

GREETINGS ON HEAD WITH CHAIR

Mrs. Emma Lifer Cracked Her Husband When He Came Home at Early Hour This Morning, After Roaming.

HUSBAND HAS STORY

Went to See His Little Six-Year-old Daughter, He Said and Wife Had Him Arrested.

Because he went to see his six-year-old daughter at half past five this morning, E. A. Lifer received a beating over the head while scuffling with his wife for possession of a chair which the woman picked up after darning the husband to enter the place when she had at first refused him entrance.

Lifer was later arrested by Officer LaFebre and taken to the police station, Mrs. Emma Lifer, the wife, filing information against him for disturbing the peace and threatening to assault her.

Lifer was later released from jail, after arraignment in court, on his own recognizance, and will keep away from his wife and if necessary, leave town. Otherwise he will be re-incarcerated. He entered a plea of not guilty and bond was fixed at \$100.

Lifer's Story. According to Lifer's own story, told to his attorney, William Timberman, he left home during July, this summer. Lifer had been working for the water power company and one evening found his wife at "Babe" Griffey's on Second and Johnson streets.

Two men and another woman were at the Griffey place and Lifer immediately decided that his wife was unfaithful and that he would leave home. He had remained away until his return today.

Mrs. Lifer and her young child have been living at their home on South First street and the husband and father wishing to see his child, went there at the early hour this morning, only to be received coolly and told to get out. When Mrs. Lifer told her husband to go away, he refused and then she dared him to cross the threshold of the family abode.

Nothing daunted, Lifer took the step and the woman seized a chair. There was a scuffle and a little later, the wife went across the street and called the assistance of the police.

A man and woman living in the same house with Mrs. Lifer and child, came out of a room adjoining the hall in which the rumpus had occurred and Lifer had some words with them. The affair will probably be quieted out of court and Lifer told to leave the city. The family used to live at the west end of the Keokuk & Hamilton bridge, being squatters. During the warm months the husband and wife surrounded their boat house home with flower gardens and the place is well known to everyday observers.

CITY NEWS.

Only three matches in the first round of the Y. M. C. A. tennis tournament have been played off owing to the unfavorable weather. Risberg defeated Zinn, Harrison won from John Kiedaisch and Benner lost to Parsons.

There seems to be more than the ordinary interest in the annual meeting of the Keokuk Baseball Association which will be held in the superior court room Monday evening. The directors urge that all of the fans interested in the game attend.

Tom Tighe and Oscar Anderson were arrested last night on Third street in front of a restaurant for fighting. Tighe it is said deliberately walked up and knocked Anderson down and took a "soak" at several other bystanders. Tighe is a carpenter contractor's employe, both young men were sentenced to thirty days in jail.

Walter H. Weed has entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of assaulting Mrs. Sarah M. Alden last Saturday. His bond, set at \$100 was furnished by C. W. Randell. No time has yet been set for the trial. The matter has been taken up with the county attorney.

Saturday, according to the almanac, will be the first day of the autumn season.

Figuratively speaking, Keokuk has a lot of "live wires" at work all over the country. C. F. Werner, the well known railway postal clerk is returning from a trip to the Pacific coast, where, since he took the trip, he has been boosting Keokuk on every opportunity that presented itself. Mr. Werner will return to Keokuk Friday, he expects. It is just such little sentences dropped here and there all over the domain of Uncle Sam that places Keokuk in the mind and eyes of the commercial world and public generally.

Will Act for Densen. SPRINGFIELD, Ill. Sept. 21.—Lieut. Gov. Okelsby will represent Densen in Peoria tomorrow on the occasion of the visit of President Taft to that city, it was announced today.

MAMMOTH CIRCUS ARRIVES IN TOWN

Forepaugh-Sells Bros. Shows Arrived From Oskaloosa This Morning After Nine O'clock.

WRECK REPORTS FALSE

Late Start From Last Town and the Street Parade Had to be Called Off Because of That.

The Adam Forepaugh & Sells Brothers shows are with us today, and will give two performances in town. Since it was last seen in this section of the country, this great show has grown vastly. The improvements told a wonderful tale of enterprise. In other places where the circus has exhibited this season the unanimous verdict is that the Forepaugh & Sells Bros. circus, from start to finish, is in every sense the best on the road.

Here in a nut shell are the salient features of the splendid performance: the marvelous aerial act of the "Human Butterflies," the Ty-Bell Sisters, a gorgeous and costly European importation; the remarkable performance of two men and superior troupes of trained seals; the best trained elephants in the world; the funniest company of European clowns ever seen; a complete and startling circus of aerial features; the best riders on earth—among them the famous Rooneys and Correas; the greatest of the earth's acrobats, principally the Alpine Company, the Hines-Kimball troupe and Ranchette Brothers.

