

HOW KEOKUKIANS CAN FIND WORK

"Federation Employment Bureau" is Now a Reality, Organization Having Been Perfected at Last.

WHAT FEES ARE TO BE

For Small Sum Both the Employee and Employer Will be Well Taken Care of and Working Class Aided.

The committee of representations from the various religious organizations in Keokuk having in charge the promotion of the employment bureau as a means to help industrial workers of the city, met last evening at the Y. M. C. A. and perfected their organization.

On motion of C. E. Alling the name selected was the "Federation Employment Bureau." The chairman C. E. Mohler and the secretary, Ed. Vaughn were given general executive authority in regard to the management of the bureau.

Rules were adopted providing for registration with the secretary and requiring the payment of a small fee with which it is hoped to defray expenses consisting of postage, printing blanks, etc.

Those who are serving on the committee and as officers are gladly giving their time and talents that they may be helpful to the community. Every religious organization in the city is earnestly requested to aid the industrial and salaried workers of its membership by selecting and maintaining a member on the general committee.

The registration blanks will soon be printed and then the bureau will be in full swing. It is desired that the employers of the city let the chairman or secretary know their wants, application will be received for almost every class of employment in the city.

The committee on rules, consisting of C. E. Alling, H. J. Bonham, and L. E. Garvin reported the following rules, which were adopted.

Federation Rules.

The General Sub-committee of the Industrial committee of the Federation of Organized Laymen shall consist of the members of said industrial committee acting as an executive committee for said sub-committee, and one representative from each separate religious organization in the city.

The said general sub-committee, having the purpose to promote an employment bureau, primarily for the aid and assistance of the members of said religious organizations, and secondarily to promote the industrial betterment in the city of Keokuk, adopt the following rules in regard thereto:

Rule 1.—All applicants for positions shall at the time of filing their application with the secretary pay a registration fee of twenty-five cents, which shall be good for one year, if no position is secured.

Rule 2.—A new registration fee shall be required if the applicant voluntarily gives up his position.

Rule 3.—When a position has been secured paying \$10 a week or over, the applicant shall pay the said secretary, one-third of the first full week's salary. If the position pay under \$10 per week, one-fourth of the first full week's salary shall be paid.

On temporary work, three per cent of the amount received.

Rule 4.—A temporary position is one of less than six weeks. No position shall be regarded as temporary if the person employed voluntarily resigns said position.

Rule 5.—Applicants for such work as seamstresses, cooks, scrub-women, laundresses, domestic workers, unskilled workers and general laborers, shall be listed in a proper class, giving the name and residence, for a fee of fifty cents for each three months, or for a fee of \$1.50 a year, and such list shall be at the disposal of any person making inquiry for such help.

Rule 6.—In no case shall the bureau guarantee positions to any person. It shall aid the worthy to secure employment and aid employers in securing satisfactory help. Satisfactory proof of good character and competency shall be required of all who apply for positions of responsibility.

Rule 7.—The executive committee shall form such other rules or make alterations hereof as it may deem necessary from time to time, and such rules or changes in existing rules shall be effective until the next meeting thereafter of the general sub-committee.

Rule 8.—Each religious organization in Keokuk is earnestly requested to aid the industrial and salaried

A GOOD COUGH MIXTURE.

Simple Home-Made Remedy That is Free From Opiates and Harmful Drugs.

An effective remedy, that will usually break up a cold in twenty-four hours, is easily made by mixing together in a large bottle two ounces of Glycerine a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and eight ounces of pure Whisky. This mixture will cure any cough that is curable, and is not expensive, as it makes enough to last the average family an entire year. Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure is prepared only in the laboratories of the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Rule 9.—The meetings of the general sub-committee shall be held whenever the chairman may deem necessary; or it may meet on the call of three or more members of said sub-committee. Notice of all meetings shall be mailed to each member of said sub-committee at least one day prior to said meeting.

Rule 10.—The chairman and secretary are given general executive powers a store all matters of detail.

Aches and Pains of rheumatism are not permanently, but only temporarily, relieved by external remedies. Why not use an internal remedy—Hood's Sarsaparilla, which corrects the acidity of the blood on which rheumatism depends and cures the disease?

CITY NEWS.

—Read The Daily Gate City.

