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SOCIETY

At the Ewers Home. The following committee of ladies of St. Mary's church will entertain at a social on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ewers, 1322 Bank street, Wednesday evening, June 18. Mrs. Anna Koss, Mrs. Rosalie Karil, Mrs. Mary Kennedy, Mrs. Ed Kiser, Mrs. Geo. Kraft, Mrs. Anna Laubersheimer, Mrs. Harry Lingstrom, Mrs. Albert Lorig, Mrs. Anna Laurinson, Mrs. Margaret McDowell, Mrs. Caroline Metternich, Mrs. Catherine Corder and Mrs. Anna LaFeber. Music will be a feature of the evening.

St. Joseph's Auxiliary. There will be a meeting of the St. Joseph's auxiliary at the hospital Wednesday, June 18, at 2:30 p. m.

Will Entertain Today. The Krowledeen club will be entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. E. Linquist, 909 Blondeau street.

St. John's Picnic. St. John's Sunday school picnic will be held tomorrow at Wild Cat Springs. Special arrangements have been made for cars which should insure a large attendance. Excursion cars will leave the church at eight o'clock and connections will be made with electric cars. The last car will leave the grounds on the return at five o'clock.

Gave a Luncheon. Miss Fred Trawick, No. 5 Park Place entertained a company of young women yesterday at a beautifully appointed luncheon in honor of Miss Ona La Taste.

Ladies Aid Society. The Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bane, 1512 Timea St. Mrs. J. H. McCleary, Mrs. James Connoran, Mrs. T. W. Meyers, Mrs. R. W. Lilley and Mrs. F. R. Bulman will assist in entertaining.

H. B. O. Club. Mrs. James Young and Miss Ver Steeg very delightfully entertained the H. B. O. club from 9 to 12 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Frank Price of Mt. Pleasant was an out of town guest.

Married Today. The marriage of Miss Dorris Stanwood and Frank Elliot Hardin occurred today in Boulder, Colo. A number of Keokuk people were invited to the wedding.

Shakespeare Club Picnic. The members of the Shakespeare club will give a picnic tomorrow afternoon at Cedar Glen in honor of Miss Elizabeth Irwin of St. Louis.

Will Give a Picnic. The P. E. O. chapter of Hamilton, Ill., has issued invitations to the P. E. O.'s living in Keokuk, Ft. Madison and Carthage to join them in a picnic to be held at Wild Cat Springs June 27. The day promises to be a delightful one in a social way.

To be Married Tomorrow. The marriage of Miss Christina Blom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Blom, to Mr. Earl Wells will occur tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock at the home of the bride, 1418 Johnson street. Rev. E. B. Newcomb will officiate.

Crowder Murder Case. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] ROCK ISLAND, Ill., June 17.—The scene in the Crowder bank at Silvis the night banker J. Lee Crowder was murdered is pictured in the murder trial of Clyde Stratton today by Thomas Jefferson, his alleged accomplice. Jefferson said that there was no light in the room and that while he searched the safe, Stratton and a man named Hampton stood over Crowder. He said Stratton murdered Crowder. State's attorneys will have witnesses who traced Stratton on the night of the murder until the next Sunday, they said today.

Predicted Untold Woe. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, June 17.—Defending lobbying, explaining the annexation of Cuba and predicting untold woe when the new tariff measure goes into effect Senator Smith testified today before the lobby investigation committee. Smith said he had been "lobbying" all his life and that it was the greatest mistake he had ever made and that way than in any other.

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ADDITIONAL SPORTS

The Power City base ball team will play at Kahoka on the Fourth of July instead of in this city as at first stated. There is to be a big celebration in the Missouri town and the game will be one of the strong features.

CITY NEWS.

The Upper Room Mission, open every evening at No. 21 North Fifth street. Jesus Christ said: "Take up thy cross and follow Me." The cross means death to the old self-life. The cross crucifies us to the world and the world to us. "If any man love the world the love of the Father is not in him." The world, the flesh or self-life and the devil are overcome by the cross. "Except a grain of wheat fall into the ground and die it abideth alone, but if it die it bringeth forth much fruit." The way into life is through death "We must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom." To follow Christ means suffering and reproach and to the old Adam nature, death. It means to do the things He did and commanded. Thus may we hear Him saying "My peace I give unto you." F. A. McGaw.

Charles C. Clark of Burlington, will be here on the evening of July 2 to assist in the last Masonic meeting of the summer. Mr. Clark is past grand master and chairman of the board of custodians and will exemplify third degree work. A supper will probably follow the meeting.