It would take columns to adequately do justice to the show which is here today.

The performance, this afternoon, began at 4 o'clock; this evening's at 8. It may be taken for granted that the night exhibition will be practically the same as the day—there will positively be no hurry-up or cuts. Forepaugh & Sells Bros. follow this rule invariably.

The following from an outside newspaper tells the story: "Two hours and a half of solid pleasure was given those who attended the Forepaugh & Sells Bros. show yesterday afternoon or last night. It was not only the biggest show that has pitched its tents here for several years past, but the best. The attendance at the afternoon performance was large. In fact, it was beyond the expectations of the management. In the evening the big tent was filled to its capacity. Country folks in large numbers came into town early in the day, and the lines and trains brought many more. It was a gala day for the small boy, and his little sister, too, for that matter. Vendors of circus lemonade did a big business and circus peanuts found a ready sale.

"The menagerie proved of much interest to all the patrons of the show. It included the elephants, camels, hippopotamus (largest in captivity), lions, tigers, giraffes, monkeys, wolves, Indian oxes emus, Yaks, antelopes, hyenas, etc., also a large number of other animals.

CLOSED SATURDAY. Our store will be closed Saturday on account of Holiday. Open Saturday eve.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hughes of Houston, Texas, are visiting in the city with Judge and Mrs. Felix T. Hughes.

Judge F. T. Hughes was in Canton this morning on business.

Miss Grace Starr of Belfast, Iowa, is visiting in this city with her cousins, C. O. Starr and family, of 2001 Orleans street.



In "Barriers Burned Away" at the Grand, Saturday, Matinee and Night.

LIT HIS PIPE AND GOT OUT

J. Locke Warwick Shut Out of His Hotel on South Fifth Street For Failing to Pay the Rent.

CHIEF TAKES CHARGE

Inventory Taken of all the Furnishings in the Rooming House and Restaurant Last Night.

J. Locke Warwick, colored proprietor of the Hotel Warwick, at 19 South Third street, lit his corn cob pipe, put on his hat and coat and walked out of the door when Chief of Police Schevers read him notice to quit the place at half past five Wednesday evening.

W. C. Browning, owner of the hotel building, filed a petition in the superior court late yesterday, demanding judgment in the sum of \$155, due him as per contract agreed upon the fourth day of March this year, for rental of the building by the negro hotel keeper. The hotel had been running for a period of seven months and only \$160 of the \$315 due the plaintiff has been paid.

Police Take Charge. With his Deputy Chief Pearson, Chief Schevers visited the hotel Wednesday evening and took possession of the keys to all rooms, cash register and the entire rooming house and restaurant conducted on the first floor. Inventory of the amount of furnishings needed to pay the back rent, was taken and after supper, the entire hotel from cellar to garret was inventoried. The entire amount of hotel fixtures at sale would not bring more than a thousand dollars.

A new cash register, worth several hundred dollars, a piano and a pool table on the third floor club rooms are the more valuable pieces and the room furnishings of Warwick himself. The latter place is comfortably furnished containing a handsome set of bird's-eye maple, and upholstered chairs and divans in velvet. The rugs and other furnishings are of somewhat costly quality. Everything from a tea cup on the first floor to a tumble down bed in the last room on the third floor was itemized.

Wanted Her "Belongin's." A twenty-year old negro girl called at the hotel at six o'clock and asked permission to get her skirt, waist and pocket book. She had been cooking for the hotel and had a room in the place.

For the most part, the rooms on the upper floor with the exception of Warwick's, are poorly furnished. An officer was placed in charge of the hotel all night and no one was permitted to enter. Auction of the goods to cancel indebtedness of Warwick, the "smothered" voiced proprietor of the rooming house and lunch room, will probably be ordered by the superior court during the October term.

Warwick was released Tuesday night from jail after he had been arrested on a mittimus for not paying the balance of a fine of \$50. He had paid \$25 of the fine and failing to settle the rest was placed in jail until negro friends raised the other \$25 for his release. The fine was ordered by the court in the recent case against Warwick and Harris, charged with selling liquor on Labor Day.

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LATE AFTERNOON PRESS BULLETINS

[By the United Press.]

MONTREAL, Sept. 21.—Never in the history of Canada has there been such determined work on the part of political leaders to get out the vote as was in evidence today. Long before the polls were opened there were lines of electors waiting to vote. There are no voting machines in use and the Australian ballot system is used, making the voting slow. Motor cars are being used in cities to get out the vote.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 21.—District Attorney Fredericks announced today that he had asked the district attorney at Albuquerque, to issue a warrant for Ben Hanstton, brother-in-law of Clarence S. Darrow, who he accuses of bribery in connection with the McNamara case.

For bowel complaints in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil. It is certain to effect a cure and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. No physician can prescribe a better remedy. For sale by all dealers.