—Make up a party for the big show at the Bon Ton tonight.

—Regular meeting K. C. transferred to Thursday, Dec. 16.

—Ed. Woolley is confined to his bed with an attack of rheumatism.

—Fill the children's stockings with Christmas candy from Burke Bros.

—Theatre-goers will bear in mind that the curtain will rise on the Hackett performance tonight promptly at 8 o'clock sharp.

—Judge Logan, who has been ill several days, suffering from an attack of rheumatism, is considerably improved.

—First presentation in Keokuk of the great biograph picture "The Call of the Wild," at the Bon Ton tonight. Don't miss it.

—Your little girl will want one of those fine chairs at Wolfe's.

—The Volunteers of America continue to hold meetings at No. 23 South Third street every night except Monday and Tuesday. Brother Douglas preaches on the "Second Coming of Christ" and there will be other preaching and singing.

—Judge H. B. Bank, Jr., took up the case of F. T. Hughes vs. Howard Connable this morning. The suit is one for the attorney's fees in the *o. d. i. m. c.* case. The firm of Hughes & McCoid represent the plaintiff and John P. Hornish and Major W. B. Collins the defendant.

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—Miss Maud Amous, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amous, of this city, was united in marriage to Alex Scott, the ceremony being performed by Reverend Saunders, pastor of the colored Baptist church, of this city. Over two hundred wedding guests were present to witness the affair. The evening was spent following the marriage in music and a general social time and luncheon was served. G. A. Schotte played the wedding march. Mr. and Mrs. Scott left for Chicago on their wedding trip following the ceremony. The bride is a well known young colored lady and the groom served for eleven years in the U. S. army and saw service in Cuba and the Philippines.

—Already the managers of the various teams in the church indoor baseball league have begun to scout around for players and there will undoubtedly be some keen competition for the pennant this year. The league promises to be more successful than ever before and will do much towards making indoor baseball a success.

—Keokuk theatre goers should without fail see James K. Hackett at the Grand Opera house in "Samson." Keokuk theatre goers should also remember that the play starts promptly at 8 o'clock. This is a rare treat offered by Manager Hughes. Hackett is a celebrated actor. It is one of the Frohman attractions and one that the people of Keokuk are not often privileged to witness. There should be no empty chairs at the Grand tonight. Too often have artists of superior merit been disappointed in the size of a Keokuk audience. Let Hackett have no complaint. Such splendid plays as the one to be presented tonight should have the support of theatre attendants. No one will leave the opera house tonight disappointed. The opportunity to see this celebrity does not often present itself. Don't miss this opportunity.

—An information was filed in the superior court today by H. C. Ruby, a foreman at Pond's, against Joe Harris, a negro workman, in which the latter is charged with assault. It is said that Harris, angered at being discharged from his work, struck Ruby. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the colored man.

FORGOT RUBBERS; BIG FIRE AVERTED

Fortunate Return of Court Reporter C. J. Smith Prevented Disastrous Fire at County Court House.

ARRIVED IN NICK OF TIME

Blaze Burning Merrily Discovered in Judge's Room of District Court—Extinguisher Fails.

Had it not been for the fact that Court Reporter C. J. Smith, who is doing the November term of the district court with Judge H. Bank, Jr., absent mindedly forgot his rubbers early yesterday morning, the county court house in this city might have been subjected to a thousand dollar fire. As it is Mr. Smith was a hero in the eyes of the many court attaches today and the taxpayers can place their hands in their money bags and jingle the shekels, which would not be there very long had the dangerous flames not been subdued in their infancy. The fire occurred in the judge's room, but the damage was slight.

Mr. Smith was down town making a few purchases and when about to return home, the time being about fifteen minutes before six o'clock, suddenly remembered that he needed his rubbers and en route to his house stopped at the court house, which was then almost deserted.

Unaware of the danger he made his way to the judge's room, which he also occupies during the time court is in session, and upon opening the door found that a dangerous looking fire was raging. The long table in the middle of the room was burning merrily; flames were creeping about the large chair and Mr. Smith's typewriter was almost enveloped. The room was brightly illuminated and light shone through the windows, but citizens were seated at their meal and a previous discovery had not been made.