Privates Leake and Lewis have gone to Des Moines to attend the preliminary instruction in rifle shooting and Captain LeBron and Lieutenant Sherlock will attend the national guard officers' school.

Mrs. Mary F. Hills was struck this morning at Sixth and Main streets by a bicycle ridden by a small boy whose name was not learned. She was knocked to the pavement and badly bruised, her arm being painfully injured. She was taken to her home in a buggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blaisdell have returned from a trip to Denver, Colo. While in the western city, Mr. Blaisdell attended the national convention of bartenders. He was a representative of the local union and was appointed to the grievance and appeal committee. He acted as secretary of the committee during the last days of the session.

The old levee office of James McNamara's Sons' is being moved from the railroad yards to another part of the city, having been sold. Agent C. F. Werner of the Streckfus boat company stated today that plans are now in St. Louis being checked up for the building of an office in the warehouse of the line at the foot of Main street. The office will be built some time soon.

Two hours late and with 200 passengers aboard bound for the northern part of the river, the steamer Quincy pulled out of Keokuk at half past six Monday evening for St. Paul.

PERSONALS.

Wm. L. Fouts is home after a year's study at the University of Chicago.

Leo Boquet left last night for Chicago for a few days.

Mrs. Chas. Timmerberg of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting in the city the guest of Mrs. Julia Boquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Schouten and daughter Dorris are visiting in Monmouth for a few days, making the trip in their automobile.

Mrs. T. Harmon and son Joseph have gone to Omaha, Neb., where they will visit for a few weeks.

Miss Vera Lee of Centerville, will leave in the morning for Kahoka, accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. B. R. Lofton, whom she has been visiting, to be the guest of relatives for several days. Miss Lee has been visiting in Keokuk during the last week.

Theatrical Man Dead. DENVER, Colo., June 17.—The coronor will investigate the death of Matthew Nashcher, 45, a representative of Klaw & Erlinger of New York, who died in convulsions at the hospital. He was stricken late last night while standing in a down town street and rushed to the county hospital where he died without recovering consciousness. The coronor suspects he may have been poisoned.

Last winter he was advance agent for "A Chocolate Soldier."

Fourteen Dead Babies. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CLEVELAND, O., June 17.—Seven babies and one adult were added to the list of dead from the heat in reports of police and health officials today. This makes a total of fourteen babies and six adults killed by the heat wave since Sunday. The weather man today predicted no relief.

Cyclone in Minnesota. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] ST. PAUL, June 17.—A storm of cyclonic proportions is raging over Minnesota and unreliable reports from that portion of the state say that a terrific wind and rain storm traversed the country 25 miles east of St. Louis.

Want Column

WANTED.—Two girls at County Home. Apply Robert Hart, superintendent, or phone.

WANTED.—Laborers and quarrymen, good accommodations and long job. Burlington Quarry Co., Montrose, Iowa.

WANTED.—To buy shoats over 50 lbs., or brood sows, with or without pigs. Phone 579-Red.

WANTED.—Girls. Apply at the St. Louis Paper Can and Tube Co., 3rd floor rear, Purty Oats Co.

WANTED.—At once. Good baker at Kahoka, Mo. Address Box 393.

WANTED.—Wash woman at 2423 Main. Phone 579 Black, Wednesday morning.

WANTED.—10 men C. B. & Q. freight house 7 o'clock tomorrow morning to truck freight. Steady work.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—After July 1st, 7 room house, hard wood floors and all modern improvements, furnished or unfurnished. 826 Leighton street. Phone 1858 Red.

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FOR RENT.—Modern furnished room with board at 616 High street.

FOR RENT.—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, modern, good location. 913 Timea.

FOR RENT.—New five room house, 1612 Franklin street. Apply 1618 Franklin.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—25,000 feet second hand lumber, 2x10, 2x8, 2x6, 2x4 boards and sidings, all lengths, windows, doors and other material, also 150 perch of good lime stone square blocks for foundation. Address "J. H. B.", this office.

STRAWBERRIES for sale, 75c a crate pick them yourself. Ed. Atterberg, Belmont. Phone 2321 F3.

FOR SALE.—Day driving or riding pony cheap. Phone 2300-F 13.

FOR SALE.—Indian motorcycle, A 1 condition. Bargain, 419 Main St.

FOR SALE.—Boarding house doing good business in good location. Address L, this office.

LCST.

