

SHANTY BOATS TO GO, SAYS COUNCIL

Questionable Abodes Along the River Front Are Said to be Bootlegging Resorts.

TO ASSESS MULOT TAX

Property Owners Will be Assessed Mulot Tax Unless Boats Are Removed at Once.

The shanty boats must go. The city council this morning decided that the inhabitants of twenty-five or thirty of these questionable abodes that are lined along the river front back of the cereal works must leave and take their homes with them. The main reason for this action on the part of the council is that the council has been informed by reliable sources that bootlegging and prostitution is being carried on in the boats. A member of the council said this morning that the worst place in the city, as far as this form of crime was concerned, was along the river front in these houses.

Most of these boats are located near the mouth of the bloody run sewer. The boats are the common form of flat bottom house boats that are so often seen along the Mississippi river. They have been hauled up on the river bank on property owned by private individuals or corporations. The inhabitants in a way, are a picturesque sort of people. The boats are small, one and two room affairs, and often several families live in one boat.

Many Families Dependant.

Many of the families are dependant on the United Charities and other charitable organizations of the city for at least a part of their support, although the men are generally employed. Many of the men make their living by fishing and working along the river. Quite a number of the children from these families attend the public schools, and school authorities say that these children cause them much trouble.

The council proposes to get rid of these boats by informing the property owners on which the boats are situated that they will be assessed under the mulot tax unless the boats are removed. It is the policy of the city administration to assess mulot tax against any property owner where liquor is sold illegally.

Boats Go to Island.

Already a number of the boats have left the river front and are now located on Hubinger island. The council has no authority over this place. Most of the inhabitants of the boats are transients that have been here a year or less. These boats started to locate along the river bank here about a year ago. Since the first ones came others have also settled here until the number has increased to 25 or 30. Action by the council will be taken at once on the matter and it is believed that the boats will be gone within a short time.

DIED FOR FLAG IN VERA CRUZ

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Green, the bands of the navy started the solemn strains of "Old Hundred" and the crowds doffed their hats as the first caisson, that bearing the body of George McKenzie Poinsett, seaman, appeared at the turn into the deep canon on Broadway. As far as the eye could reach up the most noted street in the new world, the sidewalks were jammed solid, every window of every giant pile was jammed with spectators and all along the way the stars and stripes hung sadly down from mid-staff over the heads of the silent multitude.

Stretching out in a long line, after Poinsett's body came those of the other boys who fell in action. Four blue jackets walked at each side of each caisson, a dismounted artilleryman walked behind and on each side a mounted policeman paced his horse quietly, its side rubbing the very breasts of people who jammed the sidewalks to the curb.

Behind the caissons, his face set and calm, rode the president of the United States. Secret men in his carriage and on foot, before, at each side and behind, guarded his life. Prominent among these was Martin Sheridan, a famous athlete, who at the last moment was granted the honor by Police Commissioner Woods of being among those who ensured the safety of the head of the nation. Behind President Wilson came the carriage of Secretary of the Navy Daniels and from it to the end of the line were scores of other carriages bearing representatives from Boston, Chicago and a score of other cities and towns showing interest in the flower bedecked procession.

Up Broadway moved the cortege.

It moved at funeral pace. And as it passed, every head was bared in the crowds, which filled to suffocation every door and window. Some women silently wept and many a man fervently wiped his eyes as the dead-laden caissons went by. Just as Poinsett's body passed Old Trinity, in whose moss-grown cemetery, monuments of martyrs of the revolution stand, the mellow chimes of the ancient pile tolled solemn requiem. The bell was tolled once as each body passed.

When old St. Paul's was reached, the same ceremony was observed.

Arriving at the city hall, most of the marines and blue jackets in the van marched through a large space kept clear by the police. Others, immediately before the caissons, counter-marched and stood at attention as the bodies went by. The marines marched past the city hall and were drawn up on Park Row.

Addressing President Wilson at the ceremonies in the navy yard, Secretary Daniels said:

"I have the solemn honor to report to you as commander in chief of the United States navy, the names of the fifteen sailors and four marines who recently at Vera Cruz, sealed with their blood, their devotion to the flag of their country. All were in their prime of vigorous young manhood. Of nineteen who answered their last roll call with the cheerful 'Aye, aye, sir,' thirteen were twenty-two or under. The oldest was thirty-six; the youngest, nineteen. They gave not only all they were, but all they hoped to be."

