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TOMORROW We Place on Sale

1000 new Tailored Skirts, House Dresses, Kimonos, Petticoats, Princess Slips, Corsets, Brazers, combination Suits and Children's Dresses that no one dare offer less than \$1.50

Yours at 98c

N. S. Lowitz 612 Main Keokuk's largest and Best

FLASK OF DEATH AT WEST HAMMOND (Continued from page 1.)

The charges made by Miss Brooks, who is West Hammond's pioneer woman reformer, that Messmaker was killed in a resort, followed a crusade by the women of West Hammond against the social evil and police graft.

Miss Brooks claims that more than 10 girls and men have died as the result of "knock-out" drops and violence in West Hammond resorts and that the police ignored all charges. A two year struggle against the "ring" at West Hammond has won for Miss Brooks nation-wide fame.

West Hammond is a Chicago suburb and vice conditions there are said in the past to have made the tenor of Chicago and New York look like a puritan parlor in comparison.

PERSONALS.

Miss N. A. Sheehan is visiting in Chicago. Mrs. O. B. Strendin and daughters Dorothy and Florence left Wednesday for Tyndall, Manitoba, Canada, after having visited in Keokuk with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Townsend for the past several months.

ANNUAL MEETING OF C. A. MEN

Directors of the Central Association Are Meeting in Burlington Today in Annual Session.

HARMONIOUS MEETING

Amendments to the Constitution Are Offered Today Regarding Guarantee Money for Postponed Games.

Reports from the annual meeting of the directors of the Central Association at Burlington up to 12:30 o'clock today, are to the effect that the meeting is the most harmonious that has ever been held since the organization of the circuit.

The meeting was called to order at eleven o'clock this morning and the following men were present: Burlington: Hayden, Green, Humes, Galesburg: Holland.

Mr. Humes, of Burlington, in the absence of Secretary Hall, was elected temporary secretary of the meeting. The secretary's report was read showing a balance of \$3358.34 in the league treasury, and the president called for remarks upon the financial condition of the league.

An amendment to the constitution was then offered by Mr. Justice, changing the place of meeting in the annual session of the directors. The old section made it imperative that the meeting be held in the city, whose town won the pennant.

Article 27 of the constitution, regarding guarantees having to be paid when games are postponed on account of failure of the teams to make connections was also changed. Many of the clubs say that the guarantee in cases of this kind, works an unnecessary hardship on the management and therefore asked that the league discontinue the practice.

According to the best information available, there is no doubt about the re-election of President Justice. All but one of the clubs have expressed complete satisfaction with the work of the Keokuk executive and will stand together on the election.

A reorganization of the circuit is the big question to be decided today, but just what will be done cannot be determined as yet. None of the members of the directorate have expressed any views in regard to this but it is thought that the circuit will begin the season the same as it closed this year.

AN OLD OFFENDER IN COURT AGAIN

Joseph Coyne, Who Can Plead Guilty in Thirty Different Languages, Drunk Again.

Exasperation, with all its terrors and horrors, has seized the police department again. Joe Coyne got drunk again yesterday and last night his feet would not track and the police had to pilot him to the station. This morning he got the usual sentence in the superior court.

Coyne can plead guilty and beg for mercy in thirty different languages and dialects. Jails have no terror for him and he is as much at home when camping behind the steel bars of a jail, as he is when slumbering with the blue sky of heaven for a blanket, the earth for a cot, and a stone for a pillow. Coyne is a sport, sixty-eight years of age and several times recently has made threats to reform.

SOCIETY

Recital and Concert. There was a good attendance at the recital and concert given by Miss Garnet Robinson of Houston, Texas, at the First Christian church last evening, and the audience gave evidence of being highly pleased.

Below will be found the choice numbers given at the entertainment: Music Church Orchestra Reading, "Camilla Riccarda" (Ruth McEnery Stuart) Miss Garnet Robinson Music.