LOST.—White embroidered baby's dress. In yoke was two beauty pins with chain attached. Lost between Sixteenth and Ninth on Timea St. Return to 1828 Timea.

REVERE, MO.

Barnes Williams and wife of Wayland spent Sunday afternoon with relatives in Revere.

A large crowd took their dinners and went to the river for a good time Sunday.

Mrs. George Legg and little daughter Lavona left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Unionville, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown entertained friends from Ft. Madison part of last week.

Mrs. Cleo Coovert and Mrs. Joe Ames attended a meeting in Kahoka Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Clemons of Keokuk spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Beard.

Garnet Druse went to Kahoka to the band concert Saturday night with O. M. Lucas and family.

Several young people from Revere went to Kahoka to the meeting Sunday night.

Los Angeles Earthquake. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] LOS ANGELES, June 17.—Los Angeles was shaken today by an earthquake which lasted several seconds. Many residents ran out of their houses in a panic. No damage is reported.

He Can Do It. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] BERLIN, June 17.—Count Zepplin, the famous German inventor of the dirigible balloon is preparing to send an airship across the Atlantic ocean, according to today's Silesian Gazette.

Saw Humor in Situation. Joseph Jefferson, wrote Mary Shaw in the Century, was once introduced at a club by a blundering chairman as "Mr. Washington Irving—I-I-I mean—Mr. Rip Van Winkle—I-I-I mean—Mr. Joseph Jefferson." Mr. Jefferson, being somewhat deaf, did not hear this, and misunderstood the prolonged laughter that greeted him as he rose. On its real cause being later explained to him, he was relieved, and exclaimed, "Good heavens! I don't wonder they roared at that tripping down the scale."

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Daily Stock Letter.

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NEW YORK, June 17.—The stock market here gave little heed to the weakness abroad and although the trading was dull and some of the time uninteresting, the course of prices was in general upward. The best prices were made around noon when the market showed a sharp advance in the low level of the morning which was made soon after the opening hour. At no time was there a heavy pressure to sell and even though news from foreign markets were troubled and generally upset, the prices here were firm and near the highest level of the day.

The government weekly weather reports showed cool weather and lack of rain in the wheat district but gave a favorable report on spring wheat. Toward the close the stock market became decidedly firm, the feature being the broad buying of Interborough Metropolitan preferred. The market was moderately active on final trading with closing prices not far from the best of the day.

One On the Judge. A well-known judge recently dined at a hotel in Dublin, where the man who takes charge of the hats is celebrated for his memory about the ownership of headgear.

"How do you know that this is my hat?" the judge asked, as his hat was handed to him.

"I don't know it, sir," said Pat. "Then why did you give it to me?" replied the judge.

"Because you gave it to me, sir," said the man, without moving a muscle of his face.

DOG DAY CLOTHING WORN IN CONGRESS

Description of Some of the Creations Worn by the Hot Statesmen.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, June 17.—Officially the dog days are here. Senate and house legislators dressed the part today—the first really sweltering day of the season; and some of the sartorial adjuncts were fearful and wonderful. Under huge electric fans suspended from the ceiling, Senator Vandaman moved immaculate in virgin white from shoes to neck tie. Senator Lea of Tennessee, slicked his tall frame in fluttering silk pongee while "violently red socks showed above his white shoes. Senator Overman discarded his vest and appeared with a fan. Underwood moved slowly about in a dark silky creation, minus vest. Hardwick had on a linen suit and carried the usual cigarette. "Alfalfa Bill" Murray boasted of a mohair suit, plentifully furnished with creases. For the first time in a good many years free lemonade didn't flow on the senate side. Democratic economy some time ago decreed the banishment of this boon to the thirsty. The temperature was well over ninety on the floor in each house.

GUN CLUB'S BIG SHOOT IS ASSURED

Remington Company Demonstrator and Two Others Agree to Swing the Tournament.

J. H. Head, demonstrator of the Remington Co., was in the city yesterday to see members of the Gate City Gun club. Mr. Head and two others agreed to arrange for the proposed tournament to be held here at the time of the celebration providing grounds for the shoot can be secured near the river. Mr. Head promised to bring some of the best shots in the west to the tournament and companies will furnish excellent trophies. At the club grounds yesterday Mr. Head in demonstrating broke 74 out of 75 birds. He fell down on the thirteenth bird but never faltered after that.

TEACHERS ATTENDING COUNTY INSTITUTE

Former Keokuk Teacher Makes Address at Convention This Afternoon—Last Under Old Law.

