

ANNUAL CLEAN UP DAY ON APRIL 30

Official Title Will be That of "Brighten Up Crusade" and Will Effect Entire City.

CHAIRMAN, EACH WARD

Lieutenants Will be Same as Last Year—Want All Blocks to be Banner Ones.

Prepare for the Brighten up Crusade.

It will be housecleaning day for the city of Keokuk, and the date has been set for April 30. It is only a short time away, but there is ample time in which to get busy and see that ash piles, manure piles, rubbish heaps and the like are removed from the alleys in the rear of your lots.

Brighten Up Day is the new name for the house cleaning movement. It will be directed by the streets and alleys committee and the parks, playground and public improvements committee of the industrial association. The same lieutenants in each block who served last year will be re-appointed. Every citizen is solicited in this move to clean up their property and to prepare the city for the summer.

William Ballinger is the general chairman of the Brighten Up Day movement, with Myrie F. Baker as vice chairman. The following superintendents have been named:

- A. E. Matlock for the first ward.
- James T. McCarthy for the second ward.
- C. J. Kirch for the third ward.
- Cephas Harrison for the fourth ward.
- John M. French for the fifth ward.
- Jacob Schouten for the sixth ward.
- Frank Swan for the seventh ward.

Civic League Chairmen. The following chairmen have been named from the Civic League:

- Mrs. George D. Rand, general chairman.
- Mrs. J. F. Elder, first ward.
- Mrs. George W. Ewers, second ward.
- Mrs. H. O. Whitney, third ward.
- Mrs. William A. Dobbs, fourth ward.
- Mrs. George L. Reiner, fifth ward.
- Mrs. George S. Merriam, sixth ward.
- Mrs. George Loewenstien, seventh ward.

The same lieutenants who served last year will serve again this time. The lieutenant's duty is to suggest to the property owners in their blocks what must be done and to urge the property owners to get this done by April 30.

To Brighten up City. Brighten Up Day will mean a general city housecleaning, in order to put the streets and alleys in shape so that the hundreds of visitors who will come to Keokuk this summer will see a city which is not all ash heaps and rubbish piles. The co-operation of the city in the cleaning of streets and gutters will be sought by the campaign managers. If the property owners will see to it that their alleys are taken care of, and if the city will look after the gutters and streets, the result will be satisfactory.

Last year the banner block for the clean up was the sixth ward. This year, Chairman Ballinger hopes all the wards will be banner blocks. If everybody gets out and works, he thinks there will be little doubt but that there will be banner blocks.

Ash heaps in the rear of property should be removed at once. Furnaces probably will not be needed by next week, and the ashes can all be carried out and placed in barrels or boxes so that the teamsters can easily reach them, and haul them away.

Inspection Day Follows.

Rubbish piles that can be burned should be done so at once, and those which are not of material to make good bonfires should be carted away. Unsightly heaps of any sort should be carted away or destroyed by April 30.

Inspection day will follow the clean up campaign. On the next day after April 30, Chairman Ballinger and Vice Chairman Baker will make an inspection and report on the results of Brighten Up Day. The ward having the least number of unsightly ash heaps, rubbish piles and the like

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will be accounted the cleanest ward in the city, and will have its name written in the hall of fame.

AMUSEMENTS.

"September Morn." Miss "September Morn" now bobs up as a musical comedy with Frank Minor as the star. It is offered by Rowland & Clifford's big musical comedy company which includes Geo. H. Patti, Fred DuBois, Clarence Nordstrom, Wm. Cameron, Carl Fredericks, Henrietta Lee, Maud Potter and Dorothy Earl, assisted by the most attractive lot of girls that were ever gathered together in one company.

The production from a scenic and costuming standpoint is beautiful. A big dancing number embracing various styles of the famous Tango offers spicy moments of amusement and good wholesome entertainment. Other entirely new dance ensembles are introduced for the first time in this country, among the lot the Shark-Swish Dip, which is now the rage in London, England.

Miss Potter is called "The American Gaby Deslys," and besides being a clever little actress and singer is seen in dances now the rage in Paris.

