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To Our Patrons

The Telephone System formerly known as the Mississippi Valley Telephone Company has suffered serious injury by the recent sleet storm. We have all the men at work repairing same that we can procure. Several cars of poles and other material are on the way and we hope to have all lines and instruments working within a few days. We thank all of our patrons for their forbearance and patience while being annoyed by lack of our full service during the period of necessary repairs.

Very truly,
C. R. WOOD, Supt.



January 25—Bailey & Austin in "Two Men and a Girl."
February 6—Cecil Lean and Florence Holbrook in "Bright Eyes."
Blanche Walsh Last Night.
Without a breath of gladness or of the happier things which characterize most melodramas, "The Other Woman," the new play of Blanche Walsh, is one of the almost sordid interest, yet true to life and with a showing of rich resplendent scenery that makes the play and its coterie of finest actors on the American stage today, one of the finest plays on the stage today.
Miss Walsh in the strong character role, "the other woman," is an actress whose confines reach to Europe and the local management feels especially proud in having secured the engagement. Geo. W. Howard as James Harrington, the husband, and Anna Cleveland, interpreting with all the force, fullness and power of woman, the character, Mrs. Harrington, was ideally portrayed.
A large house witnessed the decidedly dramatic play last night, and the same has generally been conceded

then and today to be one of the best ever presented before a Keokuk audience of selectness.

Another By Rupert Hughes.

In "Excuse Me," Rupert Hughes' farcical romance, which was given its premiere at Allentown, Pa., on Friday, the thirteenth, and which is the attraction at the Auditorium Theatre, Baltimore, this week, Henry W. Savage has added another big winner to his long list of successes. The farce is in three acts and is aptly described as a Pullman carnival running at a mile-a-minute pace on a clear track of fun. The scenes are all laid in the interior of a vestibuled Pullman train running from Chicago to San Francisco. The first and third acts show the interior of an elaborately appointed practical sleeping car, while the second act takes place in a combination drawing room-smoker on the same train. In the construction of these scenes Mr. Savage's scenic artist and mechanical force followed the minutest details of drawings that were furnished by the Pullman Palace Car Company. The result is that the scenic effects are the most intricate ever employed in a production, and are the last word in stage realism.
The play relates one of the most unique and humorous love stories ever given to the stage. There is plot, counter-plot and complications galore, and the action involves a series of uproariously funny situations resultant

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from the throwing together for several days strangers of widely contrasting types, who meet for the first time on an overland limited. The humorous episodes of the journey keep the audience in convulsions from the rise to the fall of the curtain. The action never balks or even hesitates from beginning to end. There is neither an "if," "and" or "but" in the verdict of its success. "Excuse Me" has been voted as the best, cleanest and most pungent farce for several seasons and the cast embraces one of the most notable companies of actors ever assembled in a farcical organization. It includes such well-known names as Ann Murdock, John Westley, John Findlay, Scott Cooper, James Lackaye, Reta Stanwood, Grace Fisher, Lottie Alter, Harry Kendall, Edward O'Connor, Alonzo Price, Ouida Berger and the famous minstrel and eccentric comedian, Willis Sweatman. After a week each in Baltimore and Washington, "Excuse Me" will be seen at a Broadway theatre for the remainder of the season.

Bailey and Austin in "Two Men and a Girl."

"Two Men and a Girl," in which Bailey and Austin, for three years stars of "The Top O' the World," will make their appearance at the Grand opera house tomorrow night, under the management of the Messrs. Shubert, as the title suggests, is a musical comedy of romantic possibilities; however, it doesn't suggest the exact nature of the piece to which it is prefixed, but it fairly well describes the entertainment considering its remarkably diversified character.
The idea of the makers of the piece is very evident, however. They have devised a means of giving the remarkable versatile talents of Bailey and Austin a series of picturesque opportunities, and they have found some pleasant excuses for the other performers to offer in music and stage picnicking.

Bailey and Austin are two horsemen, whose operations on the race track do not suit foreign notions of propriety. They find it advisable to steal an airship in which to depart hurriedly and they also carry off a countess and the man she wishes to marry, away from the duke, who wishes to marry the countess. This entrices the duke, and he summons the soldiers to aid in their recapture. Miss Jessie Stoner, the prima donna of the company also has a story of her own which leads to aviation as well. She has a brother who is scheduled to race his airship in Holland. He misses the steamer from New York and his sister impersonates him and wins the race. Then everybody goes to Paris and eventually lands in his or her proper place in the scheme of things. But all this matters very little. The thing to do is to watch what Bailey and Austin do and the pleasant interludes which are provided when they are not busy on the stage. The two principals give complete repertory of acts; they juggle when they are waiters and they scale walls like zouaves when they are fugitives.
"Two Men and a Girl" is a jolly mix-up of clever nonsense, music and the usual pretty stage business. It makes no claim for serious consideration and is better without it. The comedy has recently closed a long engagement at the Cort Theatre, Chicago. Seats now on sale.