"The first to make the noblest contribution was Geo. Poinsett of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He was in his twentieth year and served as seaman on the U. S. S. Florida. The others of the immortal nineteen in whose honor this memorial is held today were:

"LOUIS; B. BOSWELL, of Illinois, age 34.

"GABRIEL DEFABIO, of New York, age 25.

"FRANCIS PATRICK DE LOWREY, of Pennsylvania, age 21.

"FRANK DEVORICK, of Iowa, age 19.

"ELZIE C. FISHER, of Mississippi, age 20.

"LOUIS O. FRIED, of Louisiana, age 19.

"E. H. FROHLICHSTEIN, of Alabama, age 20.

"DENNIS J. LANE, of New York, age 22.

"JOHN SCHUMACHER, of New York, age 25.

"CHARLES A. SMITH, of Pennsylvania, age 20.

"ALBIN E. STREAM, of New York, age 19.

"WALTER L. WATSON, of Massachusetts, age 22.

"CLARENCE E. HIRSHBERGER, of New York, age 22.

"HARRY PULLIAM, of Virginia, age 32.

"DANIEL ALOYSIUS HAGGERTY, of Massachusetts, age 35.

"SAMUEL MARLEN, of Illinois, age 22.

"RUFUS EDWARD PERCY, of New Hampshire, age 24.

"RANDOLPH SUMMERLIN, of Georgia, age 22."

WILSON'S TRIBUTE WAS REMARKABLE

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ful and while there goes out of our hearts a very deep and affectionate sympathy for the friends and relatives of these lads who for the rest of our lives shall mourn them, though with a touch of pride, we know why we do not go away from this occasion cast down, but with our heads lifted and our eyes on the future of this country, with absolute confidence of how it will be worked out, not only upon the mere vague future of this country but the immediate future.

"We have gone down to Mexico to serve mankind, if we can find out the way. We do not want to fight the Mexicans. We want to serve the Mexicans if we can, because we know how we would like to be free and how we would like to be served if there were friends standing by ready to serve us. A war of aggression is not a war in which it is a proud thing to die, but a war of service is a thing in which it is a proud thing to die.

"Notice that these men were of our blood. I mean of our American blood which is not drawn from any one country, which is not drawn from any one stock, which is not drawn from any one language of the modern world, but free men everywhere have sent their sons and their brothers and their daughters to this country in order to make that great compounded nation which consists of all the sturdy element and of all the best element of the whole globe.

"I listened again to the list with a profound interest in the mixture of the names, for the names bear the mark of the several national stocks from which these men come. But they are not Irishmen, or Germans, or Frenchmen, or Hebrews any more. They were not when they went to Vera Cruz; they were Americans, every one of them; and with no difference in their Americanism because of the stock from which they came.

"Therefore they were in a peculiar sense of our blood and they proved it by showing that they were of our spirit—that no matter what their derivation; no matter where their people came from, they thought and wished and did the things that were American; and the flag under which they served was a flag in which the blood of mankind is united to make a free nation."

KEOKUK IS WINNER IN CLOSE CONTEST

Christian Church Sunday School in This City Defeats That of Burlington By Fair Margin.

BROKE FORMER RECORDS

Local School Exceeds Figures Made in Previous Contests in This One Just Closed.

The contest between the First Christian Sunday school of this city and Burlington closed yesterday, the local school winning by 774 points. The Burlington school received a total credit of 20,815 points and the Keokuk school 21,589.

This contest has resulted in much good for both schools and has been a means of building up the interest and zeal of both organizations. The Keokuk school, continuing from the first of January, which was prior to the beginning of the contest, has had an average attendance each Sunday of 424. When this is compared with the average attendance in the same school for the first three months last year, which was 146, it is very noticeable that the local organization has made rapid advancement. The attendance yesterday at the Keokuk school of 527 was the high water mark in attendance for this year and was sixty-five more than the attendance on the corresponding Sunday a year ago.

The local school has beaten its record every Sunday so far this year over its record of last year, and for more than three months has had the largest attendance of any school in Keokuk. It is planning now to go into a contest with its record of a year ago, which is the record made when in a contest with the local Baptist school. The school is planning to continue its interest and zeal until the last of June at which time two months vacation is taken, however, the activities of the school are continued, but with less earnestness.

