

TWENTY-FIRST IN REUNION

Two Day's Gathering of Civil War Veterans Held August 20 and 21 at Luray, Mo.

SOLDIERS HAD BIG TIME

Warmly Welcomed by the People of Luray and Veterans Express Pleasure for Hospitable Treatment.

LURAY, Mo., Sept. 11.—The surviving members of the 21st Missouri veteran volunteer infantry regiment held their twenty-sixth annual reunion at Luray, Clark county, Missouri August 20-21, 1913.

The attendance was exceedingly good, notwithstanding the oppressive heat which was in active operation. A pleasant and jubilant time was expressed by all who came to reunite with us. The following expression was given the 21st:

Whereas, The 21st Missouri veteran volunteer infantry regimental association with headquarters at Luray, Missouri, extend to the good people of Luray, Mo., our sincere and hearty thanks for their thoughtful kindness for our comforts while in their city. Nothing was left undone, to make our reunion a pleasant success, which it was, in fact, and may their days be full of joyful gladness in the wish of the 21st Missouri association.

Be it resolved, That we earnestly thank Hon. J. H. Talbot, son of a veteran of the 3rd Iowa cavalry, county attorney for Clark county, Missouri, also editor of the Kahoka Free Press, for his address of eloquent tribute to the civil war veterans, particularly the 21st Missouri and the 3rd Iowa cavalry, for their untiring vigilance in the preservation of our beloved union.

Be it further resolved, That this association here assembled extend their thanks to Rev. J. H. Lane of Luray, Missouri, for an address which was interwoven with humorous wit and patriotic sentiment which was received with great enthusiasm by the large audience which had gathered in the beautiful natural park of Luray, Mo., to do honor to the boys of the 21st Missouri regiment of '61 and '66.

Be it further resolved, That we thank Mrs. Dr. J. Fullerton of Redding, Iowa, for services rendered, also the highly appreciated recitations of that young daughter, Miss Zanita M. Fullerton, favored us with.

Further resolved, That we thank Captain Lot Abraham of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, for his many entertainments. Also that we keep in remembrance the recitation of Miss Felma Parrish, "The Golden-Curls."

GEORGE T. WASHBURN, J. K. BURNER, W. A. HAINES, Committee.

The following is a list of those who registered at Luray, Missouri, August 20-21, 1913:

Register. William O'Connor, Co. D, 21st Mo., Carrollton, Ill. M. Cashman and wife, Co. C, 21st Mo., Quincy, Ill.

M. W. Fulton and wife, Co. F, 21st Mo., Fort Madison, Iowa. W. B. Bradley and wife, Co. C, 21st Mo., Luray, Mo.

C. C. Davis, Co. G, 21st Mo., Unionville, Mo. Emelek Johnson and wife, Co. B, 21st Mo., Barrington, Mo.

N. E. Lane and wife, Co. I, 21st Mo., Barrington, Mo. J. Johnson and wife, Co. H, 21st Mo., Granger, Mo.

G. R. Jones, Co. H, 21st Mo., Haven, Kansas. George Hanslow, Co. F, 21st Mo., Elkhart, Ill.

S. A. Wells, Co. H, 21st Mo., Kahoka, Mo. S. Devall, Co. G, 21st Mo., Kahoka, Mo.

Loring Starr, Co. F, 21st Mo., Croton, Iowa. J. K. Burner, Co. H, 21st Mo., Quincy, Ill.

Jerry Adams, Co. I, 21st Mo., Milton, Iowa. Alf Cameron, Co. H, 21st Mo., Wayland, Mo.

William Smith, Co. K, 21st Mo., LaGrange, Mo. William Solter, Co. K, 21st Mo., LaGrange, Mo.

George Miller, Co. F, 21st Mo., Keokuk, Iowa. D. C. Ward, Co. D, 21st Mo., Knox City, Mo.

Lewis Scarlet, Co. F, 21st Mo., Warsaw, Ill. Peter Cowkle, Co. H, 21st Mo., Luray, Mo.

Fred Walters, Co. K, 21st Mo., Knox City, Mo. T. B. Smith, Co. H, 21st Mo., Mount Sterling, Iowa.

Fred Menke, Co. K, 21st Mo., Kahoka, Mo. George P. Washburn and wife, Co. H, 21st Mo., Ottawa, Kan.

Edwin Smith, Co. C, 21st Mo., Athens, Mo. W. H. Smith, Co. I, 21st Mo., Granger, Mo.

Sylvester Barber, Co. D, 21st Mo., Memphis, Mo. T. B. Kenton, Co. H, 21st Mo., Lajara, Colo.

