

ELECTION TO BE HELD LATER

Note on the Stone & Webster Franchises Will be Held Monday June 12th Instead of May 25th.

FRANCHISES THE SAME

Change in Election Thought Advisable in Order to Remove Some Doubt as to the Question of Registration.

There has been some question as to whether the registration boards should or should not be in session for special elections. In order to be on the safe side and give every citizen an opportunity to express himself on the question of franchises asked for by Stone & Webster, it has been decided to postpone the election called for May 25th until Monday, June 12th.

CITY NEWS.

For harness, buggies and light delivery wagons go to Sherwood. —Hamill's Steel Cut and Olive Branch coffee at De Young's. —Knights and Ladies of Security, Keokuk council No. 1039, will meet in regular session at 8 o'clock at A. O. U. W. hall Monday evening.

—Humeston, Iowa, during the month of April was the scene of the mightiest soul saving revival campaign that was ever known in all its history. The meetings were held in the opera house and was a union of four churches, conducted by Evangelist C. E. Hillis and wife of Kahoka, Mo.

—You are missing a good thing if you are not using them—Hamill's Palm and Olive Branch brands. Distributed by all good grocers.

—There will be a called meeting tonight of the P. E. O. Society at the home of Mrs. L. Daugherty, president of Chapter U. 295 Blondeau street, to hear convention reports from the committee who attended.

—The grand opening of the new Hotel Quincy, will be held this evening. Several Keokuk people left this morning and afternoon for that place to attend the public demonstration and welcome extended by the management of the handsome new hostelry and the occasion is expected to be one of Quincy's most auspicious in several years.

—Invitations to the Lee County Bar picnic, which will be held at Green Bay, Thursday, May 18, were received in Keokuk today. The committee in charge is composed of J. R. Frailey, Omer Hermlinghausen, J. M. C. Hamilton and R. N. Johnson.

—A little three year old boy, the son of Mrs. John Bogue, wandered away from his home this morning and for a time relatives were worried, believing the child to be lost. The police were telephoned and the little fellow was described as wearing a white and black Buster Brown suit, brown curly hair and brown eyes.

—A boy is whipped at school, and his mother sends him out into the yard to get a stick of the size the teacher used, to show visitors, the case against the teacher is pretty bad.

Inherent Nobility. The aids to noble life are all within. Arnold.

SOCIETY

This Week's Dances. No dance will be given at Bluff Park this week on Thursday. Wednesday evening, the Knights of Columbus will have a dance, Friday evening the Sloppy Seven Club of Carthage will give a dancing party and next Saturday evening, the Country Club will have a dance on the club porch.

Ladies' Society at Box Factory. Instead of holding their weekly aid society meeting at the home of one of the members this week, the ladies of the Second Presbyterian church will visit the Harrison box plant.

D. A. R.'s Elect Officers. The annual meeting of Keokuk Chapter D. A. R. was held at the home of Mrs. Calvin Hornaday, Saturday afternoon, May 13.

The program consisted of notes from the National convention and of instrumental selections by Miss Irene Rolloson. The following officers were elected for next year: Regent—Mrs. Robert M. Lapsley. Vice Regent—Mrs. Calvin Hornaday. Secretary—Miss Elizabeth W. Dunlap.

Treasurer—Mrs. Clara I. Sheldon. Historian—Miss S. Ella Duncan. Registrar—Miss Anna J. Gage.

Dixie Card Club Tomorrow. Mrs. Walter Henning will entertain the Dixie Card club at her residence, 1126 Blondeau street, tomorrow afternoon.

Entertained Her Class. Little Miss Mary Fletcher entertained her small Sunday school classmates at a very happy party Saturday afternoon, at the residence of her parents, 1407 Carroll street. Miss May McCoy, teacher of the class, was present. Refreshments were served.

Those present were the following: Madge Deck, Juanita Ford, Thelma Ford, Hazel Harness, Verna Hartness, Rosie Haggerty, Amelia Meyer, Florence Shoemaker, Ruth Crowell, Mary Edward and Esther Fletcher and Earl Jones.