The attraction comes fresh from the LaSalle Opera house, Chicago, where it created a sensation and is among the LaSalle's biggest successes. At the Grand, Tuesday, April 21. Order seats now.—Advertisement.

Allen Shows to Exhibit in Keokuk. LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, March 26.—Ed. L. Heinz, manager of the Tom W. Allen shows, arrived from St. Louis yesterday. He will remain in Leavenworth and superintend the final preparations for the forthcoming opening.

The painting of the Allen show train is well under way, and the color scheme will be cherry and orange, which will be a very pleasing combination. The Tom W. Allen shows will open the season here the week commencing April 13, on the streets, under the auspices of the Loyal Order of Moose, which is a strong association in Leavenworth. An attractive line of paper has been posted, and all attractions will be ready for the first performance of the season, promptly at 7:30 p. m., Monday, April 13.

This show carries a mammoth chute the chutes. These chutes furnish a sensational ride down an incline 260 ft. long with a dash into a portable lake 40 by 120 feet. This attraction has caused a great deal of comment and will be the first one ever exhibited in the field of portable amusement. Don't forget the date, one week commencing Monday, May 4, Twentieth and Main street.—Advertisement.

BOYS CONFERENCE PROGRAM ARRANGED

For Saturday and Sunday and Presents Many Attractive Features.

The program for the older boys' local conference is practically set up. The principal speakers have been secured and with the exceptions perhaps of a few minor changes the program will be as follows:

Saturday afternoon 4:00—Devotional session led by Ben D. Chapman. Evening 6:00—Conference banquet served by the ladies of the Westminster Presbyterian church. The speaker of the evening will be Rev. McElree, pastor of the United Presbyterian church. State Secretary Paulson will speak briefly.

Sunday morning—Pastors will speak on a conference theme. 2:30—Mass meeting Congregational church. Mr. A. K. Harper of Fairfield, Iowa, will speak using for his subject, "Storing Your Steam Chest," or "Step Quicker."

3:30—Group Conferences. The conference will be divided into three groups for the purpose of discussing vital and important problems that confront the older boy. These conferences will be led by men of broad experience.

The music committee has arranged for a male quartette and orchestra music during the entire conference. The entire gathering will be permeated

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They would itch and if scratched they would bleed and smart. The clothing would irritate them at night when it was being removed causing them to itch and smart so I could not sleep. A watery fluid would run from them. My scalp became covered with a scale and when the hair was raised up it would raise this scale; the hair was coming out terribly. My scalp and body itched all the time.

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ed with live talks and discussions, good music and barrels of enthusiasm. There is not an older boy in the city who can afford to miss such a gathering. The three speakers, Rev. McElree, Mr. Harper, and Mr. Paulson are men who know how to speak to the older fellow and merit good audiences, is the opinion expressed by those promoting the conference.

MEETING OF ILLINOIS CONGREGATIONALISTS

Semi-Annual Gathering of the Quincy Division Held at La Harpe, Illinois.

LA HARPE, Ill., April 16.—The semi-annual meeting of the Quincy Association of Congregational Churches is in session in La Harpe and is of great interest to those who are attending, but owing to a lack of publicity is attended by very small audiences. The programs are most excellent, among the speakers being Rev. C. D. Shoemaker of Mendon, Rev. J. Barr King of Dallas City, Rev. Egan Wiggle of Denver, Rev. James Robert Smith of Quincy, Dr. Gammon and Dr. McCullom of Chicago. Excellent music was rendered by a special choir under the direction of Jno. M. Lyon. The others present from out of town are: Rev. E. Pauley, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Nash and Mrs. J. Nell of Bowen; Mrs. Jennie Maynard and Mrs. Bliss of Dallas City; Mrs. W. H. Grove, Griggsville; Rev. and Mrs. H. Woodfin and Wm. Sanford, Rev. C. E. Richards of Summer Hill; Rev. F. E. Stemme and Charles Hendricks of Whiteflock.

CIVIC LEAGUE IS FORMED AT NAUVOO

Women in That City Perfect Organization Planned After Similar One in Keokuk.

