Held on Aug 25-27 With a Most Liberal Speed List.

The 1909 races at Memphis will be held on August 25-27, the speed program being one of liberal purses and being as follows:

Wednesday, August 25. 2:27 trot, stake—\$200.00. 2:25 pace—\$200.00. Running half mile dash—\$50.00.

Thursday, August 26. 2:35 pace, stake—\$400.00. Free for all trot—\$200.00. Green trot, confined to Scotland county—\$50.00. Running one-half mile and repeat—\$75.00.

Friday, August 27. 2:40 trot, stake—\$400.00. Free for all pace—\$200.00. Running dash three-quarter mile—\$75.00.

## "BILLY" SUNDAY'S PLANS GIVEN.

Will Open at Boulder, Colo., August 22. MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, Aug. 13.—Friends over the country of the Rev. William A. Sunday, the famous base ball evangelist, will be interested in knowing of his plans for his first meeting at Boulder, Colo., Aug. 22. A big tabernacle is being built, and the choir of 500 voices is being organized. Opposition, usually expected, has been encountered already in the shape of an injunction asked by the manager of

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# WABASH

No. 2, daily, leaves at 8:00 pm. No. 60, daily except Sunday, leaves at 8:45 am. No. 76, daily except Sunday, Freight leaves at 8:10 am. Arrive. No. 77, daily except Sunday, Freight, arrives at 8:00 pm. No. 84, daily except Sunday, arrives at 5:50 pm. No. 3, daily, arrives at 11:05 am. No. 46 and 77 carry passengers.

Toledo, Peoria and Western Railway. Train 4—Leaves Peoria at 6:50 am. Train 2—Leaves Peoria at 7:00 pm. Train 3—Arrives Peoria at 12:05 pm. Train 6—Arrives Peoria at 8:35 pm. Daily except Sunday.

C. B. & Q. Railway Co. Trains leave from Union Depot. Berries and tickets, Fifth and Johnson streets.

South Bound. No. 8 St. Louis and south leave at 12:45 am. No. 12 St. Louis and Kansas City and south, leave at 8:40 am. No. 4, Quincy, Hannibal & St. Louis, leave at 1:30 pm. No. 10, Quincy and Hannibal arrive at 8:30 pm. No. 10 leave at 8:40 pm. North Bound. No. 7, Chicago, St. Paul and points west, leave at 2:35 am. No. 13, Chicago, St. Paul and points west, arrive at 7:20 pm. No. 13, leave at 7:30 pm. No. 3, Burlington, Chicago and east, leave at 2:05 pm. No. 1, Burlington, leave at 7:45 am. No. 51, Donnellson, C. B. & K. C. and North Road, leave at 8:30 pm. No. 50, from Donnellson, C. B. & K. C. & North Road arrive at 11:30 am. No. 1, K. & W. west, leave at 8:55 am. No. 4, from Centerville and points intermediate, arrive at 1:15 pm. No. 2, from Centerville and west arrive at 9:10 pm. No. 3, Centerville, leave at 9:10 pm. Daily. Daily except Sunday.

## Rock Island

Train 473—Leaves Keokuk at 8:05 am. Train 741—Leaves Keokuk at 2:55 pm. Train 472—Arrives Keokuk at 8:15 pm. Train 470—Arrives Keokuk at 1:05 pm. Local Freight Trains. Train 86—Arrives Keokuk at 10:15 am. Train 85—Leaves Keokuk at 11:20 am.

## K. & W. I. ELECTRIC CO.

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2:30 pm	2:45 pm	3:00 pm
4:00 pm	4:15 pm	4:30 pm
6:10 pm	6:25 pm	6:45 pm
7:45 pm	8:00 pm	8:20 pm
9:30 pm	9:45 pm	10:00 pm
10:45 pm	11:00 pm	11:15 pm

Leave Warsaw	Leave Hamilton Jo	Arrive Keokuk
7:45 am	8:05 am	8:20 am
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10:05 pm	10:25 pm	10:40 pm
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