Robert Wellbaum, Co. H, 21st Mo., Green Top, Mo. J. W. Dean, Co. H, 21st Mo., Arabela, Mo.

J. B. Ford and wife, Co. F, 21st Mo., Humeston, Iowa. L. M. Sprague, Co. I, 21st Mo., Rutledge, Mo.

G. W. Rathbun, Co. I, 21st Mo., Kirksville, Mo. Mordica Bishop, Co. G, 21st Mo., Revere, Mo.

Joseph Cameron, Co. H, 21st Mo., Arabela, Mo. W. T. Leedom, Co. F, 21st Mo., Lancaster, Mo.

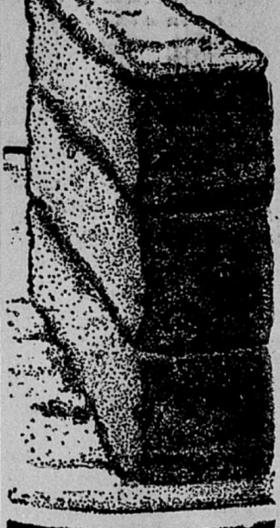
Jonathan Parce, Co. C, 21st Mo., Downing, Mo. August Stevens, Co. I, 21st Mo., Memphis, Mo.

John Walker, Co. C, 21st Mo., Wyaconda, Mo. John Boltz, Co. B, 21st Mo., Knox City, Mo.

Mortuary List Since Last Reunion, August 13-14, 1912. George A. Sallee, Co. D, 21st Mo., Benton township, Knox county, Mo. Died Jan. 10, 1913.

N. D. Starr, Co. F, 21st Mo., Canton, Mo. Died Dec. 22, 1912. James Thornton, Co. I, 21st Mo., Died some time in 1912.

Good To the Last Slice



When Made With

Calumet pastry is good to look at, good to eat. Always light, fluffy, tender and wholesome. Calumet is the one baking powder that is high in quality and moderate in price.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS World Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill. Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912



subject to the decision of the committee on arrangements. L. M. Sprague, Rutledge, Mo., M. Cashman, Quincy, Ill., J. Johnson, Granger, Mo., V. Dodd Fulton, secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STATE CENTRAL BANK

Officers and Directors Elected to Serve This Well Known Financial Institution.

The annual election of officers and directors of the State Central Savings bank took place Monday, the officiating of this well known institution remaining the same with the exception that Henry W. Hulskamp was elected on the board of directors to succeed James Cameron, Sr., deceased. The officers of the bank are as follows:

President—William Logan. Vice president—Geo. E. Rix. Cashier—C. J. Bode. Assistant cashier—H. T. Graham. Assistant cashier—H. Boyden Blood.

The directors are composed of well known citizens as follows: Directors: William Logan, Jas. W. Hulskamp, Wells M. Irwin, C. J. Bode, Geo. E. Rix, H. Boyden Blood, W. N. Sage, C. A. McNamara, H. W. Hulskamp.

This bank has the distinction of leading all banks in southern Iowa in capital, surplus and profits. The State Central Savings Bank is authorized by the laws of the state of Iowa to act as executor and administrator of estates, guardian and trustee for property, assignee or trustee for individuals or corporations, fiscal or transfer agent or registrar for estates or municipalities, companies or corporations. The bank has a trained legal department that gives these matters their special attention.

The steady growth and substantial development of this institution ever since its organization under the direction of William Logan, its president, has been one of the marked financial successes of this part of the country.

Couldn't Awaken Him. CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—A bomb wrecked a bank and three buildings in the neighborhood and hurt several persons but Tony Digrizia, night watchman at the bank slept peacefully until policemen woke him.

HOTTEST WEEK IN SEPTEMBER

Iowa Weather Crop Bulletin for the Week Ending September 7, Reveals Heat Record Broken.

UNDER A CLOUDLESS SKY

Corn is Dry and Dead in Many Sections as Result of the Drought in the State.

The Iowa weather crop bulletin for the week ending September 7, together with conditions in the southeastern district of the state, has just been issued as follows:

The past week was the hottest ever before recorded in the state during September. The daily maximum temperatures were above 90 degrees in practically all sections, and in the southern counties the average maximum temperatures ranged from 100 to 103 degrees. The sky was nearly cloudless and the sunshine intense. There was no rainfall except a few light showers over the northern districts on Tuesday night. The intense heat, bright sunshine and brisk winds have dried the ground and all vegetation rapidly. Corn is being rushed toward maturity, and much of it in the southern part of the state is dry and dead. Corn binders have, however, been at work during the entire week. The drought and hot weather has also been very damaging to late potatoes, grass and fruit, and if rain does not come soon the acreage of fall sown grain will be materially reduced. Potatoes are practically ruined in many sections, pastures are dry and brown, wells are falling and water for stock is scarce in the southern counties.

