

KEOKUK BEFORE MANUFACTURERS

Boosters and Manufacturers From This City Will go After Convention at Burlington Thursday.

TRIP IN SPECIAL CAR

Nearly Entire Membership of Local Organization With Members of Industrial Association Will Go.

Keokuk will be put before the Iowa Manufacturers Association meeting at Burlington tomorrow as the city with a future and the only place for holding the state convention in 1913.

It was announced today that a special car has been chartered for the trip of Keokuk manufacturers and they will be laden down with advertising matter to boost the city and bring home the 1913 convention.

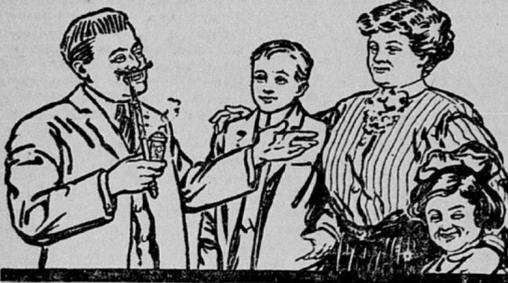
The trip will be made by about twenty manufacturers and as many members of the Industrial Association and other business men as can conveniently make the journey. 500 badges will be taken for distribution among those attending from other cities, while the Keokuk men will wear the water power badges. Five large banners are to be taken and will be placed in the convention hall in the Burlington Hotel.

The 1913 convention means much for Keokuk and is a thing well worth going after. It is a commendable effort on the part of the manufacturers. In 1913 Keokuk will be ready to receive such a delegation and will then be able to show something; to put the city and its advantages before hundreds of manufacturers in such a way that they can see for themselves a big thing.

Burlington Hawk-Eye: One of the important gatherings of the year will be the convention of the Iowa Manufacturers' Association that will meet here on Thursday and Friday of this week. The members have many matters of interest and importance which they will discuss in their business sessions.

The local committees have arranged everything pertaining to the convention, and everything will be as merry as a marriage bell, and there will be no slip in the program, as the members of the committees have been together and have compared notes.

The committees have done their share, and it is to be hoped that the individual citizens will second their efforts and will do everything in their power to make the meeting a success and to make the visitors welcome.

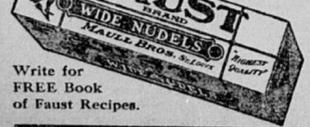


The Germans are Hearty

German cooking is the kind you sometimes walk miles out of your way to get, and you relish it when you get it. Nuodels are a great German dish. The Germans use them plentifully for the haus-frau knows their food value. She knows they are economical.

FAUST BRAND NUODELS

are the German home-made kind, produced after German recipes in a big factory kitchen where cleanliness is the countersign. They are made from Durum wheat, the best wheat for nuodels, richest in gluten. Faust Nuodels are dried in dust-tight rooms that revel in sunshine. Here they grow crisp, tender and tasty. They come to you in odor-proof, damp-proof, dust-proof packages that keep the contents fresh and pure for your enjoyment.



Write for FREE Book of Faust Recipes.

How To Get Well

Not How to Keep Well, But How to Secure Health is the Serious Problem to Many.

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Sick people want health, not advice. Therefore this is not a philosopher's corner. There is too much of a tendency to tell sick people they need exercise or they need this, that or the other sort of diet. The quickest way to health is to use the recent medical discovery, Curo Grains.

The reason is this—you get every bit of your bodily strength from nervous energy derived from your food. If it doesn't digest properly the body is deprived of these natural chemical elements of which it is composed. This fact is thoroughly demonstrated by the analysis of our bodies. Now Curo Grains have the remarkable effect of causing a weak nervous system to take care of the functions of the body and thus enable the blood to distribute health-building chemical elements all over the system.

Here is a simple statement of fact with a concise reason. And yet it would perhaps be more convincing if sick people would try these Curo Grains.

If you send your name and address to L. C. Grains Co., 188 Pulisifer Bldg., Chicago, Ill., they will mail you a free trial package of Curo Grains.