FUNERAL SHIP REACHES PORT

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and side arms. As the ship entered the lower bay after anchoring Saturday night off Scotland Light, the caissons were draped with the stars and stripes and the guard was doubled. For the funeral services today the body bearers for each caisson were detailed from the discharged men. They begged to be allowed to serve. They were men from the Atlantic fleet who saw actual service at Vera Cruz. Among them were some who actually caught the slain men in their arms as they fell.

The fact that these veterans of the taking of Vera Cruz were allowed to serve at the memorial of their comrades today was due entirely to the efforts of Commander Nulton. The department, which ordered the Montana to depart late today for Boston with four of the bodies, ordered the body bearers to be made up from the Montana's regular crew. Off the battery yesterday, Nulton visited Secretary Daniels on the Mayflower and so explained the circumstances that the secretary ordered the discharged men to bear the bodies of their comrades to the navy yard ceremonies.

On the trip from Vera Cruz the appearance of the ship apart from the silent passengers on the superstructure, was normal. Officers and men went about their usual duties with their every day cheerfulness. Every night there were moving pictures on the quarterdeck for officers and men. Since the Montana had been in the tropics, every man aboard was sick of the picture reels. Accordingly Executive Officer Briggs conceived the idea of running the films through backward. This proved a most novel diversion, showing horses leaping backward, milk and beer bottles filling up, etc.

Slowly and majestically making her way up the harbor yesterday, the Montana was silently saluted, by the dipping of flags at Forts Hamilton and Wadsworth and Governors Island.

SPEECHLESS FOR THANKS

Mena, Ark.—"I find Cardui to be all you represent," writes Mrs. H. B. York, of this city. "I suffered from womanly ailments, for nearly two years, before I tried Cardui. I have been so relieved since taking it I cannot say enough in its praise. It has done me a world of good, and I recommend Cardui to all women." Cardui is over 50 years old, and the demand is greater today than ever. Cardui is the standard, tonic medicine, for women of every age. Would you like to be well and strong? Then take Cardui. Its record shows that it will help you. Begin today Why wait? —Adv.



Florence Martin in "Peg O' My Heart" at the Grand Tonight.

Every craft in the bay had flags at half mast. No gun salutes were fired because it was Sunday.

ALLEN SHOWS ARE IN CITY FOR WEEK

Two Train Loads of High Class Attractions Arrive in City for Six Day Run.

Two train loads of shows belonging to the Tom W. Allen Carnival company arrived in Keokuk last night and will remain here all week. The shows are located at Twentieth and Main streets. One of the bands with the company gave a concert on Main street last night, and this noon The Gate City office was serenaded at 1 o'clock by the band.

This is the famous Allen Military band which gives concerts wherever the show puts up its tents, and furnishes the music for the carnival week.

The two special trains, conveying the Allen shows were of fifteen and twelve cars in length. The crews began to unload the long trains at 5:00 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the work of transporting the carnival shows to the grounds at Twentieth and Main streets, is completed.

One of the feature amusement devices of the carnival is the huge shoot-the-chutes. The big apparatus is two hundred and sixty feet long. It has a tank which will contain 47,000 gallons of water into which the joy riders will plunge.

There are sixteen separate shows and attractions in the carnival. Some of them are Alice Neville and her Tableaux des Arts, Trip to Mars, Tango Girls, Fantama, Crystal Maze, Racing Motorcade, Creation, museum and others.

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Stops the pain and heals the wound. All druggists sell it.—Advertisement.

BECKER JURY IS COMPLETED

Twelve Men Secured to Hear Evidence in Policeman's Second Trial.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, May 11.—Completion of the jury which will try Charles Becker, former police lieutenant for plotting the murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal came shortly after noon today. The two jurors obtained today filled the box. They were: No. 11, Frederick A. Sprock, bookkeeper, 40, married, living at 462 West 151 St., New York.

No. 12, Fred C. Barrett, consulting engineer, married, living at 156 East 54th St., New York. Immediately after the completion of the jury, Martin T. Manton, Becker's counsel, moved to dismiss the indictment, because of insufficient evidence and also moved that a mistrial be declared because of the premature publication of District Attorney Whitman's address to the jury by a New York newspaper. Both motions were promptly denied and Whitman then opened his address.

GENEVA CLUB MEET THURSDAY EVENING

Sumptuous Supper Will be Enjoyed and Plans Will be Discussed for a Shower.