Following is a summary of September first, crop reports, as compared with the average of past years: Corn, 78 per cent. By sections the condition was as follows: Northern three tiers of counties, 95 per cent; central, 82; southern, 58. With normal weather, more than 50 per cent of the corn will be beyond danger of injury by frost on September 15, and more than 80 per cent by the end of the month. If the hot, dry weather continues frost could do no harm after the twentieth. The average condition of potatoes was placed at 47 per cent. Three-fourths of the threshing has been done. The average yield of winter wheat is 24 bushels; spring wheat, 17; oats, 35; barley, 25; rye, 19; timothy seed, 41 bushels per acre. The acreage of timothy cut for seed is 67 per cent of the area cut last year.

The reports show that the state will produce this year 70 per cent of the 1909 apple crop. These estimates indicate a total yield for this year of 4,739,280 bushels. This is a decrease from the estimates of August 1 of 860,000 bushels. Estimates also show that only 58.9 per cent of this year's yield will be marketable or a total of 2,793,795 bushels of marketable apples for the state. This estimate is probably too high. The six leading apple producing counties of the state, Fremont, Mills, Pottawattamie, Harrison, Page and Taylor report an estimated production of 932,835 bushels for 1913. These same counties produced 1,803,469 bushels in 1909. Of this year's crop only 58 per cent or 543,000 bushels is estimated as marketable.

Unless rains come soon these estimates will be greatly reduced in the next two weeks. Jonathan is standing the drought well, but Grimes Golden, Ben Davis and other leading commercial varieties are suffering for moisture.

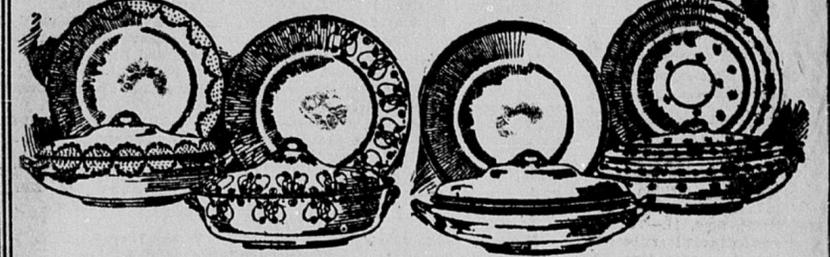
Lee (Keokuk)—Rain, trace; average daily excess of temperature, 14.1 degrees; this has been the hottest September week ever recorded at this station; previous maximum record exceeded twice during the week; on uplands corn is dried up, but on bottom lands it looks well for the conditions prevailing; pastures brown and leaves falling.

Van Buren (Bonaparte)—Rain, 0.6; average maximum temperature for the

Duncan-Schell Furniture Co.

12th Annual Fall Sale of DINNER WARE

Price concessions of this great saving event will exceed those heretofore quoted. In order that everyone who wishes may take advantage of sale prices, we hold goods for delivery at any reasonable future date.



Fall Sale of Decorated Table China

Savings of 10% to 50%

Open Stock Dinnerware Patterns—Decorated Haviland, Austrian, at 10 to 50 per cent discount.

100 Piece White and Gold China Dinner Sets, Special at \$36.00. Imported Austrian China, for serving twelve persons including bread and butter plates \$20. 100 Piece Decorated Haviland dinner Sets at \$40.00. Imported from Limoges. Sets include bread and butter plates. Fall Sale price \$32.

Persons Having Charge Accounts May Have Purchases Added to Same

week, 100 degrees; nothing doing; pastures and stock water are prime elements. (Stockport)—Rain, trace; no measurable amount of rainfall since August 19th; everything dried up; late corn holding on well; early corn safe from frost; some cutting and silos being filled.

PUBLIC OPINION

Keokuk's Celebration Viewed by Live Ones.

To the Editor of The Gate City: While attending the dedication of the water power plant in Keokuk we chanted that old song which has become somewhat famous, from the New York Hippodrome, entitled "Around the World." The chorus runs: "My old town, how I love the dear old place, There is no other place would ever seem to fill, Through this world we may wander, up and down, But some day we'll be coming back to my old town."

