

Veteran of the War Tells of First Iowa

Not Only First in Name, But First in Everything Else.

There has been some discussion over the First Iowa Regiment, following an article which recently appeared in the Keokuk Daily Gate City, entitled "The First Iowa." The claim has been made that the Second Iowa was first at the front. There was enough glory for all, but just for the sake of keeping history straight, many have been heard on the subject. The latest to write is Dan Matson, a well known veteran, who depends upon his diary and who says that the First Iowa Infantry was the first at the front, first on the march and first in action. In his article he refers frequently to Keokuk and to General Curtis. His interesting letter follows: "When Gen. Nathaniel Lyon and Confederate General Sterling Price had held their last interview early in June, 61, and Price had passed beyond the union lines, one of Price's first acts was to send a dispatch to the confederate general, Green, who was organizing the rebel forces in north Missouri, to at once seize the Hannibal and St. Joe railroad. This dispatch was intercepted and carried to General Lyon, who, with a promptness which characterized that remarkable man's every movement, telegraphed Col. Samuel R. Curtis at Keokuk, Ia., to take possession of the road without delay. The order was received at 3 a. m., June 13, and at 5 a. m., the Second Iowa Infantry (which was quartered in the city) was embarked on board the steamer Jennie Deens. On disembarkment at Hannibal la. in the day the regiment paused, whether from a feeling that often comes over a younger boy when he faces some severe or perilous undertaking (they were now on rebel soil) or from a consciousness of the wrong to rob the elder of the birthright has never been explained. He sent the boat back to Keokuk for the big brother, the First Iowa Infantry. This regiment under command of Col. J. F. Bates, camped north of the city; struck tents at 3 p. m., June 13, and reached Hannibal at 12:30 a. m., June 14. Disembarking they bivouacked in a warehouse at the boat landing and at 11 a. m., June 14, six companies boarded cars and passed westbound on the Hannibal and St. Joe railroad to Macon City, the junction of the North Missouri railroad, where they

disembarked and went into camp. Next day Colonel Curtis took possession of St. Joe. June 15, the other four companies having come up, the First Iowa boarded cars and moved south on the North Missouri road to Remick, where they unloaded and went into bivouac for the night. At 1 a. m., June 19, began the overland march to Boonville, Mo., a distance of 50 miles, arriving on the morning of the 21st, too late for the Boonville fight. From Boonville this elder brother of the Iowa family of regiments set out on July 2, with the rest of the army under General Lyon on the advance to Springfield, Mo., in pursuit of General Price and Governor Claib Jackson. The campaign was one of long marching and some severe fighting. By August 10, he had been through the skirmishes of Forsythe, Dugspring and McCulloch's Store, and the well fought battle of Wilson's Creek, where the immortal Lyon yielded up his life while leading him to victory. The pace thus set by Iowa's First was nobly maintained by each and all the members of the brotherhood—not one faltered. Now, boys, there is talk of a celebration of the golden anniversary of the regiment at Keokuk—it's birth place, August 10, next, and it is hoped that the Second and Third Infantry will be present. Perhaps the good people may be glad to celebrate with us and make wide the circle before the hearth in the big room, possibly plan another picnic in the woods. You remember that one day early in June how we talked about the great feast and our enjoyment of the occasion—later when rations were short and we were tired and foot sore. Wonder how many of those pretty girls who waited on the tables and urged us to eat and eat until we could eat no more, survive. They were lovely then—they would be the girls now, e'en tho' like ourselves, their footsteps are feeble and their locks intermingled with grey. Surely it would be a great pleasure to look in upon Keokuk and meet its loyal people who were the last to say good-bye as we sailed from the shores of beloved Iowa.

city will have a picnic which will be attended by at least two hundred.

Athletic Bills.

There will be two big athletic attractions. At Hubinger park Keokuk and Muscatine will play two games of baseball in the afternoon and under the circumstances the attendance should hover around the 1,800 mark. The race matinee will be given at the old fair grounds. Some of the best horses in the county and a number from Hamilton, Ill., have already steeled their entries. For these races a small charge will be made.

In a score of other ways Keokukians will spend the day. There will be a large number of picnics across the river in the glens, among the largest being that to be given by the Trinity M. E. church. In addition there will be other private picnics and river trips.

Owing to the strict regulations which are to be enforced by the police the day should be free from much of the uproar occasioned by fireworks in the past.

Trinity M. E. Picnic.

The program for the Trinity M. E. picnic which is to be held across the river Tuesday has been announced. Cars will carry the picnickers over, leaving at 12:05 and 2:30 o'clock. The program follows:

- 2:00—Hobble race.
- 2:15—100 yards dash free for all.
- 2:30—Fat men's race.
- 2:45—Hill climbing contest.
- 3:00—50 yards race for ladies.
- 3:15—Pie race.
- 3:30—Nail driving contest for ladies.
- 3:45—Ball game.
- 4:45—Novelty race.
- 3:45—Ball game, Has Been's vs. Will Be's.
- 6:00—Lunch race—Each contestant

ENTERTAINMENT ON THE FOURTH

Keokukians Can Find Many Things to Do Next Tuesday, for Programs Arranged Are Many.

BIG ATHLETIC FEATURES

Two Games of Baseball at Hubinger Park and Races at Fair Grounds Should Attract Large Numbers.