Pretty Country Wedding. Beautiful in its simplicity and perfect in detail was the wedding of Miss Addie Coral Scovern and Mr. Beryl Orville Young which took place Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, at the country home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Scovern, near Vincennes.

As the hour of eight was chiming, the bride and groom, attended by Miss Maise Gardner and Mr. Larson, of Keokuk, entered the parlor to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" played by Miss Hala Scovern. Standing just within a portiere of smilax and white ribbons, the beautiful ring service was pronounced by Rev. R. W. Lilley, of the First Christian church, Keokuk.

The bride was very demure in a gown of white chiffon over white satin. She wore a veil and carried white asters. The bridesmaid wore pink chiffon over pink satin and carried an armful of pink asters.

In the dining room the same simplicity was adhered to. The decorations were of smilax, ferns and pink and white asters.

An informal supper was served the guests and later in the evening the bride and groom left in an automobile for Keokuk where a new home was awaiting them. The bride's traveling dress was of dark blue velvet.

Mr. Young is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Young, of Vincennes, Iowa. He is employed by the Water Power Co.

Keokuk people who attended the wedding were: Senator and Mrs. D. A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bode, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Larson, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Wedel, Miss Lena Wedel, Miss Edna Wyllie.

Gave a Dancing Party. Miss Florence Green gave a dancing party at her home on Grand avenue, last evening. The party was given in honor of Miss Vivian VanAusdall, who will leave soon to attend college in Virginia, and for Messrs. Harold Pond and Hugh Robertson, who will go east soon to attend the University of Pennsylvania. The evening was a delightful one for all the guests.

Egan-Ghornely Wedding. Next Monday evening the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. will give a miscellaneous shower for Miss Margaret Ghornely at the home of Mrs. Joseph Reeves. Miss Ghornely will be married this month to Cornelius Egan, of this city.

Warsaw Couple Wed in Keokuk. Henry Turnhoffer and Miss Blanch Richards, a young couple from Warsaw, were married in Keokuk yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed in the clerk's office at the court house by Justice Leindecke.

Auto Party. An interesting automobile party came in last evening from Louisiana, Mo., who are in the city today taking notes of points of interest and wondering at the great water power structure. The party is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Fries, Chauncey Fries, Lewis Fries, Robert A. May and Miss Margaret Priber and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Benning and joy. They seem to be greatly enjoying their visit to Keokuk.

Dinner for Mrs. Aaron. Mrs. B. E. Lovelace gave a dinner last evening to a small party of ladies for Mrs. Aaron.

FUNERAL RECORD. Mrs. Johnson. The funeral of Mrs. Johanna Christian Johnson occurred at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the home and was very largely attended. Burial was at Oakland cemetery.

—Read The Daily Gate City.

BROKEN ARM WORTH \$2,500

Alexander Lekas Brings Suit in District Court Against Water Power Company for Alleged Negligence.

WAS INJURED LAST JUNE

Two Women Find That Married Life Is Not What It is Cracked up to be and Want Divorces.

In the district court today Alexander Lekas brought suit against the Water Power company for \$2,500 for injuries which he claims have incapacitated him from work since last June, and which he claims are of a permanent nature.

Lekas, a laborer, claims that through negligence of the company, he received a broken arm in June last, which permanently disabled him. Two other suits were added to the divorce hopper today. Laura Scudder wants a divorce from Charles Scudder on a charge of cruelty. They were married in 1907 and lived together five years, during which time the wife claims her husband was guilty of repeated cruelty.

NEW UNITARIAN MINISTER COMING. Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Elliott to Make Their Home in Keokuk.

Keokuk people will be interested in the coming of Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Elliott to be residents of this city. Dr. Elliott is the new minister of the Unitarian society, coming here from Quincy where he has preached for many years. He is a man of unusual ability, a finished scholar. Mr. Elliott was a prominent member of Friends in Council, a very old and influential club in Quincy. They will both be a decided addition to the religious, literary and social life of this city.

SEVERE INJURIES RECEIVED AT PLAY. Glenn Connor Fell at Washington School Building This Morning Receiving Injuries.