The full size package of Curo Grains are only 50 cents and are sold in Keokuk by J. J. Sullivan, 1326 1/2 Main street.

here, and to give them a taste of the old-fashioned Burlington hospitality.

Among the various features that have been worked out by the committee on entertainment, is the excursion on the steamer Sidney on Thursday afternoon. It is given for the visiting delegates, and the manufacturers of the city, the jobbers and those who have donated autos will be the guests of the Burlington manufacturers. Other features have been arranged which will add to the pleasure of the visitors.

They will be shown one of the hand-somest cities in the west, some of the most beautiful views in the whole world, and they will be entertained at a grand banquet in a manner that will reflect credit upon the hosts. They will hold their meetings in what has been pronounced the finest hotel of its size anywhere in the country. In short, Burlington is going to make them comfortable and happy. Of that there can be no doubt, and if everybody gets busy and helps to entertain the guests and to show them the only simon-pure Burlington hospitality they will be sorry to leave and most anxious to again come to Burlington when opportunity offers.

The advance guard will be in this evening and the reception committee will have its headquarters in the saddle until after the last delegate shall have arrived.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

Music. Music requires, indeed, a code of rules just as poetry requires a system of versification.—Thibaut.

STATE CONTROL OF UTILITIES

New Office of Commerce Counsel Opens for Business on July 1 as the First Step Toward This.

PROTECTING THE PEOPLE

Prediction That Within a Few Years the Board of Railroad Commissioners Will Have Added Duties.

[Gate City Special Service.] DES MOINES, May 10.—A long step toward securing state control of public utilities will be taken in Iowa when Judge J. H. Henderson of Indianapolis assumes the duties of the newly created office, "Commerce Counsel," July 1st.

The new officer, whose salary is \$5,000 per year, will have as his special duties the defending of the people's rights and under the new law institute prosecutions against any public utility corporation for the purpose of compelling that corporation to furnish the commodity which it dispenses at a reasonable cost. He is given access to all reports filed by corporations with the state.

Much depends on his activities, for it is conceded that if he makes a success of his office it is but a question of a few years until the present Board of Railroad Commissioners will be enlarged into a Public Utilities Commission to superintend all utilities corporations with the Commerce Counsel as its legal officer.

As has been recently indicated by statements of President Mudge of the Rock Island Railroad Company, Geo. M. Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial National Bank of Chicago, and President Vail of the Western Union, control of utility corporations is bound to come and should be welcomed by corporations desiring but honest returns on their investment. When the new Commerce Counsel begins his work it is expected there will be considerable adjustment of utility rates throughout the state. An effort will be made to adjust rates so as to give the people the commodity at the lowest possible figure, while permitting the corporation to make reasonable return on its capital investment.

State regulation should not prevent progress, but should encourage investment in utility plants, which must necessarily be operated on a business basis under the new regime. As has been said, "the control should be sufficiently unrestricting to encourage the introduction and demonstration of the value of any new or novel enterprise and should allow sufficient reward for the initiative, enterprise, risk and imagination of the adventurers behind such enterprises. It should discriminate between the useful adventurers or promoters, pioneers in fact, and these pirates or sharks, who, on the strength of other successes, extravagantly capitalize undeveloped ideas, and exchange the worthless securities for the savings of deluded and credulous investors. Corporate control and restriction should always extend to a sufficient degree to prevent such speculative promoting and such stock-jobbing schemes."

Judge Henderson, who tackles the first job in Iowa of controlling public utilities is a well known and well tried lawyer. He has served on the district bench, and is conceded to be an able practitioner. When he assumes his duties July 1 he will have as a capable assistant Mr. Dwight N. Lewis, who for fifteen years or more has been secretary of the Iowa Board of Railway commissioners and is also a lawyer.

NEW PAVILION TO BE ERRECTED

Big Feature of This Year's State Fair Will be the New Building for Machinery Display.