Nauvo Independent: "The Women's Civic League of Nauvo" was organized yesterday afternoon, at a public meeting of women of the city called to be held in the city council room. There were twenty-six ladies in attendance. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and twenty-five ladies became members by signing the constitution. The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Anna Jackson. Vice presidents, Mrs. W. F. Hertel, Mrs. Wes Schneider, Mrs. L. L. Hudson, Mrs. G. A. Bruegger.

The first regular meeting will be held on the first Tuesday in May. A number of other ladies have promised to join. There should be a large membership as the ladies will no doubt be able to do much good for Nauvo.

Daily Stock Letter. [Copyright 1914 by New York Evening Post.]

NEW YORK, April 16.—Prices declined sharply today and except for a late rally, the stock market showed pronounced weakness in all branches. Most of the active shares were subjected to real pressure but the really sensational movements of the day were in New York Central which declined to the lowest price touched for a quarter century and in Lehigh valley which was sold heavily during the afternoon. The whole market was affected by the heavy selling of these issues and on the decline, trading became active and some large offerings came out. The lowest prices were touched around one o'clock when the newspapers were telling of more favorable developments in the Mexican situation. Later in the day the market recovered partially but the support of some stocks did not go very far, the market being unsettled most of the time. During the final trading, however, a better tone prevailed.

ORGANIZATION FOR GREATER IOWA

State Wide Movement Headed by Governor Planned to Promote All Interests in This State.

MEETING NEXT MONDAY

City Council Today Receives Request That Representatives Be Sent From This City.

For the promotion of a statewide organization of a greater Iowa movement a meeting of representative citizens from all over the state will be held at Des Moines next Monday. The movement is being backed by Governor Clarke and other prominent men in the state. The city council today received a communication in regard to the movement, explaining its purpose, and requesting that two or more representatives from this city be sent to attend the meeting next Monday. The council turned the matter over to Mayor Moorhead who is to consult with the industrial association in regard to the matter.

The letter received by the council this morning follows:

The commission which has been to California to select and dedicate a site for the Iowa building at the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco, 1915, believes the time is ripe to start and perpetuate a greater Iowa movement; a movement which will look to the organization of a permanent body of some character, built wholly for the purpose of doing the statewide things for Iowa, which will insure to her greater advantage as a state and insure to her supremacy in the things which are rightfully hers. The opportunity is present.

Will Advertise State.

A great exposition is being prepared in San Francisco for 1915, which will show the advancement and progress in arts and sciences in the past decade. Iowa can not afford to miss the chance to show what she has done and show it in a big way. In order to do it properly and creditably it is necessary for every patriotic citizen of the state to take some part, however small, in organizing and getting ready, and using his influence in creating a showing which will bring to the state the widest and most favorable publicity. Then there are all the other things which should be taken up actively and diligently; such as keeping Iowa's young men at home, promoting a fine public spirit, increasing the productivity of our farms, factories and mines, and many other subjects of vast importance.

Time Ripe for Movement.

The time is here when things may be achieved, and in line with the new spirit abroad in all the land, the commission has decided to call a statewide meeting, to be held at the state capital, for the purpose of effecting the objects set forth above. Therefore you are invited to send two or more representative citizens to this meeting which will be made up of substantial and energetic citizens of the state; said meeting to be held at the governor's office in Des Moines on the 20th day of April, 1914, at 1:30 p. m.

An executive committee which we have named will have charge of the details of this meeting and will forward to you the necessary credentials to be used by those representatives which you send, and it is hoped and urged that for the welfare and advancement of Iowa you will have representatives there.

Signed, The Temporary Commission by George W. Clarke, president; Horace E. Deemer, Ora Williams, H. O. Bernbrock, Waterloo; George How. Ottumwa; Hugh H. Shepard, Mason City; W. G. Haskell, Cedar Rapids; Ralph Bolton, Des Moines; George E. French, Davenport; George E. Willson, Sr., Clinton; Allan Willis, Dubuque; Philip P. Paschel, Council Bluffs.

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BUSINESS MEN ANSWER RAINEY

At the Weekly Luncheon Held at the Hotel Iowa, Resolutions Were Passed Criticizing Congressman Rainey.

