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—Smoke Diploma Grande Cigar.
—Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lamb, a 10 pound baby girl.
—Fly nets at cost at Sherwood's, 703 Main street.
—The board of supervisors are in regular session in Fort Madison today.
—Keokuk golfers who went to Quincy yesterday report a very heavy rain.
—School books at Englehardt & Co.
—Harry Bisschop has moved from No. 1017 Blondeau street to the new home erected by Mrs. Welsh between Concert and High streets on Ninth.
—Racey's restaurant have the first fresh oysters of the season. 28 South Fifth street. Call in.
—Mrs. Mary Phillips, sister of Mrs. D. C. Crowley of this city, died several days ago at her home in Kankakee, Ill. Mrs. Phillips is known to a number of Keokuk people, having visited her sister frequently.
—School supplies at Englehardt's.
—This is the week of the Donnellson county fair, better known as the Lee county fair, which will take place Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. A special train will be run by the "Burlington" to Donnellson on Thursday and with agreeable weather Keokuk will be largely represented at the fair.
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—Burlington Gazette: Bert Smith, a member of the Keokuk fire department, quit the service rather than walk to a fire. An alarm was turned in while Smith was home to his lunch and instead of sprinting to the scene of the blaze, he calmly waited for a street car. And anybody who has ever had any experience with Keokuk street cars will know why he arrived at the fire after the insurance had been settled.

PERSONALS.

Wallace Burnett of Chicago, who has been visiting his uncle, J. N. D. Dickinson during the summer, has returned home.
Miss Mary Collingwood Tucker was the guest of Quincey friends at the dinner dance given there last evening for the Keokuk golfers.
Mrs. C. M. Teeters went to Memphis, Mo., this morning to visit her father, Postmaster Cromer.
Messrs. Thomas, Patrick and James Tighe have returned home from East St. Louis where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Etzkorn.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Paul and baby, of Des Moines, visited with Mr. Paul's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Paul, yesterday. They made the trip from Des Moines to Keokuk in an automobile, leaving the capital city at 6 a. m. and reaching Keokuk at 3 p. m.

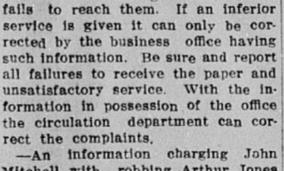
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—It's time to figure on your winter coal bill.
—You can buy a buggy at cost at Sherwood's, 703 Main.
—There will be services in the Melrose M. E. church next Sunday. Dr. Barnes of Keokuk will preach.
—See Wabash Home Visitors ad.
—Charles Van Sittert is numbered among the sick and confined to his home.
—The school bells were in use today after a three months silence.
—Old school books bought and sold at Englehardt & Co., 900 Main st.
—The death of Miss Sadie Sawyer, a niece of Mrs. Thomas F. McManus, of Keokuk, occurred at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Riley, at Barling, Mo., yesterday.
—Another timely rain has advanced the crop prospects in this locality and the farmers are naturally feeling fine. The crops got out of a close place this year.
—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Haley, of Creston, who have been visiting in St. Louis for a few weeks, will arrive in Keokuk next Friday and visit with Keokuk relatives and friends.
—Regular meeting Morning Star Lodge No. 5, Knights of Pythias tonight at 8:00 o'clock at Castle hall, Fifth and Blondeau. Visiting Knights invited. C. C. Koepf, C. C.
—The Independent Order of Owls are putting up some very fine posters advertising the free fall celebration to be held here the first week in October. The poster is in red and several fine views of the water power are printed. It is a very attractive advertising sheet.
—Master Edward Reichmann, Jr., and Master Reynolds made quite a hit during the Labor day parade yesterday as they carried a streamer attached to the baker's banner. The two lads were cheered roundly whenever they appeared in front of a crowd.
—The Iowa Equal Suffrage Association will hold its fortieth annual state convention in the city of Perry, Dallas county, Iowa, October 10, 11 and 12. Harriet Helvel Evans, of Corydon is the president. Keokuk people who are interested have been advised of the convention dates.
—One of the needs of Rand Park when it is improved, is an enclosed pavillion, where audiences, picnic parties and others observing public occasions can go in case of bad weather. Had such a pavillion, with ample room been constructed for use in the park, the exercises there yesterday would not have been discontinued.
—Keokuk never had such an opportunity as is offered by Mr. J. E. Baker. The arrangement made by Mr. Baker to have Madame Nordica open her American concert tour in this city is unprecedented in the line of musical events and there should be no difficulty in disposing of every seat in the opera house.
—Subscribers to The Gate City are urged to notify this office before 6 o'clock each evening if the paper fails to reach them. If an inferior service is given it can only be corrected by the business office having such information. Be sure and report all failures to receive the paper and unsatisfactory service. With the information in possession of the office the circulation department can correct the complaints.
—An information charging John Mitchell with robbing Arthur Jones of five dollars in paper money was filed in the justice court of James S. Burrows today. Both are negroes. Both men gave evidence of a struggle, which is said to have occurred near the bending works last night. Jones' pocket was cut from his trousers, while Mitchell has been hacked about the head with a sharp rock. In the justice court of John Leindecker William Avery, a clam digger, filed information against Dora Robison, charging the theft of \$10 in currency and a pearl valued at \$15 from his person. A change of venue has been taken to Burrows' court.
—The Iowa weather and crop bulletin for the week ending September 3 has just been issued as follows: Another week with practically no rain has been added to the record of this abnormal season. Only a few light and widely scattered showers occurred, the amounts of rainfall being generally less than a tenth of an inch, and in many localities did not exceed a trace while in other places there was no rain. The first part of the week was very cool, but the latter half was unusually warm. A trace of frost was observed on low ground in many localities in the northern half of the state on August 28th and 29th, but no damage was done. Last year the first light frost occurred on August 26th and in 1909, on August

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29th. On Thursday and Friday the maximum temperatures were generally above 90 degrees, and exceeded 100 degrees at a few stations in the southern part of the state on September 1st. The dry, hot weather is drying out the corn remarkably fast. Much of the early planted is now safe from the damaging effect of a heavy frost, and with another week of such weather as has prevailed during the past four days, over 75 per cent of the crop will be safe from frost by September 15th. Silos are now being filled, and a large portion of the early corn is already in shock. The hay crop being so short, and the prospects for good fall pasturage so poor that much more than the usual amount of corn will be cut and saved for fodder. The anticipated acreage of winter wheat will be greatly reduced if sufficient rain does not come soon to permit fall plowing to be resumed in the southern and western counties, where the drought is the most severe and the soil too dry to plow. Thrashing is nearing completion in all sections. A large crop of apples, plums and grapes is being harvested and the fruit is generally of good quality.

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