

HURRICANE IS ONLY OBSTACLE

Flying Machine Will Soar in Keokuk Next Saturday Unless the Town Blows Away.

AVIATOR IS FEARLESS

Big One Day Celebration in Keokuk With Chance to See Several Interesting Things.

In trick flying and spectacular exhibitions of aviation, Chas. F. Willard who flies in Keokuk at the big meet here on Saturday next is pronounced one of the most accomplished masters of an air craft in America. Visitors in the aviation field who will have a close view of the wonderful biplane as it dips and turns at the pilot's will are to enjoy a sight unsurpassed in the modern wonder of flying.

The Glen N. Curtiss machine holds a foremost place in the aeronautical world. Its record for speed and control as well as for endurance is unsurpassed. Mr. Willard has used the machine in America and Europe and has made a name for himself by his mastery of his craft and the conquest of the air. "Mr. Willard will fly," said Jo Rickards, his manager, "no matter how high a wind is blowing. Unless there is a regular hurricane he will give the people an exhibition that will astonish everyone in its variety and daring. But even if the wind is blowing the fiercest kind of a gale you can count on Willard going up. The Curtiss biplane has gotten past the place where we wait for nice weather to make a flight."

Aviation is still so new that it is the few and not the many who have seen a flying machine. Widespread interest in aeronautical achievements has been developed by numerous stories of marvelous flights and everyone is anxious to see the machine that rises and descends at the operator's pleasure, that defies the air and wind and that can travel at a speed greater than the fastest express train.

Assurances are being given today that great crowds from the tri-states will be here Saturday. Three automobile parties are out this afternoon in machines bearing big signs for the aviation meet and are distributing advertising matter in Iowa and Illinois, and in addition three men are billing the towns on the various lines of railroads centering in Keokuk. Everywhere these aviation boosters go the people are enthusiastic over the meet and are promising to come.

As an attraction the big dam is also proving a good feature. Many people, especially at considerable distance from Keokuk have been waiting for a special occasion to view the construction work. They have been reading about the dam with avidity but few of them have been able to understand the nature of the construction operations from descriptions given and are anxious to see the work under way. To be able to view in the same day a marvel of engineering genius and the wonders of aeronautics is an opportunity few people will fail to accept and enjoy.

The military features will round out Saturday's program and will help make the day one which in its attractions will fully justify the immense crowd which will be in the city and insure that no one will be disappointed.

Foley Kidney Pills take hold of your system and help you to rid yourself of your dragging backache, dull headache, nervousness, impaired eyesight, and of all the ills resulting from the impaired action of your kidneys and bladder. Remember it is Foley Kidney Pills that do this. Wilkinson & Co.

Why Business Lags.
Gloomy Party—I bought a revolver from you yesterday. I wish you'd take it back. I've changed my mind. —Plegende Blaetter.

Despair and Despondency

No one but a woman can tell the story of the suffering, the despair, and the despondency endured by women who carry a daily burden of ill-health and pain because of disorders and derangements of the delicate and important organs that are distinctly feminine. The tortures so bravely endured completely upset the nerves if long continued.

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MORE FLOWERS FOR SOLDIERS

Communicant in Addressing Letter for Publication, Asks That Public Strew More Liberally.

OFFERINGS ARE SMALL

Many Times Snowball, Red Clover and Ribbon Grass all That are Placed on Soldier's "Mound."

The attention of the public is called to the fact that there are 364 days of the year in which to decorate the graves of those dear ones in the cemeteries of Keokuk other than the National, in a communication addressed to this paper.

An appeal to the public is made to observe the 365th day of the year, Decoration Day, in strewing larger floral offerings over the graves of the soldiers in the national cemetery.

The communication reads: To the Editor of The Gate City: Memorial day is one day of the year set aside by our government to honor the memory of our dear soldiers who gave their lives as a sacrifice on their country's altar for our country's freedom.

On that day we are requested to strew "their" graves with flowers. The custom has been perverted. We have made a personal, not a national matter out of it.

The graves in Oakland get the choicest and best the florist can furnish, while our brave soldiers are "decorated" with the most indifferent kinds. Many times only a snowball, some red clover and a bunch of ribbon grass.

We have 364 days of the year to lay flowers on the graves of our dear ones in "God's Acre" and let us see to it that on the 365th day, all the choicest flowers deck the "hallowed mounds" of the brave soldiers, boys who gave all they had—their lives—that the dear old stars and stripes might wave over every state in the union, making that day prominently the soldier's memorial. Whether their graves are in Oakland, Catholic or National Cemetery, on that one day let the decorated graves be the soldier's, thereby inspiring honor and patriotism in the younger generation.

AMUSEMENTS.