HIS ATTACKS HARMFUL

Because of Erroneous Statements Made, Power Users Likely to be Discouraged From Locating in Power Zone.

Congressman Rainey of Illinois, who might have expectations of boosting himself into the senate by attacking the Mississippi River Power Co., don't know but he ought to know that he is not only harming his own state but Iowa and Missouri by his wild and incorrect attacks on the power company. Rainey's call for an investigation of the water power company is not opposed by that organization. It is welcomed and in our opinion if Rainey continues his attacks the Mississippi River Power Co. should insist that the investigation proceed. It is time for the public to get facts—not Rainey's action. It is our opinion that such action should be taken because of the harmful effect that Rainey's attacks might have—not so much against the power company but the communities which the company serves. They are the ones that may suffer. Very much of the hard work that the industrial departments of the company and communities are doing might be neutralized—in some cases nullified—by the misinformation that Rainey is able to scatter broadcast over this country by virtue of his congressional position. Manufacturers contemplating locations in the power zone can be frightened away by the false statements that no benefit has come to this section by virtue of the development of electric power. Industrial agents who have given weeks of time to convince factory owners of Keokuk's advantage may have their work destroyed by untruthful reports. This applies not only to this city but to other cities in the power zone.

As a protest to Congressman Rainey's methods, the following resolution was unanimously adopted today at a luncheon of representative business men of this city at the Hotel Iowa, being introduced by J. Albert Kiedaisch:

We, the undersigned citizens and business men of the city of Keokuk, gathered on this sixteenth day of April, 1914, protest against the misleading statements which have been made by certain individuals of high authority in the affairs of the nation, as well as by private individuals, because of the detrimental effect just such statements have upon the industrial development of those communities of the United States which are immediately benefitting by the power produced and delivered to industries by the hydro electric power plant located on the Mississippi river between Keokuk, Iowa, and Hamilton, Illinois.

Every community has a right to profit justly by those advantages which national enactments make possible. Because of the misleading statements made regarding the rate charged for the power delivered by this hydro electric power plant, adverse sentiment has arisen in various portions of the country which has been very determined to those communities immediately adjacent to this power plant. Industrial development is consequently seriously retarded. In addition to this a great deal of effort has been rendered valueless without just cause.

The citizens of the United States have a right to take the acts of the various departments of federal government seriously. The time to protest against such enactments is previous to and at the time such enactments take place.

The hydro electric project at this point has been duly authorized and supervised in its construction by the war department of the United States. Consequently the people feel that they have a right to realize benefit to its fullest extent from the tangible results. The adverse sentiment has the effect of hampering business to such an extent that we feel we are sufferers.

Hence our protest. The above resolution was signed by the thirty-one business men present and a copy will be forwarded to the house rules committee of congress.

The spirit at the luncheon today was indicative of growth. It is expected that the attendance will grow to sixty for the meeting to be held next Thursday. Thirty-one were present today. John Nadel presided and complimented the movement. He said it gave the right expression for

What is Woman's Beauty but Health

And the Basis of Her Health and Vigor Lies in the Careful Regulation of the Bowels.



MRS. C. S. VANCE.

If woman's beauty depended upon cosmetics, every woman would be a picture of loveliness. But beauty lies deeper than that. It lies in health. In the majority of cases the basis of health, and the cause of sickness, can be traced to the action of the bowels.

The headache, the lassitude, the sallow skin and the lusterless eyes are usually due to constipation. So many things that women do habitually conduce this trouble. They do not eat carefully, they eat indigestible foods because the foods are served daintily and they do not exercise enough. But whatever the particular cause may be it is important that the condition should be corrected.

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the get-together effort which was the real purpose of the luncheons. He said it was up to Mr. Towne and Mr. Rhodes to help get factories and it was up to the business men to get together and work for those things that would be helpful to the city.

J. A. Dunlap said the movement was a sensible one and if productive of friendly feeling between the business interests would accomplish much to be desired.

O. B. Towne said he was pleased with this movement because men met with individuals and not the representatives of any business interest. He complimented the gentlemen present. Mr. Horgan has business charge of the meeting and conducted the affairs with promptness.