DES MOINES, May 9.—The big feature of the Iowa State Fair this year will be the magnificent new machinery pavilion which is to be immediately erected by reason of the appropriations of the last general assembly. The plans call for a pavilion 520 by 470 feet in size or about five and a half acres, to be under one roof, splendidly lighted and with a clear space of 35 feet to the girders. Only half of the building is to be erected with the appropriation made this year but when completed the pavilion will cover the ground now occupied by the street car station and there will be a railroad track into the building so that machinery may be unloaded where exhibited.

A view of this building is given in the first issue of the year of "Greater Iowa" the little paper which is put out annually by the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of telling about the good things which Iowa offers to the nation and incidentally telling about the plans for the state fair.

"Greater Iowa" contains the first publication of a large part of the report of the secretary on the fair of last year and facts regarding the finances of the department, it contains portraits of the present executive committee of the state board of agriculture—President Charles E. Cameron, Vice President O. A. Olson and Acting Secretary A. R. Corey. There are also portraits of the new members on the board, Messrs. F. E. Sheldon, J. P. Mullen and J. F. Summers.

The contract for the new machinery building will be let next week. Preparations are already well under way for the fair. The premium list being printed shows a very great increase in prizes offered and some new classes. The race program is especially good and the contests for scholarships will be held again. There is every reason to hope that Iowa will have this year the greatest fair in history.

Notice of Renewal of Incorporation of Kellogg-Birge Company. Notice is hereby given of the renewal of incorporation of the Kellogg-Birge Company for twenty years from February 20, 1911.

1st. The name of the corporation is "Kellogg-Birge Company," and its principal place for the transaction of its business is Keokuk, Iowa. 2nd. The general nature of the business to be transacted is the manufacturing, purchase and sale of groceries, and other merchandise, and such other business as shall be determined upon by the Board of Directors. 3rd. The amount of Capital Stock authorized is \$200,000.00 divided as follows: 1,000 shares of \$100.00 each Common Stock, and 1,000 shares of \$100.00 each Cumulative, Non-Voting five per cent Preferred Stock. 4th. The Corporation may commence business when Five Hundred Shares of the Common Capital Stock has been subscribed and paid for. 5th. The affairs of the Corporation shall be conducted by a board of directors, who shall be elected at the annual election in January, of each year. 6th. The highest amount of indebtedness to which the Corporation shall subject itself is two-thirds (2-3) of its capital stock. 7th. The private property of members of the Corporation is to be exempt from corporate debts. IRA W. WILLS, President. H. C. BROWN, Secretary. Keokuk, Iowa, May 9th, 1911.

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Here is an opportunity to make an advance of \$10 per acre within one year. Read every line of this advertisement and then write to me for further particulars.

Description of 6,080 Acres of Deaf Smith County Land

The 6,080-acre tract mentioned above is located in the western part of Deaf Smith County, Texas, lying south of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway running west from Amarillo, Texas, to Tumcumcari, New Mexico. The railroad passes about sixteen miles north of the land, the nearest town being Glenrio.

Another line has already been surveyed, and will in all probability be built within the next year or so, from Tumcumcari, New Mexico, to Hereford, Texas, and from thence southeast connecting with one of the Gulf Coast lines. This line runs very close to my land and will undoubtedly result in great enhancement of the value of the territory through which it passes. Within the last thirty days application has been made for a charter for the Rock Island, Texas & Gulf Railroad, which calls for a line from Dalhart, where the Rock Island intersects with the Fort Worth & Denver, to Bronco, Yoakum County. This line is to pass directly through Deaf Smith, and very close to my land, which will, if course, make the property more valuable.

The legal description of the land is as follows: Sections 12, 24, 25 and 26, in Township 4, Range 1, and Sections 9, 19, 30, 31 and 32, and the south half of Section 28, Township 4, Range 2.

About the soil—It is a dark brown chocolate loam from eighteen inches to three feet in depth, absolutely free from all alkali deposits. This land is not in the so-called alkali district. The soil is as fertile as any land lying out doors. In the Panhandle it is known as "medium land." By this is meant that it is not tight soil, free from sand; neither is it loose soil. The opinion of experts backed up by the writer's own experience of many years' work in the soil, tells me that this land is the best suited for holding moisture. When properly put under cultivation and plowed to a good depth this land will hold the moisture for a long time.