Smith attempted to extinguish the fire by stamping parts of it out, but found himself in a miniature Hades. He rushed for the fire extinguisher, but it failed to shoot out the dope. As a last resort he seized a pitcher partly filled with water, which was in the court room and immediately availed of the part of a young fireman. Availing himself of water from a faucet in the room where the fire was raging, he applied repeated applications of aqua and soon had the blaze under control.

Five minutes work accomplished his purpose and the court house was saved. The fire started in some unknown manner in the waste paper basket.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists return money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

CITY NEWS.

—One of Sinton's fine horses fell this morning on Johnson street and broke its leg. The animal had to be shot.

—A United States mail wagon, turned upside down with the pouches resting snugly and securely against the roof instead of the bed of the wagon is not a frequent occurrence here, but that very identical thing happened this morning when Night Driver, George Mondorf, of a turn office mail wagon, in making a turn into Sixth street out of the alley between Main and Blondeau, felt the wagon skid and the rear wheels struck an obstruction which sent the wagon on its side and snapped the axle. Some husky cells from Mondorf brought assistance and the pouches were transferred to another wagon and the mail gotten to the train in time for dispatching. The driver was unhurt, though he may have been seriously injured had he been caught under the wagon when it was turned over.

—There were several hundred young people coasting on Eleventh street hill last evening after supper, and during the evening, the sliding place was worn into an icy surface by the many merry makers who were enjoying the sport to its fullest extent on small hand sleds and a dozen or more large and little bobs which were on the hill during the evening. No accident has yet occurred to mar this amusement although one of the large bobs sleds all but collided with the Main street car as it reached that thoroughfare last night. A quick jerk on the rope by the man who was steering the coasters to glory, saved the crew from probable smash up.

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Cures Eczema Quickly

New Discovery Has Revolutionized the Treatment of Skin Diseases.

Nothing in the history of medicine has ever approached the success of the marvelous skin remedy known as poslam, which, it is safe to say, has cured more cases of eczema and skin diseases than any remedy ever offered for these ills.

The success of poslam is not at all surprising when it is considered that even a very small quantity applied to the skin stops itching immediately and cures chronic cases in two weeks. The very worst cases of eczema, as well as acne, herpes, tetter, piles, salt rheum, rash, crusted humors, scaly scalp and every form of itch, yield to it readily. Blemishes such as pimples, red noses, muddy and inflamed skin disappear almost immediately when poslam is applied, the complexion being cleared overnight.

Every druggist keeps both the 50-cent size (for minor troubles) and the \$2 jar, and either of these may be obtained in Keokuk at Wilkinson & Co.'s as well as other reliable drug stores. But no one is even asked to purchase poslam without first obtaining an experimental package which will be sent by mail, free of charge upon request, by the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City.

BATTLE EXPECTED IN NICARAGUA

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cable received today by Senor Castillo, says.

Zelaya does not want a fight. We will take the aggressive. Our forces are very strong.

The cable is from Diaz, Estrada's minister of state at Bluefields. Dr. Castillo says he expects news of a battle before night.

Billous? Feel heavy after dinner? Tongue coated? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver needs walking up. Doan's Regulets cure bilious attacks. 25 cents at any drug store.

RAISE ORANGES RIGHT AT HOME

Rudolph Meinberg has Tree With Eighteen Big, Juicy Oranges Weighing It Down.

Keokuk people do not have to go to California to raise nice, big, juicy oranges, but can grow the fruit right at home.

This was demonstrated today when Rudolph Meinberg brought one of the eighteen, almost full grown, to The Gate City office for inspection. The orange was a beauty and speaks well for Mr. Meinberg as an orange grower. The orange was on exhibition today and the other seventeen are still at his home, No. 613 North Tenth street.

CITY NEWS.

—Owing to the sickness of Dr. Fred B. Smiles, the new musical organization will not meet at his office this evening. The meeting will be held some time at a future date.

—The hundreds of friends and parishioners of Rev. C. McIlwain, the beloved pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, will be glad to know that he passed a very successful operation for his eye trouble this morning at 8:00 o'clock. Although the reverend will be confined for a short time, it will be glad news to know that he is getting along splendidly and that he will have recovered shortly.

