

LIGHTNING HIT TWO DWELLINGS

Homes of William Rapp and William Murphy Struck Last Night and Occupants Had Narrow Escapes.

BOLTS WERE FREAKISH

One Was Deflected From Bed-room by Iron Sink and Other Ran Into Closet and Set Fire to a Coat.

During the heavy equinoctial storm which raged here all during Sunday, the home of William Rapp, 1714 Park street, in West Keokuk, was struck by lightning and two occupants of the dwelling escaped death in a miraculous manner. Had the bolt carried straight downward instead of being diverted to the kitchen where it grounded through the iron sink it would have struck in the room in which Mr. and Mrs. Rapp were sleeping.

The electric flash came about 11:30 o'clock last night. The lightning struck the combing on the rear and carried down the upper story of the house. In the upstairs room it knocked out a big hole and then deflected to the kitchen top, which is only a single story, and went down to the sink. In the kitchen a small blaze was started, but Mr. Rapp extinguished it when awakened by the shock.

A double house at the corner of First and Timea streets, occupied by William Murphy and S. P. Hill, was struck by lightning shortly before nine o'clock in the evening. The bolt came down the chimney on the Hill side of the house and crossed over into a closet on the Murphy side, where it struck a coat hanger on which was a coat, burning the garment up.

Rain Came Down in Torrents. The rainfall Sunday was the heaviest since in May 1910. It began raining early Sunday morning and rained nearly all day and all night long, the longest intermission being early in the afternoon. The total rainfall was 2.68 inches.

The rain fell heaviest between eight and nine o'clock in the evening. During these two hours the streets were fairly flooded with water and walking across the crossings was almost impossible. Crossings at the corner of Sixth and Ninth and High streets were washed away, as were several others over the city. At the corner of Seventh and Johnson a row boat was necessary to get across the street. Main street gutters flooded over the sidewalk.

There was considerable lightning, especially in the evening, and the thunder was the loudest that has been heard in this locality for a long time. The loud peals between 11 and 1 o'clock kept Keokuk citizens awake almost without exception.

Only slight damage locally accompanied the storm. It is estimated that only about one hundred phones were out of commission during the night.



MRS. CARL E. KIEFER

At The Orpheum Tonight and Tuesday.

The engagement of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Kiefer at the Majestic drew another large house last night. They probably made the biggest hit in the history of the house, receiving immense encores. Many managers of picture shows have claimed that the singing of good songs, by specialists does not draw, but the present singers at the Majestic knock this argument skyhigh. It probably depends on the singers.—Hannibal Journal.

while today the number was greatly lessened.

Saturday Night Disturbances. Observer Goeswisch reports two disturbances which occurred Saturday evening a few minutes after 6 o'clock. Two great shocks coming close together greatly resembled earthquake shocks. What they were is not now known.

Tracks Unsafe By Storm. Tracks on the "K" line were made unsafe again last night by the heavy fall of rain, the roadbed above Fort Madison near the bridge approach being undermined by water which flooded along for miles.

Early today several places on the Burlington gave trouble and it was feared that equipment could not be run on the line in safety. All trains were following schedule closely, however, and the slight breaks were repaired by morning.

Inundation of Cellars. Water poured into dozens of cellars last night in the city and the fire department received numerous calls to come to the places and pump out the flood from under parts of the homes.

The fire department is unable to render any assistance in case a cellar becomes flooded and other means to get rid of the water will have to be resorted to.

At Eleventh and Main streets the sewers became clogged with mud and debris and the place was flooded for a time. Crossings all over the city were made well nigh impassible by the rain, which fell in sheets and washed earth over the walks.

At Third and Main streets a number of bricks were washed from Blondeau down the hill, showing that the flood was extraordinarily great to move the heavy building bricks.

A force of city workmen were busy during the day clearing crossings and getting the streets in shape after the rainfall which was the heaviest in months and fell almost continuously from early Sunday morning until about midnight.

AMUSEMENTS.

Attempt New and Greater Things in His Picture House.

Audiences at the Orpheum last evening were pleased and glad that the class of entertainment that is being provided for them, has been secured through the good will and earnest efforts on the part of Manager Ansell to appease the tastes for better things of his patrons.

Those Kiefers—man and wife—have wonderful voices. They sang at the first performance at the Orpheum last evening and will commence today and this evening in the rendition of classics, ballads and the popular music. Several numbers to be rendered during their week's engagement in the Orpheum will include violin obligato accompaniments.

There was plenty of jollity caused by the talking motion pictures, a machine with a powerful voice that can be heard at a distance of three hundred feet, pronounced the dialect of the performers, who seem even more life-like on the screen with the talking facilities. Character sketches of dandies and many other laughable and dramatic presentations are among the billings of the talking picture operators.

This evening and tomorrow evening the latter novelty will remain. The offering is splendid and worthy of the patronage of the entire city and surrounding community.

CITY NEWS.

The fire department was having troubles of its own this morning between half past one and two o'clock, several telephone poles having caught fire from lightning striking them. At Third and Main, Twelfth and Main and back of the Alton livery barn at Ninth and street, the firemen put out the pole fires.

COMPLIMENTARY TO REV. BROWN

Sioux Falls Daily Press Speaks Highly of the New Minister for the Keokuk Trinity Methodist Church.