This morning in the basement of the Washington school building, some of the boys were engaged in playing "black man," before the opening of school. The game became very spirited and in the strenuousness of the moment, Glenn Connor, aged ten years, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Connor, 610 Morgan, from some cause, fell or was thrown and three or four of his playfellows fell upon him. In the fall he received a severe injury in his elbow and shoulder, from which he is suffering much pain.

KILLED IN DISPUTE WITH FIRE WAGON. "Tiny," Mascot of Tenth Street Fire Company, Disputed Right of Way With Usual Results.

"Tiny," the honored mascot of the Tenth street fire company, is no more. "Tiny," a sleek little fox terrier, gave up his life this morning in a dispute with the fire wagon when the latter started to the fire. "Tiny" disputed the right of way with the wagon and came out of the encounter second best. His lifeless remains were picked up after the wagon had passed along, and deposited in their last resting place at the city dump.

PERSONALS. M. M. Russell of Stockport is on a business visit in Keokuk. George F. Smith, the veteran editor of the State Line Democrat of Keosauqua, is a visitor in the city today.

DIED. DAVIS—Died at Seattle, Wash. Thursday night, Francis Woodward Davis, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Forbes Davis, of typhoid fever.

CITY NEWS.

—Read N. Lowitz's ad. Truth. —Company L has commenced its campaign for recruits and will enlist about fifteen or twenty men to take the places of a number of men who have left the city.

—At the United Presbyterian church tonight at 7:30 there will be services preparatory to communion next Sabbath morning, conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Foster. The session will meet at the close in a regular way for any business which may come before it.

—General housecleaning was in order at the police station this afternoon. The office of the desk sergeant and the private office of the chief were thoroughly cleaned by city prisoners, under the watchful eye of the new jailor Warren Holliday. It is said that very shortly a new linoleum will be purchased for both offices and will be laid at once, although it will be cut so that it will meet the requirements of the chief's office in the new city hall.

—Wanted—Girls; steady work, good pay. Purity Oats Co. —Officer Jake Parks, of the local police is said to be something of a speedster in spite of his size, which is around 300 pounds, and today he offered to run a fifty yard race with any newspaper man in the city for a side bet of five dollars. More than that he offered to put up the money. Just how this remark will go with Commissioner Gray when he learns that an officer has offered to gamble in the police station, is not known, but that the officer will be punished in some fitting manner is assured. It is possible that the commissioner will discipline the officer by making him run the race.

—The condition today of Edward Goods, who was slugged with a piece of gaspipe Tuesday evening, is reported as favorable. It is now thought that Woods will recover. Edward Frakes and Millard Sharp were arrested for the slugging and are now out on bond.

—There will be a croquet tournament tomorrow afternoon commencing at four o'clock, at the country club.

—F. A. Wedler has received the plans for his new double house to be erected on his lot on Grand Avenue. The design is an old English style and will be very beautiful. It will be of pressed brick with enclosed sleeping porches on each side. Both sides will have garages. Mr. Wedler expects to have the work started on the new home in a few days.

—Read N. Lowitz's ad. Truth. —Services will be held in Westminster church this evening, preparatory to the communion of the Lord's Supper to be observed Sunday morning.

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—The sad news has been received in Keokuk of the death last evening in Seattle, Wash., of Francis Woodward Davis, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Davis, former Keokuk people who but a few days ago returned to their home in the west after a visit here. Death resulted from typhoid fever and the news is received with sincere sorrow by the many friends of the family in their old home.

BIGGEST CROWD EVER AT FAIR

Thursday at Kahoka is Thought to Have Beaten Former Records.

[Special to The Gate City.] KAHOKA, Mo., Sept. 6.—Big Thursday of the Clark county fair never fails to bring the crowds and the attendance for 1912 is said by that veteran fair marshal, G. L. Drew to have been the largest in his recollection. Nearly 6,000 tickets were sold at the gate, which means better than a crowd of 7,000 in attendance. It may not have been the largest in the history of the association, but it must have been close to it. The automobiles made a fine showing and there must have been at least 150 or more machines on the grounds. They came from Keokuk, Memphis and other nearby cities. The trains brought large crowds from both directions. It was a big day for the fair association. The airship doubtless drew many, and the aviator probably realized that it was up to him to make good, and he gave a fine exhibition, remaining in the air about thirty minutes. The people were well pleased with this part of the program.