Don't You Like Flowers?
At Dodge's—A thing of beauty, is a joy forever, is an old, yet a true saying and the language of the flowers, has been spoken of by all the poets. It is the good people of Pasadena, Cal., who year after year give "The Tournament of Roses" in the same manner as the people of Oberammergau, Bavaria, present the Passion Play, so do the inhabitants of Pasadena present this wonderful flower parade. This year they have outclassed all previous efforts, having moulded into entrancing and captivating models of art, these beauties of nature, the whole terminating into the world famous and awe-inspiring "Roman Chariot Races." To see hundreds of floats in line, each representing something of importance, (a battleship or perhaps a mission, of which southern California is proud) means a picture of rare and exquisite beauty. The most important features of the parade, is the Chantier in Roses, the Crystal Slipper, the Historical Gondola and last but not least, the Queen of the Carnival. This is surely a subject no one should fail to see.

Remember Dodge's reputation of always presenting the very best and then think what it would mean to miss this, the most gorgeous of all the late releases, in fact the picture is so clear and so interested will you become, that you will actually feel that you are riding on one of the big floats. In addition to this feature, a Kalem drama, "In Blossom Time" will be shown, also a Vitagraph drama, "The Show Girl." This is a drama of the stage in which a man of position is saved from himself, and his family from a social tragedy by a show girl's sacrifice and consideration.

ZIG-ZAG NERVES

Do You Jump at a Sharp Noise, and do Your Nerves Tremble When You Hold a Newspaper or Book?

You Can Straighten Them Free With Wonderful CURO GRAINS.

Are you easily excited when you start to do anything? Do you feel worn out after exertion? If so, your nerve system is on the rack, some day you will collapse. It is absolutely imperative that you take Curo Grains before your meals. Don't put it off. Begin at once before you reach that stage of nervous prostration that means a complete breakdown. Don't imagine that work or exercise or tonics or such things will do you good or that your nervousness is temporary. Thousands have

Reached Their Limit of endurance so suddenly as to startle their friends. They looked fairly well but no one imagined that in those worn out nerves there lurked the pitfall of collapse where health was suddenly swallowed up and months or years were required to bring back health if it ever did come back. As you can get a free trial package of Curo Grains do not put it off, but write for it today. This astounding remedy gives your body the elements that make strong nerves and flesh building blood.

If you desire a free trial of this wonderful discovery enclose a 2 cent stamp to L. C. Grains Co., 188 Pulsifer Bldg., Chicago, Ill., and a package will be mailed post-paid.

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.

for others. Three shows tonight at 7, 8, and 9 o'clock. Remember the "Tournament of Roses" will be shown tonight.

Do You Have the Right Kind of Help?
Foley Kidney Pills furnish you the right kind of help to neutralize and remove the poisons that cause backache, headache, nervousness, and other kidney and bladder ailments." Wilkinson & Co.

FOUR BODIES FOUND SWINGING

(Continued from page 1.) neighborhood, the crime is clouded in mystery.

Tales of rich finds have caused many people to come to this section in search of pearls.

The bodies were brought to Campton and an autopsy will be held. King, while well known in Campton, has no relatives which can be found. Since the opening of spring more valuable pearls have been found along the river than in several years and many make their living in this way.

GEORGE CLEMENS DIED TODAY

Colored Resident of City Passed Away at Home of Thomas Rush After Long Illness.

George Clemens, a well known colored resident of the city died at four o'clock this morning of cancer of the stomach, at the home of Thomas Rush, 915 Franklin street.

He was born in Morgansfield, Ky., Sept. 12, 1843, and had lived here for a number of years past. Mr. Clemens was a Catholic in religion.

He is survived by a widow, two sisters in Morgansfield, and a niece, Mrs. Ida Watts of Springfield.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulents will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without gripping. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents.

FOUND LETTER FROM AFFINITY

Also Received Bill For Hat and Wife Files Divorce Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—A receipted bill for an alleged affinity's hat, found in her husband's pocket, resulted in Mrs. Amelia Baker filing a suit for a divorce.

A note was also found, reading as follows: "I am so lonesome for you sweetheart. Take good care of yourself sweetheart and don't take cold. Don't forget to rub your ankle. I am your own true love. Naomi!"

Wilson in Minneapolis. MINNEAPOLIS, May 24.—Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, returning from a triumphant tour of the west addressed the Publicity club today. Tonight there will be an address at the state capital.

Duven Fined \$15,000. NEW YORK, May 24.—Judge Martin imposed a fine of \$15,000 on Henry J. Duven the English importer who pleaded guilty to undervaluation of imported goods.

Ohio Bribery Cases. COLUMBUS, O., May 23.—State Printer Crawford was the principal witness today in the case against George Nye charged with soliciting a bribe. It is said that Nye suggested to the author of a bill that for \$1,000 he could get the influence of one of Boss Cox's lieutenants.

OVER THE SIDE OF STEAMBOAT

Deck Hand on the Helen Blair Lost His Life by Drowning While Boat Was Leaving Oquawka.

