

### TO PAY FOR LOST REGISTERED MAIL

Government to Allow Indemnity for These Letters Lost up to \$25 and \$50 in Any One Case.

### NEW LAW IN EFFECT

In the International Mails Exchanged Indemnity Will Also be Paid Except for Loss of Parcels Post.

Postal authorities at Keokuk have been notified that under the provisions of the act of congress approved March 4, 1911, indemnity will be paid for the value of domestic third and fourth class registered matter mailed on and after July 1, 1911, lost while in the custody of the postal service, up to the limit of \$25 in any one case.

The entire indemnity feature (Foreign and domestic) of the registry service is briefly stated as follows:

Indemnity will be paid on account of the loss of registered mail in the postal service:

1. For the value of domestic registered mail of the first class (sealed) up to \$50.

2. For the value of domestic registered mail of the third and fourth classes (unsealed) up to \$25.

3. In any amount claimed, within the limit of 50 francs (approximately \$9.65), on account of the loss of any article of whatever class, regardless of its value, in the international mails exchanged between the United States and any country embraced within the Universal Postal Union, except for the loss of 'Parcel Post' registered mail, and losses arising under circumstances beyond control ('force majeure').

Special attention is directed to this subject printed in articles 2 to 4, pages 95 and 96 of the July, 1911, Postal Guide.

Postmasters have been enjoined to give the widest publicity possible to the indemnity feature of the Registered Service, especially the new feature of indemnity now current on account of the loss of domestic unsealed parcels of the third and fourth classes.

### MOOSE RECEIVED LARGE NUMBER

Forty-two Initiated Into City's Newest Order at Last Night's Meeting.

Before next Wednesday, it is expected that the new Order of Moose will have a membership of something like 600. There are 400 members at present. The charter will be closed next Wednesday and another initiation will be held before that time.

The committee in charge will be providing for a farewell entertainment for L. McKendrick, the deputy organizer, who has been here for a number of weeks, getting the local lodge started. Mr. McKendrick will leave for his home at Ft. Dodge next week some time.

### SOCIAL EVENTS AT WARSAW

High School Will Give Several Parties Between Now and Next Spring.

WARSAW, Ill., Sept. 21.—The Ladies Society of the German Evangelical church will give a luncheon on Thursday evening, Sept. 21, in the basement of the church.

The W. R. C. gave a dinner in the little brick school house—G. A. R. hall—on 4th street, last night from 5 to 7 o'clock. The menu was appetizing, as usual, and the patronage large, which it well deserved.

The Warsaw high school will give a party in Odd Fellows' hall on Friday evening, Sept. 22. It is proposed to give several of these parties between now and spring.

Capt. Rattermann, manager and owner of the opera house, is having a handsome four-page, three color program printed, business cards on every page—program of course changed for every entertainment. The first edition will be 5,000.

The Warsaw New Era is growing week by week in favor with our people, and its patronage is increasing. The county papers give it some flattering notices, and they are well deserved. Another printer has been added to the force, making three besides Editor Shoemaker.

### BALLOT BOXES FOR THE QUEEN

Have Been Placed in Different Polling Places and the Contest for Queen of the Carnival is Now on.

### HELP YOUR FAVORITE

Names of the Candidates so Far as Nominated Appear in This Issue, Each Being Credited With 1,000 Votes.

The ballot boxes for queen of the big dam carnival, were placed in the different polling places yesterday morning, and much to the surprise of the committee having the contest in charge, votes were waiting to be deposited for the different candidates and new contestants were nominated.

In tomorrow's issue we will publish a complete list of candidates and the standing or number of votes received by each. At present at the request of the committee having the contest in charge we publish today the names of the different contestants so far as known, each of them being credited with the 1,000 free votes.

We are requested to state that any person can nominate a candidate at any time before the contest closes, which will be at 9:30 p. m. Wednesday, October 4. So there is plenty of time to nominate and work for the lady that you think the most popular.

It is rumored that there will be an additional surprise and honor for the winner but as the arrangement for this part of the contest have not been completed we are not at liberty to state what it is. But can say that if present plans are carried through, it will indeed be a lucky lady that wins.