The races for the day were not as good as on Wednesday, as a number of the starters were withdrawn. Baron Miller, owned by G. W. Miller, of Kahoka, won first money in the 2:30 pace, with Helen Harris, owned by Riley Harris, of Basco, Ill., second. Only two horses started. The best time was 2:22 1-4.

Abbie B. owned by G. W. Osgood, of Quincy, won first money in the free-for-all trot; Harry Hillwood, owned by W. W. McHenry, of Memphis, second; Palo Earl, owned by Ben Alderton, of Monticello, third. Best time, 2:22 1-4. It took four heats to decide the contest.

In the buggy race, Dan Galland, owned by G. W. Miller, of Kahoka, took first; Bob, owned by B. C. Barrows, of Hamilton, Ill., second; Buster Brown, owned by Chas. Judy, Winchester, Mo., third. Time 1:20 for the half mile.

I Must, owned by Clyde Hull, of Keokuk, won first money in half mile and repeat running race; Princess Guard, owned by A. Shields, of Story, Ill., second; Mary Davis, owned by V. Juman, of St. Louis, third. Time, 50.

LOOKS LIKE EVANS AND TRAVERS NOW

Both Men We're Leading Their Opponents at the End of the First Nine Holes in This Morning's Play.

TRAVERS PLAYS GOLF

Travers Easily Beats Vermont Champion and Evans Makes Medal Score of Thirty-Six Today.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO GOLF CLUB, WHEATON, Ill., Sept. 6.—From the results of the first nine holes of play this morning in the semi-finals for the national amateur golf championship, it is likely that "Chick" Evans, of Chicago, and Jerome D. Travers, of Upper Montclair, N. J., will meet tomorrow for the title. Travers was two up on his opponent, H. H. Kerr, and Evans was also two up on Warren K. Wood. Travers, although slightly handicapped in his match with Kerr by using his irons altogether, played almost unbeatable golf, after losing the first hole to the young Vermont champion. The second hole was won by Travers, the third halved and the former champion then won the fourth, fifth and sixth. The seventh and eighth were halved in fours and Kerr took the ninth, when Travers missed an easy putt.

Evans made a medal score of 36, and undoubtedly would have done better had his putting been up to form. The match was the closest of the day and the two Chicagoans were even up to the eighth hole. Evans won both the eighth and ninth with threees.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. E. L. Aldrich and children have returned from Mexico, Mo., where they have been for a week visiting. R. H. Spence of Fairfield is a Keokuk visitor today.

GYM CLASSES WILL BEGIN AT "Y" SOON

More Interest Than Ever Before is Being Shown in Regard to This Winter's Work.

Gymnasium classes will start at the Young Men's Christian Association in a few weeks and Physical Director Osborne is busily engaged in working out his ideas in regard to the disposition of the many classes he will have to handle.

It is expected that the coming winter will see more interest taken in the work than has ever before been exhibited in Keokuk and the directors are confident of even greater success than has been met in former years. Mr. Osborne is a young man, well versed in the work to which he comes and will, no doubt, prove himself equal to the task set for him. His quiet air of confidence is one of his main assets and will make him popular with the members of his classes.

In addition to the "gym" classes that will shortly be organized, a great deal of work will be done at Joy athletic field. The members of the "Y" are showing a great deal of interest in the outdoor sports and the field will be one of the popular places until cold weather comes. At present the high school football team is working out at the field and Mr. Osborne is giving the regular coach some valuable assistance in getting the men in condition for the hard matches scheduled for this fall.