INCORPORATION WAS A "POSER"

There was a Demosthenes in Every Chair in Superior Court Room at Citizen's Meeting Last Evening.

ARGUMENT IN PLENTY

Committee Had Difficult Time Getting Together on Whether to Incorporate for Pecuniary Profit or Not.

Motions, substituted motions, suggestions, debates, short speeches and everything that comes within parliamentary rules were worked to the limit last night at the weekly citizen's committee meeting in the superior court room, while the committee battled with the submitted articles of incorporation and after nearly three hours of garbled argument moved to recommend the draft with the exception of Article X, which provided that "The incorporation shall incur no indebtedness."

The meeting was primarily for the purpose of hearing the report of committees appointed at the previous meeting. By virtue of Chairman Elders choice the first committee called upon to report was that on incorporation. The report was read by Chairman Rix and recommended that "In order that this organization may be able to perform its work in a more orderly, systematic and legal manner, your committee thought best that the citizen's committee resolve itself into a corporation operating under the laws of Iowa, and does so recommend its incorporation."

Attorneys in Debate.

It was on the question of incorporating "not for pecuniary profit" that occasioned the first discussion of any importance and length. Attorneys A. Hollingsworth and Theodore A. Craig questioned the legality of incorporating in this manner, declaring that there was a question whether such an incorporation would come within the confines of the statute. The code of Iowa specifically sets out what classes of organizations may incorporate "not for pecuniary profit." To cite a few examples: churches, lodges, labor unions and organizations charitable and benevolent societies, political organizations, etc. The two attorneys could not see that the incorporation could be classed so as to come within the bounds of any of the above.

Major Collins, a member of the committee which drew up the articles was inclined to much broader reading of the statute covering the incorporation of bodies and believed that the organization classed the "Keokuk Industrial Association," the name given it, as a benevolent organization or as a political body, giving political the broad meaning of pertaining to civic affairs.

Argue Other Articles.

After the joint debate between the attorneys had waxed hot and then subsided the other members, some on the committee which drew up the articles and others not on it, dipped generously into the argument which continued for nearly an hour after the meeting had convened.

Article I, as read precipitated a discussion which was curtailed by an early vote. Under it the name given the corporation was "Keokuk Industrial Association." L. A. Hamill de-

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Mix one pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water, and stir 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and add the Sugar Syrup. This keeps perfectly and has a pleasant taste—children like it. Braces up the appetite and is slightly laxative, which helps end a cough.

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clared, in his opinion, that the name should be "Keokuk Chamber of Commerce." Other suggestions were offered and when the matter was put to a vote the committee was upheld in its name.

Article III which said: "It shall have no capital stock and shall declare no dividends," caused another lengthy discussion as did article V, which, as shall be seen upon reading the articles, provided for the cost of membership and the number of votes to which a member is entitled. Between these two articles and several others the members of the committee found enough to argue over until 10:15, at which time it looked as though little had been accomplished. All of the unimportant articles had been approved, but there was still remaining the vital ones. At this juncture J. A. Dunlap, of the committee, moved that several of the articles previously taken from the table, be removed and acted upon. This motion was carried and Mr. Dunlap hustled them in front of the meeting for recommendation with the others.

Regarding Indebtedness.

The last discussion regarding the articles was with regard to Article IX which says: "The corporation shall incur no indebtedness." This was the only article which was not recommended. This citizen's committee will therefore recommend to the mass meeting whenever it is held, the incorporation of a body herein suggested with the articles of incorporation as drawn up, together with whatever change the committee on incorporation wishes to make in Article IX subject to the approval of the committee of the whole. The articles as drawn up, approved of article by article, is herein published: including Article XI, which may be omitted by the reader in perusing the draft. They follow:

Preamble.
We, the subscribers hereto, desiring to avail ourselves of the privileges provided by Chapter II, of Title IX of the Code of Iowa, amends thereto and the laws of Iowa in general relating to corporations not for pecuniary profit, hereby adopt the following articles of incorporation:

Article I.
The name of the corporation is, Keokuk Industrial Association, and its principal place of business is the City of Keokuk, Lee County, Iowa.