The candidates at present in the contest and their standing is as follows:

Miss Myrtle Butcher, Keokuk, 1,000 votes.

Miss Mary E. Brassil, Keokuk, 1,000 votes.

Miss Florence Jones, Keokuk, 1,000 votes.

Miss Nellie Vandendole, Keokuk, 1,000 votes.

Miss Myrtle Conn, Keokuk, 1,000 votes.

Miss Clara Barnum, Hamilton, Ill., 1,000 votes.

Miss Stella Lewis, Warsaw, Ill., 1,000 votes.

Miss Ruby Green, Warsaw, Ill., 1,000 votes.

Miss Dot Bell, Keokuk, 1,000 votes.

Miss Delephine Beller, Keokuk, 1,000 votes.

Miss Josephine Burns, Keokuk, 1,000 votes.

Miss Margaret George, R. F. D., No. 2, Keokuk, 1,000 votes.

Tomorrow we will publish the standing of the candidates up to 9:00 p. m. tonight.

Foley's Kidney Remedy (Liquid). Is a great medicine of proven value for both acute and chronic kidney and bladder ailments. It is especially recommended to elderly people for its wonderful tonic and reconstructive qualities, and the permanent relief and comfort it gives them. Wilkinson & Co.

### SUGAR CREEK

The ladies of our vicinity were busy canning peaches last week.

Miss Mary Nichols of Kahoka spent Saturday and Sunday with Flossie Samets.

Emmet Huszler spent Sunday with Emmet Fish and family.

Hazel Buchanan spent Sunday evening with Myrtle Walker.

C. C. McKinney had his silo filled last week.

Miss Anna Boone is spending a few days of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boone, of Ashton.

Ray McKinney spent Saturday and Sunday with Grandma McKinney of Fox City.

Mrs. Fred Berketts and family were visiting her brother, S. S. Burcham last week. They returned to their home in Illinois last Saturday.

A few empty store rooms remain in Keokuk, but very few. Most of the vacant ones could be rented but the property owners have other plans. Some fine business blocks will be seen along Main street before the end of another year.

### BANK MERGER AT WATERLOO

E. A. French, Former Keokuk Banker, Successfully Engineers Big Deal Between Two Banks.

### IS STRONG COMBINATION

Citizens Savings Bank and Security Savings Bank Have Combined Their Resources.

E. A. French, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. French of this city, has just engineered a successful bank merger in Waterloo, the following from the Reporter, telling of the deal which will be of interest to his many friends here:

A bank merger of great importance was completed last night, when a contract was signed bringing the Security Savings bank and the Citizens Savings bank under one management and making them one institution.

The latter bank will lose its identity by the transaction and the former institution will double its capital stock, making the total \$100,000 with a surplus of \$25,000.

The Security Savings bank will be the name under which the merged institution will be known and the present home of that bank will be retained for the business of the combined institutions.

As soon as possible the Citizens Savings bank will be liquidated and the final details arranged for the merger.

Reason For Merger. The merger of these two institutions resulted from a likelihood of legal trouble, resulting from the desire of certain parties to force present occupants of the building where they are located to vacate. The Logan house block, as is well known, has been sold and its present owners desire to get possession as soon as possible in order that the building might be razed and a new structure erected. A lease held by the Waterloo Loan & Trust Co. prevents that, however, but other tenants may be forced to move before the lease terminates.

Not wishing to have trouble, the officials of the Citizens Savings bank were looking around for a new home and came to the conclusion that if possible a merger of the two banks would solve the problem. Mr. C. Coolidge, cashier of the Security Savings, desired to retire owing to ill health and W. F. Curtiss, president of that institution, was found willing to dispose of a sufficient amount of his holdings to bring about the change.

Mr. Coolidge will retire from active business life while Mr. Curtiss will remain with the merged institution until next July when he will also retire.

### Conceived the Idea.

E. A. French, vice president of the Citizens Savings bank and C. W. Illingsworth, cashier, conceived the idea of a merger and carried out the plan successfully and to the satisfaction of all concerned. A large holding of the stock of the Security Savings was secured by the interests represented by the above two men and the merger made possible.