IS A PROMINENT PASTOR

His Administration at Sioux Falls Has Been Most Successful Kind and Church Membership Increases Rapidly.

Rev. J. M. Brown, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, who succeeds Rev. J. Wesley Potter as pastor of the Trinity Methodist church, comes to the Keokuk congregation highly recommended as a christian gentleman and splendid citizen, and that his work in Sioux Falls has been successful is attested by the following article which appeared in the Sioux Falls Press, of Thursday morning, Sept. 21. A clipping from a Sioux Falls paper appearing in Sunday's issue does not express the opinion of the Gate City. Rev. Brown's work in this city is before him and from what information this paper obtains there is no doubt but what it will be of the most successful kind. The Press says of Rev. Brown:

Rev. J. M. Brown, who has been pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city for the past five years, will preach his farewell sermon in Sioux Falls, October 8. He has been transferred to the Iowa conference by Bishop McIntyre and becomes pastor of the Trinity church at Keokuk, Ia. Rev. J. W. Potter has been transferred to the Dakota conference by Bishop McIntyre and has been appointed the pastor of the First M. E. church of this city. This is an instance where two prominent pastors change places, as the Rev. Potter has long been pastor of the church at Keokuk.

During the administration of Rev. Brown there has been 432 people received into the Sioux Falls church, the present membership being about 550. Mr. Brown will have to resign the position recently elected to, that of president of the Men's Religious Forward Movement.

There will be general regret over the leaving of Mr. Brown. He has been a faithful worker in the church and is recognized as a strong man and has always been popular with the general public. He is a man of high ideals and pleasing manner, a good public speaker on all occasions and takes an active interest in affairs which concern the welfare of the citizens, whether it bears upon his church and church work, or not. Sioux Falls will lose an able and popular minister of the gospel and there will be a very general regret that the change has been made by which Rev. Brown is to leave Sioux Falls.

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BASEBALL MEN MEET TONIGHT

There Will be Important Conclave at Superior Court Room to Make Keokuk's Future Baseball.

PRESENCE OF ALL URGED

Fans Are Requested to be Present and Put Forward Their Choices For Directors Next Season.

BASEBALL MEN MEET TONIGHT

Dark and dreary, tonight will be a good one for the annual meeting of the Keokuk Baseball Association which will be called to order by President E. P. McManus in the superior court room at 8 o'clock this evening. There will be nothing for the bugs to do but turn out, and a large attendance is expected.

Many fans have been talking about what should be done in a baseball way and the meeting will be in a receptive mood to hear this wealth of ideas. The most important matter will be the election of a board of directors.

In this connection a number of business men are being prominently mentioned as good material for the places. It is reported that a big shake-up in the directorate is coming and some new blood will be instilled into the organization.

From reports which have been received from several cities it seems that Keokuk has been paying much more for baseball than in other places. In Burlington only \$2,500 was paid by the fans in the way of subscriptions at the beginning of the season, while at Ottumwa the expense was much less. If an owner and manager could be secured to give the city a club, following the same arrangement as at Burlington, it would be much more satisfactory.

In discussing the meeting this evening fans should not lose sight of the fact that their presence is necessary. Come, and if you have anything to say there will be many attentive listeners.

CITY NEWS.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Furlong, 1126 Fulton street, are the proud parents of a baby daughter.

—Baggage-master R. P. Schaff at the union depot has resumed his duties after a week's illness.

—The revival services will be continued at the Christian church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—From 9 o'clock until midnight the wrecking crew worked to get the West Keokuk car back on the

Sagging or Hanging Cheeks and Chin

(From Woman's Magazine). Flabbiness of cheeks, chin or neck has been considered very difficult to correct, until the recent discovery of a veritable wonder-worker for such conditions. The preparation is so simple and harmless any woman can easily make and apply it. It is all the more remarkable in that its beneficial effects are apparent even after the first application, both as to appearance and the feeling of comfort produced.

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track last night. While coming up town the motorman noticed a lot of dirt on the tracks that had been washed there by the heavy rain. The man at the brakes thought he could run through the earth but in making the attempt the car was derailed.

—The steamboats had no trouble getting into port here last night. The Dubuque was in at 9:30 from the south and the Black Hawk from Burlington arrived about the same hour. The Keokuk had a number of passengers from Quincy during the afternoon who were well drenched when they returned to the boat in the rain for the return trip.

EAGLES WILL HAVE PARTY TONIGHT

Picnic Spilled Yesterday by Rain But Event This Evening for Members and Families.

Bad, rainy weather spoiled all plans for the Eagle picnicians and their families yesterday at Dickinson's Grove, so that the affair had to be postponed until this evening when a chicken supper will be served in Eagles' hall.

Tonight an indoor family party will take the place of the picnic, arrangements for which had all been made

NOTICE!

Owing to a disagreement with the Western Pacific Ry., San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake R. R., and the Southern Pacific Co. regarding the divisions of through passenger rates, they have notified us that they refuse to carry any of our through cars to California.

Through tickets over our road and every available connecting route are on sale as heretofore and I am in position to arrange for reservations in sleeping cars west of Denver for the accommodation of our patrons, but for the time being at least passengers destined to points beyond Denver will necessarily have to change cars at that point.



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ELLIS STEVENSON. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of February, 1911.

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