A GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

Every Township in State of Iowa Will Have a Representative if Possible According to Plans.

CARROLL'S FORMAL CALL

Convention Called by Governor B. F. Carroll and it will be Held in Des Moines, March 8 and Also 9.

Gov. B. F. Carroll has issued his formal call for the good roads convention which is to be held in Des Moines on March 8 and 9.

In his statement Governor Carroll states that Iowa is behind many of her sister states in the matter of good roads and that the sentiment is strong over the state for concerted action to bring about legislation to better the conditions of the highways.

His plan is for each county auditor to name one delegate from each township in his county. All members of all county boards of supervisors and all members of the general assembly and all interested in the movement are requested to attend.

The Formal Call.

The governor's call follows:

To the People of the State of Iowa:

In view of the fact that our state is lacking greatly in good roads and is behind many other states in the matter of provisions for improving and bettering the conditions of our highways, the subject of good roads is becoming intensely interesting to our people, and the sentiment all over the state is strongly in favor of some concerted action in the direction of bringing about such legislation as may be necessary to enable us to better the conditions of our highways.

I have received many letters from different parts of the state advocating a good roads movement and also that a convention should be held for the purpose of taking some steps looking forward to the future improvement of our highways. In response to these calls, and in harmony with my own views in the matter, I have decided to ask those interested in highway improvement in our state to respond to a call for a good roads convention to be held in this city the eighth and ninth days of March next.

Each Township Gets Man.

The most feasible plan which has been suggested as to the make-up of this convention is for the various county auditors to name at least one delegate from each township in their counties, selecting as such delegates men who are interested in highway improvement and who would be willing to attend and participate in a convention such as above suggested. In addition to this it is desired that all members of boards of supervisors and the member of the general assembly participate in the deliberations of the convention and that the mayor of all cities of the first and second class shall name at least five delegates to this convention; likewise, that the various commercial clubs or organizations of the state shall name at least five delegates. This will give us a nucleus around which to work. Then it is desired that all other persons who are interested in the subject of good roads may attend and participate in this convention, the purpose of the convention being to arrive at some definite conclusion as to a plan along which we shall work in order that our efforts may be concentrated and in order that some good may result from the meeting. A program will be prepared and published at a later date.

B. F. CARROLL,
Governor.

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Are All Advertised Medicines Fakes?

As well ask "Are all doctors quacks?" or "Are all lawyers shysters?" We all know there are ignorant quacks; does that prevent anyone calling in his good, old family physician in case of need and trusting him? There are shysters, but there are also honorable lawyers to whom we confidently trust our lives and fortunes.

There are fake medicines advertised; but they are not fakes because they are advertised. A good thing is worth advertising; we all want to know about it. The more a bad thing is advertised, the worse for it in the end.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is no fake; yet it is advertised; it advertises itself; and those who have used it are its best advertisers, and that free of cost.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved its merit by more than thirty years general use. This simple, old-fashioned remedy, made from roots and herbs, has become the standard medicine for ailments peculiar to women,—its fame is world-wide.

Read this plain, honest statement of what the medicine did for one woman; her own words; if you doubt, write and ask her.

Upper Sandusky, Ohio.—"Three years ago I was not feeling well and could hardly drag myself along. I had such tired feelings, my back hurt, my sides ached, I had bladder trouble awfully bad, and I could not eat or sleep. I had headaches, too, and became almost a nervous wreck. My doctor told me to go to a hospital. I did not like that idea very well, so when I saw your advertisement in a paper one day, I wrote to you for advice. I have done as you told me. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Blood Purifier, and Liver Pills, and used the Sanative Wash, and now I have my health. We keep your medicine always in the house."—Mrs. Benj. H. Stansbery, Route No. 6, Box 18, Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

The makers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have thousands of such letters—they tell the truth, else they could not have been obtained for love or money. This medicine is no stranger—it has stood the test of years.

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If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for her advice—it is free and always helpful.

OLDEST COUPLE IN THIS SECTION

Death of Henry Harsch at the Age of 92 Separates Him From His Wife Who is Now 91 Years Old.

LIVED TOGETHER 72 YRS.

St. Francisville, Mo. Citizen Died Last Week and Survived by Seventy Three Grand Children.

Survived by 5 children, 30 grandchildren, 40 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren, Henry Harsch of St. Francisville, Mo., died last week after reaching the age of 92 years, being one of the oldest citizens of this community.

His death occurred on Friday noon of last week at the age of 92 years, 4 months and 2 days, death resulting from the infirmities of old age, the venerable man at last breaking down after living many years longer than those enjoyed by the average person.

Henry Harsch was born in Ohio and was married in Coral county in 1837 to Miss Nancy Richardson who still survives him. The couple lived together for 72 years. Mrs. Harsch now being 91 years of age.