SUSPECTS IN THE HENNIES CASE

Young Man's Voice Identified Positively by The Woman.

A young man was arrested this afternoon and confronted before Mrs. Walter Hennings at the police station. Mrs. Hennings said that the voice of the suspect was that of the man who broke into her house on Saturday night, and did not hesitate in making her statement positive. As to his looks she could not identify him in that respect.

Another young man who was with the first suspect, the one held claims, last Saturday night, was visited by the police in an effort to learn more about the whereabouts of the two the evening that the Hennings place was broken in. Both claim to have been at Fort Madison calling on girls.

From Chief Schevers this afternoon, it was learned that a decided move was to be made before evening, which would undoubtedly reveal the identity of the person or persons who were implicated in the housebreaking.

Iowa Comes Second

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The National Rifle Association announces that the Massachusetts agricultural college of Amherst won, for the second consecutive year, the Intercollegiate indoor championship, with a score of 1897. The next four highest teams were State University of Iowa, Columbia University of New York, Cornell University and Ohio State University.

Report Tomorrow

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 15.—The report of the Illinois senate committee which investigated the Lorimer case will be submitted to the senate tomorrow. It will be completed late today and is expected to contain a reprimand for Justice Pettit of Chicago who held that Tilton and others did not have to allow the committee to examine their books.

Carnegie Gets Album

NEW YORK, May 15.—Andrew Carnegie has been presented with a handsome album, containing the signatures of thousands of officers of various German-American societies from all parts of the United States, as an appreciation of his establishment of the peace fund in Germany and his "munificent support of the cause of international peace and good will."

Exports Reach Record

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The first time exports from this country crossed the two billion dollar line for the twelve months ending April 30. The figures were announced by the department of commerce and labor as \$2,012,749,505.

Pretty Bad

When a boy is whipped at school, and his mother sends him out into the yard to get a stick of the size the teacher used, to show visitors, the case against the teacher is pretty bad.

COMPANY L HAD SHAM BATTLE

Soldiers in Camp With Tents Pitched and in Heavy Marching Order to Boulevard Field Sunday.

REGULAR CAMP DUTIES

Ball Game Between Rookys and Yannigans Was One of the Features of Day's Bombardments.

Twenty-eight members of Company L were on skirmish duty all day Sunday, taking a hike to the Fowler place near the Boulevard, where a sham battle was engaged in by the company divided in half.

The soldiers left the army in heavy marching order and as soon as arrival at the battle grounds, tents were pitched and the regular routine of camp life, the first of the company organized here last winter, was gone through. Accompanying the privates and other officers, were Captain Frank LeBron and First Lieutenant Sherlock.

Scouting about the hills, firing at range and the various ins and outs of regular warfare involving skirmish duty and drills, were included in the maneuvers which were interesting and as every member of the company making the trip stated, enjoyable.

A ball game between two picked teams, the Rookys and the Yannigans, was played, the score at the end of the seventh inning when the ball bat fray was called off, being 1 to 1. For the Rookys, Robertson and Westerhoff were the battery. For the Yans, Roberts, Powell and Robertson were the battery.

Return march to the army was made shortly after 5 o'clock. The members of Company L are enthusiastic over their first all-day maneuvers and are eagerly awaiting the next outing, which in nearly every way is similar to duties detailed the soldiers while in state encampment.

COMPANY L TO HAVE RIFLE PRACTICE

Sergeant Wiscombe of the Regular Army Will be Here Tomorrow to Instruct Members.

Sergeant Wiscombe, non-commissioned officer of the United States army, will arrive in Keokuk late today or tomorrow to remain for a week. Sergeant Wiscombe is making a tour of the state visiting the different cities where military companies of the 54th infantry are located, for the purpose of assisting in drills and taking up rifle practice where it has not been begun. During his week's stay here, the sergeant will take up rifle practice with the members of Company L. He was here the first of the year assisting with instructions of the company, then newly organized.