FIRST DINNER OF INDUSTRIAL ASS'N

Will be Held About the Middle of October for Purpose of Meeting John DeWitt the New Agent.

COMMITTEE WORKING

L. A. Hamill, John Nagel and John A. Dunlap Made Members of it to Complete Arrangements.

The first get-together dinner of the Keokuk Industrial Association will be held about the middle of October and will feature the formal introduction of John DeWitt, the new industrial agent, to members of the association, according to tentative plans now being made by a committee appointed for the purpose. The dinner will be followed by a reception and at least two hundred are expected to participate in the affair.

First plans for this dinner were launched yesterday at a meeting of the Industrial Association committee, and the following committee was appointed to complete the plans: L. A. Hamill, John Nagel and John A. Dunlap.

It is possible that the committee will experience some difficulty in finding a suitable place for holding the dinner and reception. There are nearly six hundred members in the Keokuk Industrial Association. Not all of them will come but a fair estimate would be between two hundred and two hundred and fifty. This crowd will tax the capacity of the Hotel Keokuk dining room, which is the logical place for holding it.

After plans for holding it have been worked out some kind of a suitable program will be worked out and it is possible that an out-of-town speaker will be secured to inject some additional enthusiasm into the gathering and talk upon some special topic in which the association is interested.

The association also believes that an affair of this kind will be a good one at which to enable Mr. DeWitt to meet the subscribers of the organization, all of whom will receive invitations.

SOCIETY

Keokuk Barber Weds at Centerville. Mr. Hugh Crawford of this city, in the employ of the H. H. Payton barber shop on South Third street, was wedded at Centerville last Monday evening, the Centerville Citizen giving the account of the marriage as follows:

The marriage of Miss Jessie, Boag, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boag, Sr., of this city, to Mr. Hugh Crawford of Keokuk, an event in which many friends were interested took place last evening at 5:00 o'clock the ceremony being quietly performed by Rev. J. R. Hanley at the First M. E. church parsonage. The young couple were unattended at the ceremony, immediately following which they returned to the home of the bride's parents on East Prairie street where a 6:00 o'clock dinner was served, a few relatives and intimate friends being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford will leave this evening at 5:45 o'clock for Keokuk where they will reside at 409 North Fifth street, Mr. Crawford being employed as barber in one of the leading shops in that city. He was formerly in the Continental barber shop in Centerville and made friends generally among those who knew him. The bride is a popular young woman and all join in wishing much happiness for her. She is a very efficient compositor and has held positions with the local printing offices. She will be missed in a large circle of acquaintances but the Citizen bespeaks for her a warm welcome in her new home.

Dancing Next Monday Night. Messrs. Rockenbach and Pemberton have issued invitations requesting the presence of friends to a dancing party that will be given by them in Hawkes' hall next Monday evening. Assembly will follow a lesson hour from half past seven to nine o'clock.

The Debut of a Burlington Girl. Several of Keokuk's young social set were present at a Burlington evening company Tuesday evening, this week, the Gazette speaking of the society event, thus:

Invitations were issued about two weeks ago to the coming out party of Miss Mary Ritzinger. The cards included the names of Miss Ritzinger, Miss Mary Ritzinger and their brother, Mr. Will Ritzinger, and the invitations numbered about 250. The charming event took place last night at the Burlington Golf club on Sunnyside avenue, and was very largely attended. The big verandas were inclosed in canvass and lighted with colored lights, and the club throughout was decorated with asparagus fern

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

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CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 21.—	Open.	High.	Low.
WHEAT—			
Sep.	92 1/2	93 1/4	91 3/4
Dec.	95 1/2	96 1/4	95 1/2
May	101 1/2	101 3/4	101 1/2
CORN—			
Sep.	67 1/2	68 1/4	67 1/4
Dec.	64	64 1/4	63 3/4
May	65 1/2	65 3/4	65 1/2
OATS—			
Sep.	43	43 1/4	43
Dec.	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/2
May	48 1/2	48 3/4	47 3/4
PORK—			
Jan.	15.12	15.15	14.90
LARD—			
Sep.	9.27	9.27	9.17
Jan.	8.90	8.92	8.80
SHORT RIBS—			
Jan.	7.95	8.00	7.90

Estimated Cash Tomorrow. Wheat, 38; corn, 198; oats, 113.

Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Hog receipts today 15,000; left over 6,228; prospects shade lower than yesterday's average. Light, \$6.90@7.15; mixed,

Beach's Free Soap Coupon

Canvassers are leaving at each home in Keokuk a coupon. The coupon reads: Buy two bars of Peosta Soap for 10c—get a pound package of Key City Soap Powder, also a 10-oz cake of Beach's Floating Castile soap, absolutely free. Watch for the canvasser.

