

PLEASURE BOAT FROM WISCONSIN

Stopped at the Local Port For a While This Morning on its Way Down to Florida.

WAS STRANDED A MONTH

Between Muscatine and New Boston— is 80 Feet Long and 24 Wide— Nine People Aboard.

There stopped at the local port this morning a pleasure craft from Oshkosh, Wis., bound for the southern waters around Florida. The name of the craft is the Willena, her dimensions being 80x24 feet and having a double deck with the upper one screened in. The boat is propelled by a forty-horsepower engine and carries a crew of three men, there being six passengers aboard besides the crew.

The Willena, which is owned by W. H. Fahrney left Oshkosh over a month ago and since then has just taken her time on the journey. She is a trim looking craft being painted white and being propelled with a wheel run by a chain. The trip so far has not been uneventful for they were stranded on a sand bar during part of this month and half of July or to be exact from the thirteenth of July to the eighteenth of August. The boat ran into a bar between Muscatine and New Boston, the bar being known as Parker's bar. Coming just as it did when the water started to fall they were soon high and dry out of the moisture and for one month were able to walk all around the boat. The reason that they could not be pulled off was that they had been running so near to the shore that no passing steamer could throw them a line from the channel.

The crew is composed of a pilot, engineer and coxswain, while the party of passengers consist of the owner, his wife and son together with three friends. They are taking their time in reaching their destination having no idea when they will reach the end of their journey. A big launch is on board the boat so that in case of emergency the passengers can get away safely. Withal the boat is one of the neatest and best of its kind which has passed through here for a long time.

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relish for food. When this is lacking you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Sold by Wilkinson & Co. Pharmacy and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son.

FIRST RAIN FOR NEARLY A MONTH

A Few Thimbles Full of Water Fell This Morning Early and Laid the Dust Until the Sun Got Busy.

IT CAME UNANNOUNCED

The Weather Remains Hot and Only One Place in the United States Was Hotter Than Keokuk Yesterday.

Keokuk has had a shower, the first one since July 28, and while it was a very small and insignificant one, it was a shower and succeeded in laying the dust.

Some people who awoke early this morning heard the strange sound of the patter of rain upon the leaves. It was so unfamiliar and peculiar that many thought it was either an earthquake or an aeroplane sailing through the air.

There had been but little warning of an approaching shower. The weather reports which for several weeks past have contained the expression "probably showers" failed to contain that forecast last evening, but the sky was cloudy in spite of the prediction for fair weather.

Lacking just two days of a month since the last rain and with every sign falling, it began to look as though there would be no rain until after the middle of September when the equinox comes, but everybody was deceived and rain fell this morning.

During this morning, the clouds still hung around with chances for some more rain during the day. But the clouds were soon blown away and the sun came out and soon dried what little moisture had fallen. The weather bureau reported 13 hundredths of an inch of rain.

At noon there was another shower, accompanied by one clap of thunder and the clouds all returned and decided to stay awhile.

Still Very Hot.

Only one city in the whole United States was hotter than Keokuk yesterday according to the reports received here, that being Phoenix, Arizona, with 94, while Keokuk was 94 yesterday. Omaha and St. Louis were also 94 yesterday, but other points were cooler.

Last night in the northwest, there were violent storms with cyclones and tornadoes and these disturbances if they keep up and come this way, should cool off the atmosphere.



A pair of ice creepers would help some.

Richard Kinsella, president of the Springfield association of the Three-Eye League, has sold five players for \$13,000 to the majors. The five do not include Outfielder Cosgrove, according to the Springfield News, and it is possible that this deal fell through. He received the best price for Pitcher George Daly, whom he sold to the Giants for \$4,000. Pitcher Ralph Bell goes to the same club for \$3,000; First Baseman Metz goes to the Giants for \$2,000; Pitcher Patrick to Cleveland for the same amount and Second Baseman Bell to St. Louis (Nationals), who paid \$2,000 for him. Cosgrove was reported to have been sold to Cleveland for \$2,000, but he is not included in the list, and if the deal had not been closed, the fact would be advertised.

PROMOTION FOR BELL MANAGER

Sherman I. Rutledge Received Official Notice Yesterday That He Would Manage Burlington Telephone Exchange.