Daily Stock Letter. [Copyright 1912 by the New York Evening Post Co.] NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Interest converged again upon the money market and the probable showing to be made by the banks in their weekly statement tomorrow. The inquiry for money was good, but rates were not advanced, some large loans being made in Wall street by interior institutions. There was a further decline of 1/4 cent in the price of foreign exchange, as a result, no doubt, of the offering of bills against the heavy credits secured abroad by American banking interests.

The banks showed a smaller loss of cash for the week, \$3,600,000 as against \$5,500,000 last Friday but the indications were that they would benefit considerably from the return of the cash withdrawn a week ago by people who were called upon to finance a three day trip out of town during the holiday recess. There was an easier tendency to discount rates abroad, the open market quotations at both London and Amsterdam being reduced.

Two Years For Robbery. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] DANVILLE, Ill., Sept. 6.—John Branford, of Camden, N. J., was sentenced to two years in Fort Leavenworth today for robbery of the post-office at Jamaica, Ill., on the night of June 4. Leroy Sullivan was sentenced to one year and a day for robbing the postoffice at Big Muddy, Saline county, in July.

Six Bullets Used. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] STERLING, Ill., Sept. 6.—Nicholas Jeddorick is dead and Roy Drogen is in the county jail charged with murder as the result of a "gun fight" here today. Drogen made an insulting remark to Jeddorick's sister, Mary. Jeddorick received the remark and attacked Drogen, who shot him. Six bullets took effect in the victim's body.

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Unique Features in Bull Fight. At El Toreo plaza bulls from six of the leading ganaderias of the republic fought in a benefit for the white cross, and a unique feature was introduced in that there were prizes offered for the bravest bull of the afternoon and for the best type of fighting bull shown. A prize of \$1,000 was hung up for the bravest bull and a committee of aficionados chosen which sat as a sort of jury and rendered a decision.—Mexican Herald.

Want Column

WANTED.

WANTED—Bailers to bail 50 or 60 tons of straw. Inquire James Cameron Sons.

WANTED—Men and boys at Keokuk Canning Co.

WANTED—Young man about 18 in store. A good opening for an ambitious young man willing to work and learn. Give references. Merchant, care Gate City.

WANTED—Men at La Grange, Mo. (10 miles north of Quincy, Ill.) Excellent opportunity of learning iron molding trade. Good wages steady employment. Write immediately for particulars. LaGrange Foundry Co., LaGrange, Mo.

WANTED—Second-hand bread baker at once. Good wages, good shop. Larson's Bakery, Ft. Madison, Iowa.

WANTED—3 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, close in. Phone 350 Black.

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WANTED—Girls at Selbert's cigar store.

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. B. F. Jones.

WANTED—Good bookkeeper, one who can use typewriter if necessary. Apply Hydraulic Engineering Corp.

WANTED—Experienced chambermaid. Royal Hotel.

WANTED—Boys at 7 o'clock Saturday morning to pass bills. C. D. Bland, 1029 High.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Sixteen ft. launch. Sell cheap; party leaving town. Apply 119 N. Fourth St.

FOR SALE—\$900 buys a good building site, North Tenth street. Phone 263 Red, mornings.

FOR SALE—Cheap, if taken at once, my home in West Keokuk. Inquire Dr. Wilkins, Ft. Madison.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Meat market, harness shop and shoe repair shop. Good location. Address C. W. Frueling, Fort Madison.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two furnished bedrooms, modern, 1104 Bank St. Bell phone 1394-black.

FOR RENT—One furnished room. Apply Mrs. J. S. Appleton, 120 North Fourth street.

FOR RENT—Large front bedroom modern conveniences, 1109 Bank Bell phone 773 Black.

LOST.

LOST—Hub cap off the West Keokuk hose reel, Friday morning. Finder please return to West Keokuk engine house.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BARBER COLLEGE—Learn barber trade. Tools furnished, wages paid. Power City Barber College, 23 North Fifth street, Keokuk, Iowa.

IF party who took gold watch from Hulskamp Bros. wholesale dept., will kindly return same to this office no trouble will be made.

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