About fifteen teachers are attending the Lee county institute which is being held this week at Fort Madison. Dr. R. L. Reid, Prof. P. C. Hayden, and Prof. A. S. Gill of this city are instructors. Prof. Geo. Calloway who is an instructor is a former Keokuk teacher.

This institute is the last that will

be held under the old law as the new law provides institute two days during the school year so that teachers may receive pay while in attendance.

STREET CAR AND DUMP WAGON COLLIDE

One of Cameron's Teams Struck While Driver, Watkins, Was Turning Around.

About half past four Monday afternoon, one of the Main street cars collided with a heavy dump wagon at Ninth street and the driver, Charles Watkins, colored, was thrown to the pavement and one of his ankles and a wrist run over by the wheels of the vehicle. One of the team of big horses was thrown when the car struck the tongue of the wagon and spun both horses around with some force.

The motorman of the car, it is said, forgot to ring his bell when he saw Watkins swing the team near the Alton livery stable. The driver was turning around to go down Main street and the car was going toward the cemetery.

Watkins was not badly hurt, his worst injury being a sprained ankle. The horse which was thrown was skinned about one shoulder and had a small hole in the lower part of one of its forelegs.

The dump wagon and team is the outfit of James Cameron's Sons company and Watkins has been driving for the concern.

Today's Cabinet Meeting.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, June 17.—The Union Pacific and Southern Pacific dissolution was discussed today by President Wilson and his cabinet. Attorney General Reynolds presented the plans submitted by the railroads. After reading them he said no definite plan had been taken. The matter was left to a future meeting. Secretary of State Bryan was unable to complete the draft of the reply of the United States to the Japanese note on the California anti-alien land law and this question was only considered briefly. The note will be submitted to Ambassador Chinda within a few days.

The president will go to the capitol again late this afternoon to confer with a number of senators on patronage appointments. A number of land office posts and a Washington state federal judgeship will be disposed of.

Contesting Divorce Suit.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Ill., June 17.—Peter Van Vlissingen, one time wealthy real estate broker, now serving a term in Joliet prison for forgeries amounting to approximately \$1,000,000 arrived in Chicago today under guard to defend the second attempt of his wife to secure a divorce. In her first attempt Mrs. Van Vlissingen obtained the custody of their two children. The high court set aside this decree on the plea of the real estate dealer that he was in prison and was not given a chance to testify.

Y. M. C. A. ITEMS

About all the activities of the Young Men's Christian Association, especially of the boys' department, is now centered in the popular boys' free swimming school and everything is moving along in that enterprise in the most satisfactory manner.

At the meeting of the school this morning there were nine classes, which with twenty-five members in each class would aggregate two hundred in attendance enjoying the sports of the swimming pool and making progress in that warm weather, very necessary art of "how to swim." The boys gave evidence of splendid advancement, not only in learning to swim but in enjoying in a high degree the splashing pastime necessary in learning their lessons well.

AMUSEMENTS.

Angel Keeps Public Cool.

There are two things which should be spoken of principally, in mentioning the excellence of this week's bill at the Hippodrome. Probably the thing of first importance is the coolness of the big theater itself. Twenty-two oscillating and two large wooden fans have been placed in the auditorium both upstairs and down and to cap the climax of the "cool situation," four hundred pound cakes of ice have been placed in the radiators beneath the floor and fans beneath these to send up chilled air. The arrangement is unusual but the idea, however crude, works well and serves its purpose splendidly. "If there is another place in this house that we can place a fan, we are going to put it in," said the manager today. It will be the pleasure of the proprietor to keep the Hippodrome as cool as possible all during the hot months.

The bill now playing is one of the best that has been seen. Since the winter circuits have been closed up, some of the Orpheum's books and those from the Sullivan-Considine Circuits are being sent to Keokuk. Nelson and LeVina in straight and crooked magic who top the first half of the week's bill are exceptionally fine. Their act is interesting as well as amusing. The "straight" magic mystifies and the "crooked" draws many laughs.

Lynn Canter, the lady singer is one of the best popular singers to come to the city and it is fortunate that she is connected with the present performance.

Prince and Deerie have a pretty act known as the "College Boy and the Maid." The man and lady sing and harmonize and a telephone performance in which small lights flash, is a clever arrangement for their piece. "Deerie" is an exceptionally pretty little woman.

Azard Brothers, the equilibrists, are among the best performers and acrobats to appear here in recent months. Physically, the performers are as nearly perfect as men can be.—Adv.

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