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Want Column WANTED.

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

WANTED—Salesman for branch office in Keokuk. References required and must be able to take \$500 interest in the firm. Address suites 218-219 I. L. & T. Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

WANTED—Manager for branch office in Keokuk. References required and must take \$1,000 to \$2,000 interest in firm to share profits that business may be mutual. Address suites 218-219 I. L. & T. Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

WANTED—Traveling salesman to sell high class machinery. References required. Must be able to take \$500 interest in the firm so that business may be mutual. Address Mr. Over-smith, I. L. & T. Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

WANTED—Two gentlemen to room and board. Prices reasonable; near Main street. Address, "A. B."

AMUSEMENTS.

Airdome's Change Tonight. If you don't go to the circus tonight, the Airdome will be just the place to spend the time for a pleasant hour and a half. There will be circus enough inside of the open air theatre for Manager Hull has a fine booking for the latter half of the week.

Heisl Sisters, in a character change and singing and dancing act will entertain. Also "On the Way to School," a comedy act by Raymond and Edwards is a sketch of mirth. The pictures are new and the songs are promised by the singer H. G. H., to be drawing cards themselves.

Beef Goes Down. The cow that fell through a Pennsylvania field into a coal mine furnishes the first example in modern times of a downward movement in beef.—Washington Post.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Reo, two-cylinder, equipped with top, windshield and speedometer. Two or four passenger. Recently overhauled and repaired. Tri-State Garage.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Store room, corner building, cheap. Good location for meat shop. Some fixtures. 900 High Street

FOR RENT—Eight room house. Inquire 913 Times St., H. T. Flood.

GIRLS WANTED—At once. Apply to Keokuk Pickle Co., 1st and Johnson.

MISCELLANEOUS. VIAVI—Non-surgical home treatment. 302 Ullica Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

OPPORTUNITY for safe investment in Oliver Cement Machinery Co., Des Moines. Parties desiring to have their money make more money, will investigate same by writing C. D. Oversmith, I. L. & T. Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

Much Like New York. Victim of a broken aqueduct, Venice may be said to have brought home to it a realization of the Ancient Mariner's "Water, water, everywhere, not any drop to drink"—Providence News.

CIRCUS DRAWS IMMENSE CROWDS

The Adam Forepaugh & Sells Brothers Shows Arrive in Keokuk Too Late for Parade But Give Afternoon Show.

IT'S A BIG AGGREGATION

Show Grounds Located at Twentieth and Main, One Block From the Car Line—Evening Show at 8 O'clock.

One of the largest crowds that has ever gathered in Keokuk to see a circus, is here today. With the break of dawn hundreds from the rural districts for miles around, arrived by rail and vehicle and will attend the afternoon and evening exhibitions of the Forepaugh & Sells Bros. United Shows.

The show arrived this morning in two sections from Oskaloosa, the first section coming into the lower railroad yards at 9:15 via the Rock Island. The second section was in a half hour later.

Unloading of the several hundred animals, wagons and other paraphernalia carried by a big tented attraction, attracted more than a thousand persons to the lower yards.

No Parade. Because of the lateness of arrival, no street parade was given at noon, and disappointment was general. It was first reported that the show train had met with an accident, that a washout had delayed its arrival here, but lateness of the hour in leaving Oskaloosa last night for the hundred mile trip, caused the postponement of the street pageant.

The circus tents are pitched at Twentieth and Main streets, both sides of the roadway being used. This makes walking to the grounds convenient.

Police on Hand. All of the night police officers patrolled the circus grounds this afternoon and day officers will take the beat this evening. Up until press time no disorders or accidents were reported at police headquarters.

Before You Reach the Limit of physical endurance and while your condition is still curable, take Foley Kidney Pills. Their quick action and positive results will delight you. For backache, nervousness, rheumatism and all kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. Wilkinson & Co.

FT. MADISON CITIZENS CALL ON WATER POWER

Committee From the Commercial Exchange Visit Secretary Allen in the Interest City.

Today a committee appointed by the Fort Madison Commercial Exchange came to Keokuk to call on Secretary J. P. Allen, of the water power company and talk over the situation at the other county seat. Fort Madison business men say they desire to maintain relations with the water power company which will result in mutual advantage, and of course the water power company desires the same thing.

The Fort Madison committee got through their call at the water power offices in time to attend the circus. Its members were Hon. N. C. Roberts, J. A. Pollard and W. R. Timpe.

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable a man for three or four weeks, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely as soon as the injury is received, and observing the directions with each bottle, a cure can be effected in from two to four days. For sale by all dealers.

Date of Columbus' Birth. Historians differ as to the date of Christopher Columbus' birth, as well as to the place where he was born. Some have it that he was born in 1456, other in 1437. If the first date be correct he was 55 years of age when he discovered America.