The couple moved from Ohio to Illinois and from there to Missouri, where they made their home ever since. Mr. Harsch lived at the old homestead about two miles west of St. Francisville, with the family of Ed. Steil. Ten children were born to the couple, five of whom still survive, being Mrs. John Parsons and Thomas Harsch of St. Francisville; Alonzo Harsch of Kirksville, Mo.; Mrs. Emma Wolfe of Oklahoma and Mrs. Alfora O'Day of Chambersburg, Mo. There are also 30 grandchildren, 40 great grand children and 3 great great grandchildren.

Mr. Harsch was of a kind and lovable disposition and beloved by all who knew him. The remains were buried on Saturday at the Sand cemetery the services being conducted by Rev. Houchens of the M. P. church of which the deceased was a member.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which stops the cough, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from your system. Wilkinson & Co.

CARTHAGE, ILL.

Mrs. Emmett Seger and Miss Emma Rankin were Quincy visitors yesterday.

Mrs. W. E. Kimball, of Nauvoo, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Whitcomb, of this city, one day last week.

Attorney Louis Lamet, of Warsaw, was a business visitor to the city one day last week.

Mr. A. P. Gay, of Camp Point, was visiting relatives in the city Monday and Tuesday of this week, and attending the meeting of the Mutual Cyclone Insurance company.

Mr. Philip Nelson, of Bowen, was transacting business in the city Monday.

Walter Rayburn, of Keokuk, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

J. L. Miller, of West Point, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Wallace G. Humphrey was a business visitor here one day last week.

Mr. J. E. Brown, of Augusta, was in the city yesterday.

On last Saturday a number from Bowen, Plymouth and La Harpe took the examination held by Postmaster Helfrich, in this city, for rural carriers from the above places. There were fifteen applicants.

A plat of Conklin & Joyce's Second addition to the city of Hamilton was filed with the circuit clerk of this county a few days ago, said addition containing 160 lots.

Charles C. Tyler is on the sick list.

Mrs. Sarah Goodrich is reported somewhat ill.

Mr. L. A. Swain is confined to his home by sickness.

The basketball game played Saturday afternoon, between the Pittsfield team and the Carthage High school, resulted in a score of 15 to 17 in favor of Pittsfield. The game played in the evening between the Pittsfield and college teams, resulted in a score of 17 to 23 in favor of the college.

LURAY, MO

Rev. Fish was unable to fill his appointment here Sunday on account of his wife being very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hawkins were Kahoka shoppers last Saturday.

The M. W. A. and R. N. A. will hold their joint installation here Tuesday night. They will serve supper also.

Miss May Dieterich was a Kahoka business caller Saturday evening.

Albert Rose of Alexandria visited last week with his sister and family Mrs. Arthur Dickson at this place.

Rev. Wallace was called to perform a marriage ceremony one evening last week up near Anson. His wife accompanied him.

James Shore is assisting his brother Harry in the store for the winter.

Revs. Gray and Wallace are still holding meetings.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internaly in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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ST. FRANCISVILLE, MO.

Mr. Henry Harsh, one of our oldest and much respected citizen, departed this life Friday morning, January 14, at the old family home. The bereaved have the sympathy of the entire community. The funeral services were held Saturday at 3 o'clock p. m., from the M. P. church. Interment in the Sand cemetery. Rev. Houchen, of Kahoka, officiated. He leaves to mourn his departure, a wife, two sons and three daughters: Thomas, of St. Francisville; Alonzo, of Kirksville; Mrs. John Parson, of St. Francisville; Mrs. Mike O'Day, of Chambersburg, and Mrs. Charles Wolf, of Oklahoma. The deceased was ninety-two years, four months, ten days old.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Steele, a girl baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howell are rejoicing over a fine boy baby who came to their home on Sunday morning.

Mr. C. P. Fore, of Wayland; Mr. P. I. Wilsey, of Kahoka, and Mr. H. I. Wilsey, of Keokuk, attended the funeral of Mr. Henry Harsh.

There is quite a few on the sick list at this time.

William Wilson and wife, of Wayland, was in our midst Sunday.

Harry, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lamaster, is on the sick list.

Ruby, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hand, is under the doctor's care.

Mrs. William Hand and daughters, Hannah and Helen, spent Sunday with Mrs. William Wyrick.

William Sigler and family visited Sunday with W. A. Businger, of near Wayland.

Mrs. Eugene Wells is slightly indisposed.

We are rejoicing over the good news of the water power.

Nervous Collapse

"I have traveled for thirty years continually. I lost a great deal of sleep, which together with constant worry left me in such a nervous state that finally, after having two collapses of nervous prostration, I was obliged to give up traveling altogether. I doctored continually but with no relief. Dr. Miles' Nervine came to my rescue—I cannot describe the suffering which this Nervine saved me. Whenever I am particularly nervous a few doses relieve me." A. G. C. LIBBY, Wells, Me.