LATE AFTERNOON BULLETIN

[By the United Press] NOGALES, Ariz., May 15.—Five hundred Mexican rebels are marching to attack Nogales, Mexico, this afternoon. At 1:30 they were reported to be two hours out of the city. All non-combatants are fleeing and the federal garrison has been drawn up for action.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The action of the supreme court in dismissing the Gompers contempt case raised the question in the minds of some attorneys as to whether the whole contempt case could not be fought out again. Several attorneys contend that the Bucks company may yet file a new bill, alleging contempt and secure a fine against the labor leaders.

CONGREGATIONALS LEAVE FOR CONVENTION

Rev. Geo. C. Williams and Mrs. Hepler and Miss Mary Collins Go to Webster City.

Rev. Geo. C. Williams, Mrs. Mary Hepler and Miss Mary Collins, Indian missionary worker, left this morning for Webster City to attend the seventy-second annual meeting of the Congregational church at that place. Rev. Williams will make the opening sermon of the convention tomorrow evening. The program for the meeting was published a short while ago in this paper.

Some Knock. Many a man who almost has a fit when his wife pays \$5 for a bonnet, will think nothing of spending as much for a box of cigars with which to pollute the atmosphere.

One Pill One pill at bedtime. Brings morning relief from the headache, indigestion, nervousness, biliousness, due to constipation. If your doctor approves, why not use Ayer's Pills? Then seek this approval without delay.

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Table with columns: Daily Range of Prices, CHICAGO, ILL., May 15—, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes sections for WHEAT, CORN, OATS, PORK, LARD, SHORT RIBS, Estimated Car Lots, Car Lots, Chicago Live Stock, and New York Produce.

TODAY'S TRANSFERS IN REAL ESTATE

Several Pieces of City Property Changed Hands—New Deed to Water Power Company.

The following deeds were filed with the recorder today: J. A. Dunlap and wife to Jessie Dickey Holmes lot 1, block 132, being on the corner of Ninth and Orleans.

PERSONALS

Harry Coulson of St. Louis is in the city visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Allen C. Majors left this morning for Grinnell, Iowa, where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Matlack.

Rev. E. G. Beyer of the Second Presbyterian church was in Bonaparte today on duties connected with the clergy.

The following Quincy party of automobile gentlemen took supper at the Hotel Keokuk last evening: Messrs. A. Billings Rogers, L. E. Monroe, Mount Shasted and R. W. Jackson.

HOW TO READ SHAKESPEARE

Suggested Trains of Thought Ought to Rise Above Reader's Version of Author.

You talk about reading Shakespeare, using him as an expression for the highest intellect, and you wonder that any common person should be so presumptuous as to suppose his thought can rise above the text which lies before him. But think a moment. A child's reading of Shakespeare is one thing and Coleridge's or Schlegel's reading of him is another. The saturation point of each mind differs from that of every other. But I think it is as true for the small mind, which can only take up a little, as for the great one, which takes up much, that the suggested trains of thought and feeling ought always to rise above—not the author, but the reader's mental version of the author, whoever he may be.

I think most readers of Shakespeare sometimes find themselves thrown into exalted mental conditions like those produced by music. Then they may drop the book, to pass at once into the region of thought without words. We may happen to be very dull folks, you and I, and probably are, unless there is some particular reason to suppose the contrary. But we get glimpses now and then of a sphere of spiritual possibilities where we, dull as we are now, may sail in vast circles round the largest compass of earthly intelligence.

IDEAS AS TO ADULTERATION

How Different Ages Change Opinions—Hops Once Considered as Harmful as Ale.