JERKED INTO THE RIVER

Had Rope Tied Around His Body and This Was Probably Caught by a Snag in the Water.

John Wargits, deck hand on the steamer Helen Blair, lost his life at 9:05 o'clock Tuesday morning by falling from the steamer while under way, a mile south of Oquawka. Efforts were made to recover the body, but were not successful. After a brief delay the steamer continued to Burlington, leaving searchers to drag for the body.

Wargits had thrown a rope about his body and was climbing along the bull-rail of the boat, being the extreme outer edge of the lower deck. This is a dangerous practice and Wargits was warned a few minutes previous not to get on the outside of the boat. He had wound the rope about him so that he could use both hands in climbing along the rail. In some manner the rope caught on a snag in the river and the man was dragged into the river. The engineer saw him fall and stopped the engines. The warning was given and the crew had a life boat launched before the boat stopped moving but the deck hand had gotten to the bottom and it was not possible to render any assistance. It is thought that he was sucked under the boat and was struck by the wheel. The lookout thought he saw the body rise to the surface once but the blow from the wheel probably rendered the man unconscious and robbed him of power to save himself.

The crew speak in the highest terms of Wargits. They say he was one of the most intelligent deck hands ever employed on the boat and that evidently he came from a good family. His home was at Newark, N. J., and for the past three seasons he has been working on the Mississippi river boats.

It was Wargits' effort to make himself useful which caused his death. The object of his drawing the rope along the boat was to prepare for the landing at Burlington. He was a young fellow, probably 23 years of age, active and competent. He had performed this same service numberless times before and had received warnings not to do so, but as no accidents had befallen him previously he continued to follow his practice. No deck hand or employe of any boat is expected to extend himself outside the guard rails while the boat is in motion.

That Wargits' death was due to his own rash act does not lessen the regret of the steamboat men, as they valued the man highly.

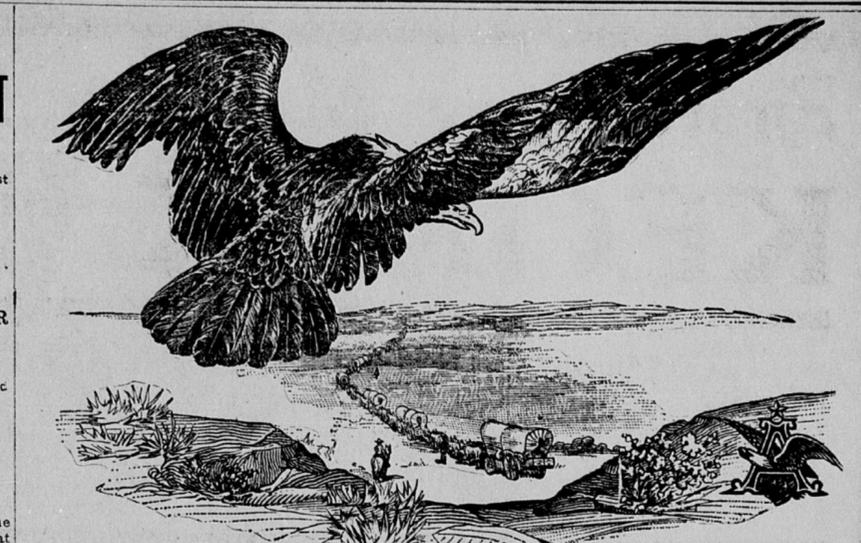
CITY NEWS.

The Power City baseball team, after losing a challenge to meet any independent ball club, went to West Point last Sunday and allowed an aggregation to defeat them, 7 to 6. The trip was made in automobiles.

The County club golf course will be in good shape by the end of the present week. During the past few days some work has been done on the greens and the light rain several days ago helped a little. Local golfers do not take to the game with any marked degree of interest until the greens are in proper shape.

For a Sprain or Bruise. As usually treated, a sprain or bruise will often disable the injured person for a month or more, but by applying Meritol Snow-White Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle faithfully, a cure may be effected in many cases in less than one week's time. This liniment is a most remarkable preparation. Try it for a sprain or bruise, or when laid up with chronic or muscular rheumatism, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by the City Drug Store, members American Drug & Press Association.

The toilet line of the American Drug and Press Association is the result of extensive investigation and experimenting—the assembling of the very best products of the best chemists of the county—adopted by the association for sale by its members only because of the peculiar excellence of each preparation. The most fastidious are enthusiastic in praise of the entire "Meritol" line. See it at the City Drug Store. A new remedy for rheumatism, compounded by the American Drug and Press Association from a special formula discovered by its chemists—Meritol Rheumatism Powders—easy to take, certain in results. A boon to every sufferer. Offered as the best known remedy for rheumatism in all its forms. Recommended by physicians and all who have tried it. For sale by City Drug Store.



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