

MEETING TO BOOST IOWA

Gathering of Representatives From All Cities and Towns in the State Thursday and Friday This Week.

TO HAVE BIG BANQUET

Meeting Will be Held at Des Moines and Secretaries of Commercial Clubs Receive Invitations.

The Keokuk Commercial club has been asked to send delegates to an important meeting that is to be held in Des Moines, January 19 and 20, with the object of getting the legislature interested in the important work of boosting the state.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 10, 1911. Dear Sir—On Thursday and Friday, January 19 and 20, there will be a convention of all commercial organizations of the state held here to get into the game of boosting the state through the legislature.

On these same dates will be held the convention of the Iowa Newspaper association and the state organization of the Ad Men's clubs.

On Friday, January 20, a big banquet will be held at the Coliseum, in the evening, at which all delegates to the three conventions will be invited along with the members of the state legislature, and a great time is expected.

The principal items in the way of boosting the state in which we are all interested in are as follows: A state publicity bureau; short courses in every county; repeal or modification of the tax on money and credits; repeal or modification of the Peterson law, so that we can build more interurban lines; and good roads.

We want at least one or two delegates from every commercial organization in the state. Please take this matter up at once with your club and notify me who your delegates will be.

The league is growing right along, but could grow much faster if the secretaries of all local organizations would take up with their clubs the matter of joining with us in this work for the upbuilding of the state.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Have You Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble?

Pain or dull ache in the back is evidence of kidney trouble. It is Nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear.

If these danger signals are unheeded more serious results follow: Bright's disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble, may steal up on you.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable curative effect in the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best.

Lame Back. Lame back is only one of many symptoms of kidney trouble. Other symptoms showing that you need Swamp-Root are, being obliged to pass water often during the day and to get up many times during the night.

Inability to hold urine, smarting in passing, uric acid, headache, dizziness, indigestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, sometimes the heart acts badly, rheumatism, bloating, lack of ambition, may be loss of flesh, sallow complexion.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease. Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, who usually content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease constantly undermines the system.

A Trial will Convince Anyone. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is a gentle, healing herbal compound—a physician's prescription for a specific disease.

Sample Bottle Free—To prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands of letters received from men and women who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy they needed. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in The Keokuk Daily Gate City. The genuineness of this offer is guaranteed.

NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Caused by Overstudy or Overwork of Any Kind, Mental or Physical.

The First Thing to Do Is to Stop the Cause of the Trouble Then Nourish the Nerves Through the Blood.

The sufferer from nervous trouble generally knows what caused it, overstudy, physical or mental overwork, irregular living, worry, or whatever it may be. The first thing to do in seeking a cure is to stop the cause, if possible. Then the nerves must be given special nourishment and the blood must be kept pure and rich.

These pills give health and strength to the nervous and exhausted as is shown by the experience of Mr. W. E. Dixon, of R. F. D. No. 3, LeRoy, Kansas, who says: "While I was attending the University Medical college of Kansas City, about six years ago, I was in a weak, nervous and run-down condition. I was told that I was studying too hard and needed a good tonic and complete rest. I took the advice and went to my home. I was not confined to my bed but was unable to do anything."

"My illness started with a severe nervousness, followed by a prickly sensation in my legs and arms. This continued until the muscles of the left side of my face were affected. They were stiff and rigid and seemed to be paralyzed. There was no feeling in that side of my face. My blood was thin and impoverished and I kept losing strength. "After I had been at my home for some time, I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and was quickly benefited. The numbness seemed to leave me and I commenced to get stronger. I took several boxes of the pills and was completely cured."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent to any address, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Every nervous sufferer should have a copy of our booklet "Nervous Disorders, a Method of Home Treatment," members of the club they have voted to become members of the league.

Have you, as secretary of your club, presented this matter to them? We should very much like to know what has been done in this matter with your club.

The league is doing great work along the lines mentioned above and it now looks like a sure thing for the publicity bureau and short courses, but we still have a great deal to do to make it a dead sure thing. Get after the members of the legislature from your district and show them where you stand on these important matters. Commercial clubs are the backbone of all business life and their wishes should be heeded. Send in your application for membership in the league and let us start the new year right.

Wishing you and your organization a very happy and prosperous New Year, we remain,

Yours for Iowa,
IOWA LEAGUE OF COMMERCIAL CLUBS,
H. E. Stout, Secretary.

Laxative Sent Free to Try

It may be taken for granted that there is no family of any size that goes very long without needing a laxative. If you don't know of a good laxative, or the laxative you are using is losing its effect, we want to call your attention to Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which thousands of families are using successfully.