An abundant supply of good water can be obtained by wells at a reasonable depth, usually from sixty to one hundred and twenty-five feet.

The land is smooth, beautifully lying land—where one can plow from one corner to the other of any section without a rod of waste land. This is easily understood when I state that over ninety-nine per cent of the entire 6,080 acres is good, tillable land, there being less than forty acres of waste. The land is all in clear prairie, none being cultivated at present.

Settlers are moving into the territory on every side. Last summer a wealthy and prosperous German farmer from South Dakota bought four sections close to the land in question, and has built a new two-thousand-dollar residence, put in a well, windmill, and built new barns. He is right now busy breaking up a lot of his land and putting it into cultivation. The same farmer has bought 1,000 fine sheep and is pasturing part of his land until he gets it under cultivation. He is influencing quite a number of his German neighbors to come south. This, of course, means that when one gets this class of people interested in a new country it is good for that country, for the Germans are good farmers and are thrifty, and once they get a toe-hold they never let loose.

Crop conditions in the Panhandle were never better at this time of the year. There have been fine rains and the winter wheat prospect is good, and farmers are preparing the ground for planting crops of corn, maize and kafir, with every prospect of a big crop this year. General conditions never were better at this time of the year than they are right now.

Owner would not consider selling this land at all, only the fact is that he has simply got to have the money, and have it quick, in order to take care of other interests. He must sell, no matter how great the sacrifice, and in order to make a quick deal has the price to the low notch of \$15.00 per acre.

You can realize how low this price is when I tell you that one land company in Iowa sold over \$100,000 worth of land near this tract in one trip this Spring, at an average price of \$32.00 per acre. This will give you an idea of the profit that can be made by buying this land at my sacrifice price, and cutting it up in quarter sections.

Panhandle values are on the up grade, and everything points to a fair sized boom this Summer. The buyer of this 6,080 acres should easily make a profit of \$10.00 an acre inside of one year.

For further particulars address Box 82, Keokuk, Iowa; but do not wait, because this rare bargain is going to move quick.

Original Notice.

State of Iowa, Lee county—ss. In the District Court of said county. Rosalie Harlan, plaintiff versus Frank Harlan, Mamre L. Wain, J. William Wain, Stella I. Drew, Edwin Drew, Eva J. Pierson, Henry C. Pierson and Warren D. Withrow, defendants.—Original notice. To the above named defendants: You are hereby notified that a petition is now on file in the clerk's office of the District Court aforesaid at Keokuk in behalf of the above named plaintiff, against you claiming partition of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Commencing 23 and 1-3 rods west of the northeast corner of section 28, township 67, range 7, west; thence south 96 rods; thence west 56 and 2-3 rods; thence north 36 rods; thence east 56 and 2-3 rods to the place of beginning and containing 34 acres more or less.

Also 6 acres off the southeast corner of the northwest 1-4 of the northeast 1-4 of said section 28.

Also commencing at a point 23 and 1-3 rods west of the northeast corner of said section 28; thence south 17 rods; thence in a northerly direction about 17 rods to three small elm trees near what is known as the sand well and to include said well; thence north to the center of the public road; thence west about 13 and 1-3 rods to the place of beginning and containing 1 and 1-2 acres more or less. The last description should convey 1 and 1-2 acres and if the above description is not correct plaintiff reserves the right to have same corrected in the decree. All being in Lee county, Iowa, and alleging that same cannot be partitioned in kind asking that same be sold and the proceeds divided and all the costs charged to the whole property.

And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the next regular May term of said court, to be begun and holden at Keokuk on the twenty-second day of May A. D. 1911, default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon as prayed for in said petition.

A. L. PARSONS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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And unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the next regular May term of said court, to be begun and holden at Keokuk on the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1911 default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon as prayed for in said petition.

W. B. AND H. R. COLLINS, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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