The delightful recollections of the home coming and dedication of the water power in August will linger for many months, and in the memory of some will never be forgotten. For there will never be such a large gathering of former Keokukians of this, and the past generation again. Those in the great trans-Missouri country were delightfully entertained. The speeches by the governor of Illinois at Hamilton and the dedication of the Illinois end at Hamilton on the 25th, and the dedication at Keokuk of the Iowa end on the 26th, where the governor took part, with the beautiful parade of school children, and

for this alone and to accompany the 30,000 who passed through the power house, and saw the 30,000 more who viewed the same from the bluffs, it was worth the trip from beyond the Missouri river to the Rocky mountains. But Keokuk treated us to the Mississippi valley motor boat races, where we had the pleasure of seeing boats go as fast as fifty miles an hour, witnessing the finest and fastest boats in the world—for three days, all free. If you wanted to be a sport and sit in the grand stand it only cost 25 cents. There was base ball by the league teams, auto polo, fireworks, Ferris's band, the Citizens band, Tony Janus with his wonderful hydroplane, wild west shows, carnival companies, the pleasure of seeing eight big excursion steamers with ten thousand passengers in the harbor, hundreds of small motor boats, the illumination and decorations on Main street, far surpassing anything of the kind ever attempted by any city in the Mississippi valley. A white way worthy of having excursions run to see in the summer. The hundreds of foreign automobiles from all over the middle west and the forty thousand there on the opening day. The man or woman who cannot feel repaid for such a visit is getting ossified. He is ossified. The treatment accorded the out of town people by the Industrial Association, Elks, Eagles, Moose lodge, and other citizens was a credit to Keokuk. The cities of Keokuk and Hamilton got \$200,000 worth of advertising out of what they put out in time and the money expended. It was the best investment Keokuk and Hamilton ever made. It was worth considerable to see the big steamers locked through the big new lock. Hundreds will pay hundreds of dollars to see the Panama locks work. Can a man picture anything more beautiful than the large boats on Lake Cooper the night of the fire works celebration, all illuminated with lights from stem to stern? No one ever saw a more brilliantly illuminated white way than "Keokuk's white way." The water power house will ever make this a show place. Next year there will be more steamboating around Keokuk than ever before. And you will see many boat houses along the shore line of Lake Cooper when you see the new bridge, the only triple track bridge on the Mississippi, the largest power house in the world, the finest inland lake on any river in America. A ferry boat from about where the middle lock used to be running to the point or bend on the Illinois shore. You get me? Then tell us those dried up moss-backs who have never seen anything with a street fair idea did not get their money's worth? Well it's good some have gone back in their shell, never to be opened until the day of resurrection.

But here is for Keokuk's next celebration in 1914 when we have the completion of the dam and bridge, power house and hotel.

"TRANS-MISSOURI KEOKUKIANS."

"Personally Conducted" Excursions to California

Are you going to California? Do you want to be extra comfortable on the trip at no extra cost?

Would you like to have a first rate, good natured, thoroughly competent and well informed conductor go all the way through on the trip with you, a man who is especially selected, and paid by our Railroad Company to look after your comfort?

Such a man goes through with each of our "Personally Conducted" parties. We chose men specially fitted for this work. Men who are courteous and kindly, who have made the trip many times and understand the art of making people comfortable.

Just call or write and let me tell you all about the Personally Conducted, low fare parties to California that have helped to make the "Burlington Route" service famous.

C. F. Conradt, City Ticket Agent, Burlington Route, Fifth and Johnson Sts. Phones 906 and 132.

Embezzles Athletic Club Funds. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] ISLIP, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Charged with the embezzlement of \$800 from the Denver Athletic club, of which he was at one time a clerk, Walter E. Barnes is under arrest here today and will be taken to Denver to face trial.

Barnes is said to have been known by the name of Harmon in St. Louis two years ago and is alleged to have deserted his young wife there. Later he turned up in Denver and got a clerkship in the Athletic club when he was known as Barnes. After rapid fire courtship he is said to have married a widow and after a month the couple disappeared.

—Gate City want ads bring results.

Advertisement for Peabody Shellbark Coal. Burns like Old Hickory—clean to the ash. Ideal for cook-stoves, laundry stoves and hot blasts. The Mississippi Coal & Ice Co. Distributors.

Advertisement for Little Polly broom. Save yourself needless work. You have plenty of hard things to do. Why not make your sweeping easy with LITTLE POLLY. The guaranteed BROOM. A new experience in sweeping—it's easy on the carpet—easy on you.

Advertisement for Wakefield's Blackberry Balm. WAKEFIELD'S BLACKBERRY BALSAM has been used in millions of cases of Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus and Cholera Infantum in the past 66 years without a failure to cure where the simple directions were followed.