The weekly luncheons promise to develop into a big helpful movement and more commodious quarters in the hotel will be selected.

TO SECURE EXHIBITS FOR IOWA BUILDING

Meeting will be Held in Office of Gov. Clarke April 20, to Plan For This.

The trip made to San Francisco by a delegation of representative citizens of Iowa is already bearing fruit and a committee has been chosen among the number who made the trip to father a movement for a greater Iowa. The committee was successful in their quest for a suitable building at San Francisco and their plan now is to get the very best exhibit possible to advertise the state in a manner that will bring it credit.

A circular letter has been sent out by the committee announcing to the secretaries of the various commercial organizations that a Greater Iowa meeting is planned for April 20 in the office of Governor Clark.

The letter states that the securing of the building for the exhibit at the fair next year was only the first step and that the next thing to do is to get merchants and manufacturers throughout the state interested to an extent so that they will do everything in their power to make the exhibit one that will reflect credit on the great state it will represent.

FIRST COMMUNION FOR CLASS OF 25

Large Number of Boys and Girls to Receive Holy Communion at 8 O'clock Mass.

Twenty-four children of St. Mary's church will receive their first holy communion next Sunday at the 8 o'clock mass, as follows: Harold Arnold, Bernard Forquer, Leo Forquer, Onie Franks, Elmer Heinz, Earl Hurley, Delbert Lally, John Maerz, Joseph Marder, Joseph

No man is Stronger Than his Stomach

LET the greatest athlete have dyspepsia and his strength will soon fail. One's stamina—forcefulness and strength of mind or muscle depend upon the blood, and the blood in turn, requires a healthy stomach, for the stomach is the laboratory where the food is digested and such elements are taken up—or assimilated—which makes blood. In consequence all the organs of the body, such as heart, lungs, liver and kidneys, as well as the nervous system, feel the bad effect if the stomach is deranged.

Neuens, John O'Hara, John Reimbold, Joseph Roan, Elvin Winter, Frank Winter, Raymond Winter. Louise Abel, Elizabeth Cameron, Mary Coit, Rose Mary Ewers, Leora Franks, Margaret Miller, Mary Reilly, Agnes Voss.

The last mass at St. Mary's church next Sunday will be at 10:30 o'clock.

AMUSEMENTS. "The Funny Moon." Possibly, if not absolutely, the funniest musical comedy of the season will be seen at the Hippodrome theatre upon the arrival of the James P. Lee company of eighteen people, mostly girls and laughs. The show, "The Funny Moon," is a sparkling, laughable success with a plot—the reason for which Mr. Lee, who, as Mr. Redlands, has left his wife and daughter, hardly expecting their early return, which turns things topsy-turvy. Being somewhat lonesome, he had invited his dearest friend, Mr. Riverside, to live at his home and keep him company. As the first curtain rises, Mr. Redlands is seen as the "horrible example of the cold gray dawn of the morning after." He had been out the evening before, enjoying those bachelor privileges, and in the "mix up" had lost his hat and taken some one else's by mistake, his own hat having his name and address in the band. At this juncture enter his wife and daughter, who, finding the weather cool in the country return to make things warm at home—which they certainly do to perfection. A master at penmanship, Rosco San Derdu by name, who is mistaken by Mr. Redland as being the famous poet by that name, along with Captain Angeles, U. S. army, suitor for the hand of Miss Grace Redlands, and Miss San Derdu, who has come to the Redlands home in search of Mr. Riverside, all join in a to keep things lively and the audience in an uproar for more than an hour.

"The Funny Moon" will be shown for the last half of this week, commencing today and running with the regular matinees through Sunday night. Prices always the same, 10c, 20c and 30c.—Advertisement.

Hotel Men Sail for Europe. NEW YORK, April 16.—Two hundred members of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association from every section of the United States left here today on the steamer George Washington for Europe. Plymouth, England will be the first stop. The hotel men will tour Europe making stops at the principal English, German, Austrian and French cities, where elaborate programs of entertainment have been arranged by the local officials of those places. The tour will last forty-eight days.

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