There are many nervous wrecks. There is nervous prostration of the stomach, of the bowels, and other organs. The brain, the kidneys, the liver, the nerve centers are all exhausted. There is but one thing to do—build up the nervous system by the use of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. Its strengthening influence upon the nervous system restores normal action to the organs, and when they all work in harmony, health is assured. Get a bottle from your druggist. Take it all according to directions, and if it does not benefit he will return your money.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. It invigorate the entire system and strengthens the kidneys so they eliminate the impurities from the blood. Backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles are all cured by this great medicine. Wilkinson & Co.

DONNELLSON.

Lincoln McConnell will be the next lecturer on the Donnellson Lecture Course and will be with us on Tuesday, January 25.

Henry Ball and Arnold Hayer returned home Friday from Corpus Christi, Texas, where they have purchased land.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Latta returned home Friday from a several months' stay in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loges and children of near Warren Sundayed at the home of Chris Loges in our city.

Mrs. Mary Trump of near New Boston visited with her sister, Mrs. Henry Felt, Friday.

Henry Hoyer visited with his sister, Mrs. Dora E. Wiegner, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Koch and children Sundayed near Franklin.

The bible class of the G. E. Sunday school will give a social at Theroff's hall, Friday evening, January 23.

Miss Beulah Meinhardt and brother, Adrian, of Keokuk, visited home folks the latter part of the week.

Miss Minnie Haffner returned to her home near Viele Saturday after a several weeks stay at Henry Felts.

E. P. Armknecht returned home Saturday morning from Kansas City.

Dan Campbell was an over Sunday visitor in Salem.

Miss Laura M. Seyb is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Felt.

Mrs. John Gompf was a passenger to Keokuk Saturday for a short visit with a sister and brother.

George Lutz has come home for several months after a three weeks stay in South Dakota.

Miss Lena Wahrer of Charleston spent Sunday in our city.

"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.

Girl Kidnaped.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Maria Morrocco, aged seventeen, a pretty Italian girl, was kidnapped from her home, thrown into a cab by three men and taken away. No motive for the kidnaping is known. The parents of the girl are not wealthy.

A Handsome Woman

Every woman may not be handsome, but every woman should keep with care the good points nature has given her. No woman need have sallow skin, dull eye, blotchy complexion, who pays proper attention to her health. Where constipation, liver derangements, blood impurities and other irregularities exist, good complexion, bright eyes and sprightly movements cannot exist. Internal derangements reveal themselves sooner or later on the surface. Headache, dark rings around the eyes, sallow skin, a constant tired feeling---mean that the liver and digestive organs are needing help and correction. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets give this necessary help. They work in nature's own way. They do not merely flush the bowels but tone up the liver and stomach to fulfill their proper functions. So mild and gentle do they act that one hardly realizes that they have taken medicine. Chamberlain's Tablets can be relied upon to relieve biliousness, indigestion, constipation and dizziness. Sold everywhere. Price 25 cents.

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FRATERNAL CARDS.

MASONIC.

Eagle Hall, corner Fourth and Main 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.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

Hall Seventh and Main Streets.

Keokuk Lodge, No. 13, meets regularly Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. John Eads, N. G., A. G. Hershey, Recording Secretary.

Puckechetuck Lodge, No. 43, meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. J. L. Canby, N. G., Geo. W. Immegart, Per Sec.

Herman Lodge, No. 116 (German), meets regularly every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. C. Loeffler, N. G., Albert Reifer, Rec. Sec.

Puckechetuck Encampment, No. 7. Meets first and third Tuesday evening of each month. Otto Anschutz, Scribe.

A. O. U. W.

Keokuk lodge, No. 256—Meets every Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at hall over Keokuk Savings bank corner Fifth and Main streets. Visiting brethren cordially invited. C. W. Trott, M. W.; Ed. W. Moore, Recorder.

K. of P.

Morning Star Lodge, No. 5.—Meets Fifth and Blondeau, K. of P. Building Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. C. B. Lake Chancellor Commander; J. A. Burgess K. of R. and S. Visiting Knights fraternally invited.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY, KEOKUK COUNCIL, No. 1089.

Meets the first and third Monday of each month, at A. O. U. W. hall at 8 o'clock, E. E. Hawkes, president; E. Whitmarsh, Financier; Mayme C. Schenk, secretary.

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. John Wustrow, V. C.; J. A. Pollard, 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 open daily. Visiting brothers cordially invited. L. J. Wolf, E. R.; William Reimbold, 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 Anschultz, W. President; A. Noaks, Secretary.

ORDER OF OWLS.

Regular meeting of the Order of Owls the first and third Tuesday's of each month at their hall in the Schlitz building corner Third and Johnson streets, third floor. Visiting Owls are cordially invited. Chas. Off, worthy president; Paul T. Pechstein, secretary.

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