—An exciting runaway which all but proved fatal for the driver, occurred at Third and Main streets about noon time, when the team attached to the large passenger bus of the Grand Hotel became frightened at some object and ran away, dashing into the large telegraph post at the corner of Third and nearly upsetting the vehicle. George Hoots, the driver, was on the box and was thrown to the pavement. Had the bus turned completely over instead of righting itself when it struck the post, the driver might have been seriously if not fatally hurt. As it was the tongue of the bus was broken and other minor scratches occurred to it.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Lee F. Whiston, of Los Angeles, Calif., is the guest of her mother Mrs. S. A. Estes, 1306 Bank street.

J. V. Scott, the well known postmaster of Denver, Ill., was a visitor in the city today and renewed a number of subscriptions to The Gate City from the paper's subscribers in Denver. Mr. Scott is a great booster for Denver and speaks in the highest terms of the town's activity at the present time. He took occasion to refer to the new bank which is to open for business next Saturday. It will be one of the financial pillars of that section of Illinois.

Pardon Granted. FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 14.—Gov. Willson granted a pardon to Adjt. Gen. P. P. Johnston, who was indicted for striking Editor Denny B. Goode of a Louisville weekly newspaper, for criticism of Johnston. The governor says Johnston must pay the fine of \$100 and court costs. In the article objected to Goode referred to Johnston as a "peacock."

2,725 Rabbits Killed. HOLDEN, Mo., Dec. 14.—Three wagonloads of rabbits, 2,725 cottontails, were unloaded here at a poultry house. They were killed in a drive ten miles east of here.

DIG IN CELLAR FOR \$100,000

Harvey Lucas Did Not Trust Banks and Died Without Leaving Any Relatives.

DES MOINES, Dec. 14.—That nearly \$100,000 in currency and gold is secreted about the home of the late Harvey Lucas, 1712 Southeast Fourth street was the surprising discovery made by S. S. Lippert while making an investigation of the dead man's effects.

For many years Lucas has been estranged from his family and being afraid of banks, he secreted his money and left no will. Although the hiding place of the store of wealth has not yet been located, men were set to digging in the cellar immediately and it is expected that either the whole or part of it will be discovered.

Only a few days before Lucas was sent to the hospital it is known he received an enormous sum of money from the board of trade in Chicago. Besides this he has been secreting his wealth about the home for several years. Lippert, who has lived with Lucas for a year or more, stated that for several months he has known of an iron box in which Lucas would occasionally place large amounts of currency. This box has disappeared.

Residents in the neighborhood of the Lucas home were in a high state of excitement when the news of the large amount of secreted money leaked out. The house has been closely locked and will be guarded until the money is located and taken away.

Men who had known Lucas stated this morning that he had always held a great fear of banks and at different times was known to have bills of large denomination on his person. On the day of his death he showed Lippert several letters which indicated he had received from various sources nearly \$100,000 in currency. He told the young man that his property was all for him and that after his death "his only friend would be rich." Lucas died of blood poisoning at Mercy hospital Thursday.

KILLED BY HIS OWN GUN

Farmer Boy Went Hunting and Lived But a Few Hours After the Accident.

MT. STERLING, Dec. 14.—Clarence Grover, about 17 years old, and son of James Grover, living about five miles east of this city, was accidentally killed by a shot gun, he had exploded, the load striking him in the stomach, causing his death a few hours later.

He had started out hunting with a gun on the sled with him and in some manner it exploded.

NATURAL GAS IN THE STREETS

Pocket of it Exploded When Street Foreman Started to Light His Pipe.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 14.—An explosion of natural gas in a pocket under the street today, severely injured six men. Street Commissioner Snyder, in charge of five workmen, who were cleaning a fire cistern, struck a match to light his pipe, causing the explosion. This is the second similar explosion in a week and defective pipes are thought to be causing leaks in the mains all over the city. It is feared some of the gas has collected in quantities, large enough to menace the city.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

\$200 Per Acre.

BELLE PLAINE, Iowa, Dec. 14.—It is currently reported that Sam Hill, living a mile north of Belle Plaine, has been offered \$200 an acre for his farm, which offer he refused. This is the highest price for farms in Benton county, so far as known. A farm near Vinton was sold last fall for \$162.50 an acre, but that is the highest on record until this \$200 an acre offer for a farm near Belle Plaine. A farm here sold recently for \$150 per acre.

Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

FINEST Display of Leather Goods

EVER SHOWN IN KEOKUK NOW ON DISPLAY AT

City Drug Store 700 Main

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

Comfort---Fit---Elasticity---Quality

Four Essentials in Women's Under Garments.

You will find all four in "Merode" (Hand-finished) Underwear, made exclusively for women and children by women.

For perfection of fit and fineness of finish

"Merode" (Hand Finished) UNDERWEAR

has no superior. Elastic, soft and porous, it is exceedingly comfortable to the skin and most satisfactory in wear.

We show these garments in a broad assortment of styles and shapes, in materials and weights adapted to the season.

"Merode" (Hand-Finished) Underwear is a revelation in comfort, beauty, fit and quality.

We quote a few numbers for your benefit:—

No. 505. White light weight finest combed cotton vests, 50c; pants, 50c; union suits, \$1.00; extra size, \$1.25.

No. 1464. White heavy weight combed cotton vests, 50c; pants, 50c; union suits, \$1.00; extra size, \$1.25.

No. 622. White winter weight silk and cotton vests, \$1.00; pants, \$1.00; union suits, \$2.00; extra size, \$2.50.

No. 618. White medium weight silk and wool vests, \$1.00; pants, \$1.00; union suits, \$2.50.

No. 658. White and silver merino heavyweight union suits, \$1.50; extra size, \$1.75.

Children's

No. 2662. White heavy weight fleeced cotton vests and drawers, 35c and 40c.

No. 264. White heavy weight fleeced cotton union suits, 75c.

No. 270. White winter weight merino union suits, \$1.00.

For Sale At

SULLIVAN & AUWERDA

TODAY'S MARKETS

Daily Range of Prices. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 14.—

Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT— Dec. 14. 13.

May .. 112 1/2 112 1/4 110 3/4 111 1/4

July .. 101 1/2 101 1/4 99 3/4 99 3/4

Dec. .. 114 1/2 114 1/4 112 1/2 113 1/2

CORN—

May .. 66 3/4 66 3/4 66 3/4 67

July .. 66 1/2 66 1/2 65 5/8 66 1/2

Dec. .. 64 64 62 3/4 64 3/4

OATS—

May .. 45 3/4 45 3/4 44 3/4 45 3/4

July .. 43 43 42 3/4 43

Dec. .. 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2

PORK—

Jan. 22.32

May .. 21.97

LARD—

Jan. 13.05

May .. 12.07

July .. 12.00

RIBS—

Jan. 11.97

May .. 11.52

July .. 11.52

Local Produce.

KEOKUK, Dec. 14.—The following local produce market is furnished today by the S. P. Pond Co.:

Butter—Shippers pay 23 1/2c; grocers 23c; creameries, 31 1/2c; butter fat, 31c.

Eggs—24@25c.

Poultry—Shippers pay: Hens, 11c; Springs, 12 1/2c; cocks, 5c; hen turkeys, 16c; toms, 14c; young turkeys, 16c; geese 7c; ducks, 11c.

Local Live Stock.

KEOKUK, Dec. 14.—The following live stock market is furnished today by Joseph Haubert:

Hogs—Good butchers, \$7.25@7.50.

Sheep—Butchers, \$4.00@4.55.

Lambs, \$5.00@5.50.

Calves—\$5.50@6.00.

Local Grain Market.

KEOKUK, Iowa, Dec. 14.—Today's local markets furnished by the O. A. Talbot Co.:

No. 2. wheat, red winter \$1.10

No. 3. wheat, red winter 1.06

No. 2. wheat, hard winter98

White oats 31 1/2

Mixed oats 37

Corn, new, ear 59

Rye 65

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

Vegetable Suspension Bridge.

A remarkable suspension bridge spans the River Apurimac in central Peru. The ropes of this bridge are composed of pliable roots and vines, while the planks are made of branches. In the humid climate of Peru it would be by no means extraordinary if this vegetable bridge were one day to start growing—Wide World Magazine.

Ab Initio.

(Diner with bill of fare)—"Suffering cats! just look at the prices, will you? I say, waiter, have you no consciences here?" Waiter—"Sorry, sir. We've been out of that for some time."—Boston Citizen.

A Poor Way to Get Them.

Health and experience are two things that never do people much good when they are taken by proxy.

—Read The Daily Gate City.