We have scores of letters from mothers saying they are using it personally and giving it to their families, men like Mr. J. K. Smith of the Traffic Clearing House, Pine Bluff, Ark., and Mr. George J. Turner, a lawyer of Harlan, Ky. The thousands of mothers who use it themselves and give it to their children would take too much space to mention. The reason they prefer Syrup Pepsin is that it is a mild, gentle laxative, one that does not gripe—effective and yet so mild that babies can take it. Its active ingredients invigorate the body and strengthen the stomach and bowels so that they again do their work naturally. If you have been a victim of salts, pills and strong cathartics you will discard them when you once use Syrup Pepsin.

You can buy a fifty-cent or one-dollar bottle of any druggist, but before doing so you may want to try it free. If so, send your address to Dr. Caldwell and he will promptly forward a free sample bottle. Then, being convinced that others are doing and buying in the regular way of your favorite druggist.

Dr. Caldwell does not feel that the purchase of his remedy ends his obligation. He has specialized in stomach, liver and bowel diseases for over forty years and will be pleased to give the reader any advice on the subject free of charge. All are welcome to write him. Whether for the medical advice or the free sample address him: Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 541 Caldwell Building, Monticello, Ill.

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H. E. Stout, Secretary.

LEE COUNTY SUPERVISORS

Official Minutes of the Last Proceedings of the Board, Held at City of Fort Madison.

THE CLAIMS ALLOWED

Complete Digest of all the Business Which Has Been Transacted by That Body.

(Continued.)

Wm. Vermazen, livery, same	3 00
Henry Sanders, board jurors, Keokuk	17 50
F. R. Smith, assessing saloons	10 00
W. A. Scherfe, insurance county buildings	26 00
Same, premium county treasurer's bond, two years	322 00
Albert Person, insurance	32 00
R. J. Hopkirk, same	21 00
Dr. W. H. Mott, physician, quarantine, V. B. twp.	20 50
W. S. Batten estate, goods, same	18 13
J. L. South, clerk B. of H.	7 00
Timothy Driscoll, B. of H. Van Buren township	2 00
V. J. Burke, same	2 00
Iowa Tel. Co., tolls	5 80
Mississippi Valley Tel. Co., rents and tolls	13 19
F. J. Hansman, livery, criminal case	1 50
Auto Supply Co., same, same	7 00
West Point Auto Co. livery B. of S.	21 50
L. Van Hynning, same	6 00
State of Iowa, Glenwood Hospital account	163 95
Chas. E. Woolley, rattlesnake bounty	1 00
A. M. Keethler, same	5 00
J. B. Mitchell wolf bounty	5 00
Jos. R. Bannon, same	5 00
Port Madison Democrat, publishing and printing	251 00
The Gem City, same	84 00
Constitution-Democrat, same	68 00
The Gate City, same	106 80
West Point Bee, same	74 20
Montrose Journal, same	85 00
Pythian Printing Co., bar docks and stationery	71 25
Arces, Blackmar & Co. stationery	27 08
Sam C. Westcott Co., same	42 95
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co. same	4 90
Collier Stationery Co., same	8 45
W. M. Welch Co., same and records	140 60
Lutz & Stahl, same	132 15
D. F. Alley, justice fees, Fort Madison	262 00
J. A. Nunn, same	104 32
James S. Burrows, same, K.	393 00
John Leindecker, same	325 24
Geo. L. Weimouth, constable fees, Fort Madison	151 65
Henry Schier, same	106 55
T. J. Warner, same, Keokuk	103 45
Henry Reichmann, same	173 55
H. M. Schevers, same	19 50
Same, executive officer, S. C. Keokuk	83 20
T. E. O'Brien, transcripts S. C., Keokuk	1 50