The combination of these two institutions make the largest and strongest savings bank in Waterloo and in the deal every depositor is amply protected. The same officers will have the controlling power and the financial deals will be directed by a competent and conservative board. The changes when complete will involve so many of the men known to the customers of both institutions that they will feel perfectly safe in their relations with the large institution.

Mr. Coolidge will be retained as the cashier until his retirement and the balance of the officers will be determined when the legal formalities are completed with.

The merged bank will have nearly \$800,000 in deposits and the total resources will be nearly \$1,000,000.

### Digestion and Assimilation.

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions naturally. For sale by all dealers.

### DONNELSON.

Miss Lillian Theroff was an over Sunday visitor in Fort Madison.

Mrs. Fred Kast was a Farmington visitor Wednesday.

Miss Ada Carter of Avery, Ia., visited with her brother-in-law, H. E. Ogle, Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Southerland left for her home in Centerville Wednesday morning after a week's pleasant visit in our city.

Mrs. D. E. Wiegner was a Farmington caller Thursday.

Mrs. Andrew Hoffman returned to

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Is it because—

- original cost?
- cost of operation?
- inability to take care of a car?
- the expense of keeping a chauffeur?

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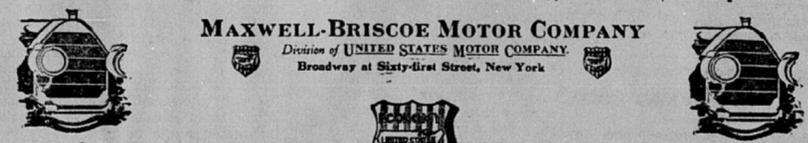
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her home in Fort Madison Saturday evening after a pleasant visit in our city.

George Cooper of Chicago, was in our city Friday.

John Theroff was a Keokuk visitor last Monday.

Miss Hulda Bank has gone to Fairfield, where she will attend Parson's College.

Miss Kate Trump of New Boston, is attending school in our city.

Mrs. George Holdefer and son returned to their home in Sharpsburg Thursday after a seven week's pleasant visit in our city. They were accompanied to Farmington by Miss Barbara Frank, who spent the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mattern are making a three weeks visit in Montana.

Kreibell and Miller are now located in their new store building and have one of the neatest stores in our city. Also have one of the most popular trading places, as all connected with the store are genial and friendly, not only to their customers but to all who patronize them.

Miss Clara Graeber, who has been in Nebraska the past several months, returned home Wednesday morning.

## Special Reduced Fares To Pacific Coast

On sale daily September 15 to October 15 ONE WAY COLONIST TICKETS

\$30.10 to Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Bellingham, Vancouver and Victoria.  
\$30.10 to Spokane, Walla Walla and Wenatchee.  
\$30.25 to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and many intermediate points.

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### FRATERNAL CARDS

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. John Moore, N. G.; Otto Anschutz, Recording Secretary.

Pucketchuck Lodge No. 43, meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Frank Vollers, N. G.; Geo. W. Immegart, Permanent Secretary.

Herman Lodge No. 116, (German), meets regularly every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. J. J. Rabe, N. G.; Albert Klefer, Rec. Sec.

Pucketchuck Encampment, No. 7, meets first and third Thursday evenings of each month. Wm. C. Kummer, 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. O. Koopf, Chancellor Commander; J. A. 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. O. W. Howe, president; Ernest Best, Financier; Mayme O. Schenk, Secretary.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA Gibbons' Hall. Keokuk Camp, No. 622—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Our latch string is out to neighbors. C. B. Lake, V. G.; J. A. Pollard, Clerk.

B. P. 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. W. H. Reimbold, E. R.; Leroy J. Wolf, Secretary.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF OWLS. Regular meeting of the Independent Order of Owls the first and third Tuesdays of each month at their hall in the Hubinger building, 25 North Sixth street. Visiting Owls are cordially invited. Lee Hovey, worthy president; Ed. W. Kiser, secretary.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES. Keokuk Aerie, No. 583—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, Woodman of World, meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at Hawks' hall, corner Eighth and Main streets. Visiting sovereigns cordially invited. E. E. Sovern, consul commander; E. E. Hawkes, clerk.

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