"Different ages have different ideas as to what constitutes adulteration," says a writer. "Most people nowadays regard the hop as a staple ingredient of beer, but in the seventeenth century the city of London petitioned parliament against its use in brewing, describing it as a 'wicked weed, which spoils the drink and endangers the lives of the people.' John Evelyn was a strong supporter of the anti-hop crusade. Hops, he declared, had 'transmuted our ale into beer and doubtless much altered our constitutions.' He allowed that their use improved the flavor of the liquor, but 'repaid the pleasure' with 'tormenting diseases and short life.' He appealed to all loyal Englishmen to drink ale until this dangerous 'drogue' was banished from the breweries. It was the ancients who above all delighted to 'fill up the glasses with treacle and ink and anything else that is pleasant to drink.' In order to prevent acidity, heighten the flavor or increase the durability of inferior kinds of wine, they put into the casks such seasonings as sea water, turpentine, pitch, tar, resin, vegetable ashes, gypsum, lime, almonds, parched salt, goats' milk, cedar cones, gall nuts and blazing pine torches—not to mention poisonous salts of lead. They were fond of mixing perfumed oils with their wine before they drank it. Even in the Homeric age it was considered that wine was improved by having goat milk cheese grated over it and being sprinkled with flour."

FASHION HINTS



This navy blue serge suit for a young girl shows how effectively a polka dotted silk may be used for collar and cuff trimming.

Wanted to do your plastering, kalsomining and white washing. To clean and repair your cisterns, to make your cement walks and cellar floors. D. W. Anderson Hub. Phone 3294.

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Want Column

WANTED—Girls wanted at the American Rice and Cereal Co. Steady work and good pay.

WANTED—To buy small light one-horse spring wagon. Geo. S. Tucker.

WANTED—Women ironers at Gate City Laundry. Apply at office, No. 17 North Fifth street.

LADY ROOMER wanted at 515 South Eighth street. Low rate of rent.

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FOR SALE—Three 3-yr. old mules; three 2-yr. old mules; three 1-yr. old mules, Frank Koerber, Alexandria, Mo., Route No. 2.

FOR SALE—40 horse power boiler in good condition. McManus and Tucker.

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FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Furnished front room, up stairs, modern, with or without board. Call at 312 South Seventh St.

LOST. LOST—Graham Hospital Trained Nurse's gold pin, '04. Name on back. Return to this office.

FOUND. FOUND—A ladies' tapestry hand-bag with two small purses and some money. Owner can have same by calling at the Air Dome office and paying for this notice.

MISCELLANEOUS. AN ESTABLISHED FACTORY, producing standard goods is opening a distributing office in Keokuk, also in other unoccupied districts, and desires reliable manager well acquainted; with \$600 to \$1,000 cash, carrying enough goods to immediately supply orders; managing sales, collections, advertising, etc. We allow \$150 monthly, extra commissions, office and other expenses as per contract, permanent arrangements. If you can meet requirements, address, with references, "Liberty" Manufacturing Association, 230 W. Huron St., Chicago.

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FRATERNAL ORDERS

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 meeting 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. L. E. Wittich, N. G.; Geo. W. Imme-gart, Permanent Secretary.

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

Pucketchuck Encampment, No. 7, meets first and third Thursday evenings of each month. Wm. C. Kummel, 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. Thos. W. Lester, M. W.; A. E. Moore, recorder.

K. of P. Morning Star Lodge, No. 6—Meets Fifth and Blondeau, K. of P. building Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. C. C. Koepf, Chancellor; Commander; J. C. Burgess, K. of R. and S. Visiting Knights fraternally invited.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY, KEOKUK COUNCIL, No. 1039. Meets the first and third Monday of each month, at A. O. U. W. hall at 8 o'clock. G. W. Rowe, president; Ernest Best, 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 hatch string is out to neighbors. C. B. Lake, V. C.; J. A. Pollard, Clerk.

B. F. 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 brethren cordially invited. James Cameron, Sr., E. R.; William Reinhold, Secretary.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES. Keokuk Aerie, No. 683—Meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Eagle's hall, 523 Main. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Geo. J. D. Salzer, W. President; C. A. Noakes, secretary.

W. O. W. Gate City Camp No. 81. Woodmen of the World, meets every second and fourth Tuesday, at Hawkes' hall, corner Eighth and Main streets. C. C. Sov-ern, C. C.; E. E. Hawkes, clerk.

ORDER OF OWLS. Regular meeting of the Order of Owls the first and third Tuesdays of each month at their hall in the Hub-inger building, 25 North Sixth street. Visiting Owls are cordially invited. F. M. Ballinger, worthy president; Ed. W. Kiser, secretary.