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Church Announcements

TIME OF SUNDAY SERMONS, LOCATION OF CHURCHES, TOPIC OF SERMONS AND SPECIAL MUSIC TO BE GIVEN AT THE VARIOUS SERVICES

Second Presbyterian church, corner Reid and G street.—Sabbath school, 9:45; Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m. Preaching at 8:00 o'clock by Rev. Lilley. Cordial invitation to all.

The Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Mission church, corner of Fourteenth and Morgan streets, Sunday, July 2, Aug. F. Tornblom, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Bethel A. M. E. church, corner of Morgan and Seventh street. Brice U. Taylor, pastor.—The morning theme is "The Triumphs of Faith." The evening theme is "Repentance." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

Services at the Church of the Nazarene Sabbath will be 11:00 a. m., 3 p. m., 7:45 p. m. Will Jones, the Welsh Evangelist, will have charge of the services during the day. Remember the place, 219 Main street. W. L. Means, pastor.

United Presbyterian church, Ninth and Blondeau streets. H. B. Foster, pastor. Morning worship at 10:45, theme, "Dependence or Independence." Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Union evening services at congregational church at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. Potter preaching.

First Congregational church, Sixth and High streets. Pastor, Rev. G. C. Williams.—Services Sunday as follows: Bible school, 9:45. Communion service, 11:00. In the evening at 8:00 the first of a series of union services will be held. Rev. J. Wesley Potter, D. D. will preach. Visitors cordially welcomed.

Sunday, July 2, First Church of Christ Scientist, 726-728 Main street, second floor.—Services at 10:45 a. m., subject: "God." Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings at 7:45 o'clock. Reading room, same address, open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

First English Evangelical Lutheran church, corner Fourteenth and Johnson streets. Rev. William E. Junge, pastor, 1224 Fulton street.—Services with preaching this evening at 8:00 o'clock. Subject: "Christ in the Midst of Publicans and Sinners." A hearty invitation is extended to the unchurched. Visitors always welcomed.

St. Paul's German Evangelical church, corner Eleventh and Exchange streets, Rev. J. Nuesch, pastor.—Sunday school at 9 a. m.; preaching service at 10:30 a. m. on the subject, "The Truth Shall Make You Free." No evening service, but quarterly meeting at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend and made welcome.

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 - Mrs. Joe Bennett.
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 - Mrs. F. W. Ellis.
 - Mrs. Letta Groth.
 - Mrs. E. C. Miller.
 - Mrs. Carl Russell.
 - Miss Emma Schwenker.
 - Miss Hazel Wells.
 - Mrs. Rosa Zimmers.
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 - Harry Bennett.
 - Wm. Bell.
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 - Roy Johnson.
 - Emill King.
 - Harry Lapsley.
 - J. C. Norris.
 - Vittolis Ott.
 - D. C. Poole, Jr.
 - Chas. Raber.
 - Antonio D. Santo.
 - Julian Smith.
 - F. M. Webster.
 - Roy Wilson (2).
 - Nick Worth.
- Persons calling for letters in above list will please say they are advertised.
- S. W. MOOREHEAD, Postmaster.

Des Moines street. Bell phone 217 in church and residence.—Services regularly as follows: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. preaching services 10:45 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E., 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited to come and worship with us.

First Christian church, corner of Tenth and Blondeau streets, R. W. Lilley, pastor, 829 Morgan street.—Sunday, 9:45 a. m. Bible school; 10:45 sermon by pastor; 3:00 p. m. preaching at Summitville; 7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavors meet; 8:00 p. m. union service at congregational church, sermon by Rev. J. W. Potter. Glad to have you come and worship with us.

First Westminster Presbyterian church, Seventh and Blondeau streets. Rev. E. B. Newcomb, D. D., pastor. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m., with sermon by the pastor on "Peace and Prosperity." There will be no evening service on account of the union service at the congregational church. Bible school at 9:30 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:00 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

Swedish M. E. church, corner of Twelfth and Concert street, Nels Pearson, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45. Subject: "The God-Man at Jacobs Well." Epworth League, 7:15, led by Carl Mohler. There will be English service in the evening at 8 o'clock. Subject: "The Baptism With the Holy Ghost and Fire." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be preaching in Melrose church by the pastor on Sunday, July 9. All are invited to come and worship with us.

First Baptist church, Eighth and Blondeau streets, Rev. J. F. Sanders, D. D., pastor. Pastor's study in the church, both telephones.—Preaching services at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Reconciliation Through Death." The Lord's Supper at the close of morning sermon. There will be no evening service on account of the union service to be held at the First Congregational church. Good music by choir, leader, Miss Baldwin. Shepherd of Israel, by ladies quartette. Baptist Young People's Union, at 7:00 p. m. We extend a cordial invitation to the public to worship with us.

St. John's church (Episcopal) corner of Fourth and Concert streets, the Rev. John C. Sage, rector, Third Sunday after Trinity, there will be celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; celebration of Corporate Communion by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. morning prayer and celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 a. m.; the Rev. Dr. McIlwain will make a short address at forenoon service, this being the fortieth anniversary of his rectorship of St. John's. There will be no afternoon service. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Airship Mutiny.
The man accused of inciting mutiny on the airship was heavily ironed and brought before the captain. "Was he caught in the act?" asked the captain, when he had glared menacingly upon the culprit. "Yes, sir," replied the first mate, "I caught him in the act of tacking up cards bearing the mutinous expression, 'Back to the land.'"

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