HE WILL MANAGE BOTH

Mr. Rutledge Will Have Charge of Both Local and Burlington Exchanges Until Appointment is Made.

A change in the management of the local offices of the Iowa Telephone company will be effective September first, when Sherman I. Rutledge will be promoted to the newly established Burlington district of the Iowa Telephone company with headquarters at Burlington.

Several weeks ago it was reported that Mr. Rutledge would take charge of the Burlington offices but the report was not confirmed until yesterday when he received notice officially from the auditor at Burlington of his appointment to the better position, the local manager being uncertain of the change until word was received by him yesterday by long distance phone.

The establishment of the Burlington district will mean the addition of four new officials in that city, namely: Manager Burlington Exchange, Sherman I. Rutledge, District Commercial manager, S. T. Huebner, District plant chief, W. F. McGrew, District Traffic chief, F. G. Brainard.

A Deserved Appointment.

Mr. Rutledge left this afternoon for Burlington where he will "check in" and receive the budget of his new duties as manager of the Burlington exchange.

For the present at least no new appointment to fill the position of manager of the Keokuk exchange of the Bell will be made and Mr. Rutledge will continue to act as manager of the local exchange along with his new duties with the Burlington exchange and will alternate between this city and the up river exchange.

Just who has been slated to take charge of the local exchange permanently has not yet been officially announced but will be given out by Mr. Huebner, district commercial manager some time soon.

Mr. Rutledge has been the efficient and capable manager of the local exchange since the first of February, 1906 and his appointment to the more lucrative position in the Burlington offices of the Iowa is one well deserved and his hundreds of friends whom he has made in this city through his business and personal courtesies, congratulate him on having been appointed to the new position and will be glad to know that he will not altogether be away from the Keokuk exchange and will hold management of both until an appointment has been made for the local offices.

Mr. Rutledge entered the local offices of the Bell, October 15th, 1906 as solicitor and was promoted through his ability to the local management eighteen months ago.

Other Officials.

All the men selected for the Burlington district have been carefully selected for the new positions and the new system of conducting the business will greatly improve the service.

Mr. Huebner, the new commercial manager is a Burlington man having been with that exchange since 1892 and is a valued official of the company. He will look after the securing of new business and the collection of revenue. W. F. McGrew, district plant chief is of Cedar Rapids and District Traffic chief, F. G. Brainard is of Iowa City.

Revolts At Cold Steel.

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe rectal trouble, lies in an operation," then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured." They prevent Appendicitis, cure constipation, Headache, etc. at Wilkinson & Co. and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son.

SUGAR CREEK.

Mr. S. H. Moore returned home Saturday from their trip to Niagara and Peoria. Mrs. Moore remained with relatives in Peoria, Ill., for a few days.

Miss Clara Dienst was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zinnert last week.

Miss Ruby Karner has been employed to teach our winter term of school.

Mr. E. H. Stewart returned from Chillicothe Saturday.

Era and Myrtle Walker spent Sunday with the Misses Karnes.

Miss Mammie Kiger of Kahoka is visiting her aunt Mrs. Fred Zinnert.

The date of the Silver Medal contest at the Sugar Creek school house is Friday night, August 27.



"The Doctor Says So"

YOU don't care what he says, so long as you are well, but when your food doesn't digest and Dyspepsia waves the danger signal you begin to sit up and listen. If he is a good doctor he will order you back to the Simple Life and tell you to get close to Nature by eating

Shredded Wheat Biscuit

the food that contains all the body-building material in the whole wheat made digestible by steam-cooking, shredding and baking. Its daily use strengthens the stomach and keeps the bowels healthy and active. The best for children—best for grown-ups. Try it for breakfast. Your grocer sells it.

Shredded Wheat is made of the choicest selected white wheat, cleaned, steam-cooked and baked. Try it for breakfast to-morrow with milk or cream. The Biscuit is also delicious for any meal in combination with fresh or preserved fruits.

THE ONLY "BREAKFAST CEREAL" MADE IN BISCUIT FORM

CARTHAGE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawless, M. and Mrs. J. F. Willis, Henry Rams and Dick Bray left Monday evening for a ten days trip to North Dakota by the way of St. Paul, Minn.