W. L. McNamara, same and salary, judge 614.25 |

Sundry witness fees, Alley's justice court, Ft. Madison 13.90 |

Same, Nunn's court, Keokuk 3.70 |

Same, Burrows' court, Keokuk 18.60 |

Same, Leindecker's court 9.60 |

John Kemper, justice fees, West Point 3.00 |

Jos. H. Fedler, constable fees, same .85 |

A. LaFevre, justice fees, Montrose 3.50 |

F. Armentrout, constable fees and lodging tramps 8.00 |

Witness fees LeFevre's court 1.80 |

A. R. Osburn, goods poor, Montrose 6.00 |

Theo. Vonderhaar, transporting poor, West Point 20.46 |

John Rueter, same 9.99 |

P. M. McQuire, livery, same 8.50 |

S. & J. C. Atlee, fuel poor and court house, Fort M. 9.25 |

A. H. Kennedy, goods poor, Fort Madison 20.00 |

W. F. Abel, same 2.95 |

James Cameron's Sons, hauling fuel poor, Keokuk 49.23 |

E. E. Hawkes, burial poor, K. 42.00 |

I. S. Ackley, same 14.00 |

W. A. Wittich, goods poor, K. 12.00 |

Wilkinson & Co., same 11.30 |

Skog & Moander, same 13.60 |

P. & J. O'Brien, same 16.80 |

E. Meeks, same 16.00 |

Ham Inman, same 2.00 |

F. Ayres, same 4.50 |

Mrs. Bird, same 12.00 |

J. N. Dumell, same 16.90 |

A. J. Fields, same 24.00 |

P. J. R. Ryan, same 35.00 |

Dr. C. A. Dimond, part salary physician poor, Keokuk 125.00 |

West Disinfecting Co., goods County Home 26.50 |

St. Joseph's Hospital, same 18.00 |

T. J. R. Ayres, repairs clock Keokuk 1.50 |

Keokuk Gas Co., gas C. H. and jail, Keokuk 155.75 |

Keokuk Water Co., water, same, December 28.25 |

Schell, Dimple Furn. Co., goods jail, Keokuk 53.50 |

Irwin, Phillips Co., same 39.00 |

John Borgman, hauling children, Fort Madison 4.00 |

Jos. Buckler, nightwatch C. H. Fort Madison 6.00 |

Fort Madison Water Co., water, C. H. and jail, Fort Madison, 4 months 51.70 |

I. Van Baalen, goods, same 12.00 |

E. C. Barbour, same 20 |

Henry Berens, same 1.50 |

Wm. P. Schneider, repairs to clock, Fort Madison 1.00 |

A. W. Richers, coal, C. H. and jail, Fort Madison 154.98 |

Fort Madison Gas Co., gas, same 91.12 |

Timpe & Schroeder, goods, same 23.77 |

B. F. Shreves, same, and bridge material 35.50 |

Western Boiler Pipe Co., road material 165.29 |

C. B. & Q. Ry., freight on bridge material 191.86 |

Wm. Hawking, road work in Jackson twp., inside 14.40 |

W. F. Smith, same 4.00 |

Henry Muller, same 8.00 |

John Mackey, same 1.00 |

Chas. Noles, same 1.00 |

John Orth, same 3.60 |

Jos. J. Datin, salary sheriff 666.63 |

Same, boarding prisoners, at Fort Madison 437.25 |

Same, mileage in civil cases 147.76 |

Same, telephone rent 12.00 |

Same, expense account grand jury 7.50 |

Same, expenses criminal cases 9.10 |

Same, postage 7.00 |

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FRATERNAL CARDS

MASONIC. Hall, corner Fourth and Main. Eagle 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. Geo. Hardin, N. G.; Otto Anschutz, Recording Secretary.

Pucketchuck Lodge, No. 43, meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Geo. W. Sweeney, N. G.; Geo. W. Imbergart, Permanent Secretary.

Herman Lodge, No. 116 (German), meets regularly every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A. H. Linnese burger, N. G.; Albert Kiefer, Rec. Sec.

Pucketchuck Encampment, No. 6 meets first and third Tuesday evenings 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. Ed. Vaughn, M. W.; A. A. Baur, Recorder.

Morning Star Lodge, No. 4—Meets Fifth and Broadway, 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. 1033 Meets the first and third Monday of each month, at A. O. U. W. hall at 8 o'clock. O. W. Rowe, president; E. Whitmarsh, financier; Maynard C. Schenk, Secretary.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA Gibbons Hall. Keokuk camp, No. 622—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. On lath string is out to neighbors, John Wustrow, V. C.; J. A. Pollard, Clark.

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. James Cameron, Sr., E. B. William Reimbold, Secretary.

ORDER OF OWLS. Regular meeting of the order of Owls the first and third Tuesdays of each month at their hall in the Schlitz building, corner Third and Johnson streets, third floor. Visiting Owls are cordially invited. T. J. Hickey, worthy president; E. Starkweather, secretary.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES. Keokuk Aerie, No. 633—Meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Eagle's hall, corner Eighth and Main streets. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Frank Moeller, W. President; C. A. Noaks, Secretary.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivaled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by all dealers.

CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE

Made Safe by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms, and I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved worth mountains of gold to me, as it restored my health and strength. I never forget to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me during this trying period. Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my trouble public so you may publish this letter."—MRS. CHAS. BARCLAY, R.F.D., Graniteville, Vt.

No other medicine for women's ills has received such wide-spread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine we know of has such a record of cures as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For more than 30 years it has been curing women's ills such as inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains and nervous prostration, and it is unequalled for carrying women safely through the period of change of life.

Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

Evil in Love of Money. Love of money is the disease which renders us most pitiful and groveling. —Logginus.

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