Article II.
The general nature of the business to be transacted by this association is to further and promote the public interests of the City of Keokuk, promote and secure for it manufacturing and commercial enterprises, interurban and steam railroads, greater river transportation facilities, increase its population, and do whatever may lawfully be done to better the public welfare and civic conditions of the said City of Keokuk.

Article III.
It shall have no capital stock and shall declare no dividends.

Article IV.
This corporation shall commence business upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Recorder of Lee County, Iowa, at Keokuk and continue for fifty (50) years thereafter unless sooner dissolved.

Article V.
Any person may become an associate member of this association upon the payment of one dollar per annum in advance or an active member with

voting privileges upon the payment of five dollars per annum in advance, and each active member shall be entitled to one vote for each five dollars paid.

Article VI.
The corporation shall have all powers under the law, convenient or necessary for the efficient accomplishment of its purpose. It may take by gift, purchase, devise or bequest, real and personal property and sell and convey the same for purposes appropriate to its creation, and may make by-laws.

Articles VII.
The affairs of the corporation are to be vested in a Board of Directors of fifteen members to be selected from the active members of the association annually at the annual meeting which shall be held the third Tuesday in January of each year.

Article VIII.
The annual meeting of the association shall be held on the third Tuesday in January of each year. Special meetings of members of the association and Board of Directors subject to call of President or Acting President or upon the written request of five members.

Article IX.
These articles may be amended at the annual meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose save Article XII.

Article X.
The Board of Directors shall meet immediately following the annual meeting of the association, at which time the Directors shall select from their members a president, a first vice president, a second vice president, a secretary and a treasurer who shall constitute the executive committee of the board. Directors and officers shall hold their respective offices until their successors shall have been elected or selected. Until the annual meeting of the members of the association in January 1912, the following named persons shall constitute the board of directors:
(Blank for the Present)

Article XI.
The corporation shall incur no indebtedness. (Referred to committee.)

Article XII.
Private property of members of the association is to be exempt from corporation debts.

On Ways and Means.
Following is a report made by the committee on ways and means, read by L. A. Hamill, which was thoroughly discussed and accepted:
Your committee appointed to suggest ways and means to finance or raise money necessary, suggest the following:

First—We suggest that a membership be established by the payment of a monthly subscription of one dollar (\$1.00) or more, payable monthly and in advance for a period of thirty-six (36) months by person, firms or corporations.

Second—We further suggest in addition to the above, that a voluntary subscription list be established for people desiring to give for the betterment of Keokuk and her improvements and her industrial conditions.
Third—We suggest that a committee be appointed to district the city, looking forward to a complete canvass of the business and resident districts

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And in all places: At work or play, by day or night.



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in accordance with the above suggestions.

Fourth—We suggest that sub-committees of five then be appointed to canvass thoroughly these districts and that the districts be not larger than four (4) or smaller than two (2) city blocks. That all committees after being fully instructed begin work simultaneously on a certain date, and that all work be finished within one (1) week.

Very respectfully submitted,
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Other Committee Reports.

A. Hollingsworth, chairman of the committee on legislation, made his report, suggesting the introduction of a bill in the present legislature. The bill as drafted was read by Mr. Hollingsworth and approved. The committee, or members of it, will likely go to Des Moines this week to get the bill before the legislature immediately.

Wells M. Irwin made a report on his efforts to interest a secretary. He stated that Messrs. Maan and Howard, of the C. B. & Q. industrial department has been corresponded with and he hoped to secure them for a visit to Keokuk, with the view of obtaining some suggestions. Mr. Irwin also has sent correspondence to Herbert Dolf, secretary of the commercial organization of Spokane.

J. F. Elder of the transportation committee, said in his report that it was the sense of the committee that a traffic manager is needed in Keokuk. It is essential that the best rates be secured. Such a bureau, he said, should not be connected with the industrial. The committee suggested that the Commercial club take up this matter.
The meeting adjourned to meet in two weeks.

Having an Object in Life.

Nobody has any right to find life uninteresting or unrewarding who sees within the sphere of his own activity a wrong he can help to remedy, or within himself an evil he can hope to overcome.—C. H. Elliot.

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Bad Colds Some colds are worse than others, but they are all bad. Do not neglect them. Treat promptly, vigorously. First of all, ask your doctor about taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Then do as he says.