Miss Edith Stahl of Quincy, is visiting friends in the city during the past week.

Misses Bertha and Mildred Todd are visiting friends in Virginia, Ill.

Mr. Geo. Rhea was a Bowen visitor Monday.

Mr. J. E. Helfrich joined his wife and daughter, Miss Edith, at Buffalo, N. Y. last Friday and accompanied them home. Mrs. Alva Williams accompanied them as far as Detroit, Mich., on her way to Chicago.

Mrs. Dean and daughter are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Miss Ann Williams has been visiting friends in Clayton.

Dr. Eusea was a business visitor in Bowen Monday.

James and Ralph McAnulty, of Springfield, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Susan McAnulty.

Mr. Geo. Peterson, of Bowen, was in the city Tuesday on his way home from a visit to Lyon county, in Southwestern Minnesota.

Miss Helen Lafferty, of West Point, is visiting relatives and attending Teacher's Institute this week.

Miss Madge Moon, of La Harpe, is

SURE TO ASK.

The Kind of Coffee When Postum is Well-made.

"Three great coffee drinkers were my old school friend and her two daughters. They were always complaining and taking medicines. I determined to give them Postum instead of coffee when they visited me so without saying anything to them about it I made a big pot of Postum the first morning using four heaping teaspoonsful to the pint of water and let it boil twenty minutes stirring down occasionally.

"Before the meal was half over, each one passed up her cup to be refilled, remarking how fine the coffee was. The mother asked for a third cup and inquired as to the brand of coffee I used. I didn't answer her question just then, for I had heard her say a while before that she didn't like Postum unless it was more than half old-fashioned coffee.

"After breakfast I told her that the coffee she liked so well at breakfast was pure Postum and the reason she liked it was because it was properly made, that is, it was boiled long enough to bring out the flavour.

"I have been brought up from a nervous, wretched invalid, to a fine condition of physical health by leaving off coffee and using Postum.

"I am doing all I can to help the world out of coffee slavery to Postum freedom, and have earned the gratitude of many, many friends." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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spending the week with her Uncle, E. Moon and family.

Mills and James Westfall, Jr., are visiting relatives in Burnside.

Miss Myra Robertson is visiting in the city.

Judge D. E. Mack and family returned Tuesday morning from their summer vacation.

Mt. Clemens, the Mineral Bath City, is reached without change of cars only by the Grand Trunk Railway System through Detroit.

Time tables and a beautiful descriptive pamphlet will be mailed free on application to W. S. Cookson, A. G. P. A., 135 Adams street, Chicago.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give an ice-cream social at the church Tuesday evening. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heiser and three small children drove down to Montrose Saturday evening where they were joined by Ed. Lamb and family and left Sunday morning over the Q. for Burlington where they visited relatives, returning on the Winona to Montrose Sunday evening. They report a very pleasant visit.

Beware of Ointments for Cataract That Contain Mercury.

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 prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists. Price 75 per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Iowa.

Davenport Times: The latest Iowa crop report is bubbling over with optimism. The spring may be backward and the seed time may be wet, but the Hawkeye climate gets around to crop growing in time to insure a bounteous harvest.

In buying a cough medicine, don't be afraid to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is sure to follow. Especially recommended for coughs, colds and whooping cough. Sold by Wilkinson & Co. Pharmacy and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son.

Dry Spell Coming.

Dubuque Times-Journal: The fog-gates of heaven appear to have been opened on Iowa the past week, but Captain Rankin assures us there is a dry spell coming.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Cures Backache
Corrects Irregularities
Do not risk having Bright's Disease or Diabetes
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The Marquette mark means not only the best cement but the safest cement. Mark the Marquette mark and avoid the counterfeits. Honest rock products cost a few cents more a barrel, but mean scores of years more in wear. The Marquette mark means safety from the injurious effects of magnesia and sulphur.

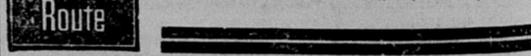
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Similar rates to many intermediate points.
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Ask for descriptive booklet telling all about routes and rates and tourist sleeping cars.
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It is the special and exclusive process that makes it so good the children want a second helping—clean, dainty, crisp and wholesome—the most delicious flaked food ever produced.

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