The Geneva club will have an interesting meeting Thursday evening at the Y. W. C. A. rooms at which a sumptuous supper will be enjoyed. The object of the meeting will be to plan for a shower to be given in the future in connection with some praiseworthy enterprise the members have in view. The Geneva girls are not the watching and waiting kind, but are always planning and doing.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulents relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur, Springs, Tex.—Advertisement.

Feel languid, weak, run-down? Headache? Stomach "off"?—Just a plain case of lazy liver. Burdock Blood Bitters tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood.—Advertisement.

LESS THAN THOUSAND WEAPONS TURNED IN

Strikers and Mine Guards are Given Another Day to Lay Down Arms.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DENVER, Colo., May 11.—Only 915 rifles and revolvers had been surrendered to the United States troops at Trinidad and vicinity by coal strikers, mine guards and civilians in the southern Colorado coal fields today, when it was expected to be the last day of voluntary disarmament in that district began. Col. Jas. Lockett announced he would hold open for another day at least the depositories for arms, opened under the disarmament order issued recently by Secretary of War Garrison.

Although Colonel Lockett refused to discuss the matter, it was understood he and subordinate military commanders are disappointed at the number of weapons voluntarily surrendered by strikers. Union leaders are doing everything in their power to induce their followers to give up their arms but it is believed several hundred rifles have been withheld by the men. The military authorities will not state what measure of forcible seizure will be adopted, if arms are not voluntarily given up.

As soon as the disarmament work is finished, the soldiers will police all of the coal camps in southern Colorado. Strike breakers who were in the state before the recent violence, will be allowed to resume work, if they desire, but new strike breakers may not be imported.

A general court martial called by Adjutant General Chase to investigate the battle of Ludlow began at 10 a. m. on the rifle range of the national guard near Golden. Officers and militiamen who participated in the Ludlow affair will be tried on charges connected with the deaths of eleven children, two women and six men. Col. W. A. Davis is presiding with Capt. Edwin Smith as judge advocate.

AMUSEMENTS.

The last consignments for the exposition of "Everywhere" have arrived and today the finishing touches are being placed upon the courts of the various countries represented in the exposition. Final rehearsals for the mystery plays "The Great Trail" and "The Gift of Self" have been held, and they promise to be produced in a manner which will bring credit upon those engaged in the work.

"Everywhere" is the first attempt in Keokuk to reproduce one of the large missionary exhibitions which have heretofore been given only in the great cities. The one hundred and seventy-five people engaged in the production have been preparing for this for a number of weeks past, and the scene which greets the eye upon the entrance of the visitors to the parish house will be one of beauty and novelty. The attendants at each court will be garbed in the native costumes and will be ready to answer questions concerning the display of the products of that country and the influence of christianity upon the natives. A number of the most prominent speakers in the country have been secured to deliver addresses during "Everywhere." The exact schedule of subjects and speakers will be announced in tomorrow evening's papers. The formal opening occurs on Tuesday evening in the large tent provided for the purpose. In the event of rain the exposition will be opened as usual in the parish house, but the addresses will be made in the church.—Advertisement.

GATHERING SUPPLIES FOR QUAKE VICTIMS

King of Italy Gives \$20,000 Toward the Fund of Relief to the Unfortunates.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ROME, May 11.—Great supplies of clothing are being gathered here today to send to Acireale for the relief of victims of the earthquake which completely or partially destroyed fourteen villages near the base of Mt. Etna and killed more than 150 persons. King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Elena are personally directing relief measures and may leave for the scene of the disaster within a few days.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given, that plats and schedules have been prepared by direction of the city council of the city of Keokuk showing the assessments proposed to be made for and on account of the cost of the construction of an 8 inch sanitary sewer in the alley through block 59, Kilbourne's addition, to a connection with the sewer in block 55, and Resurfacing Johnson street from the west side of Second to Water street, including one intersection, against the property fronting and abutting on said improvements, the said plats and schedules showing the separate lots and parcels of ground proposed to be assessed for the cost of the said improvement, and the names of the owners thereof, so far as known, and the amount to be assessed against each lot or parcel of ground, and that said plats and schedules are now on file in the office of the city clerk of the city of Keokuk, and that within twenty days after the first publication of this notice all objections to such assessments, or to the prior proceedings on account of errors, irregularities or inequalities, made irregularly or inequally, shall be made in writing and filed with said clerk. Any objections not so made will be deemed waived. Date of first publication May 11, 1914.

REPORTS FROM ACIREALE DECLARE

day that soldiers, priests and citizens are still searching the ruins for dead and injured. Upwards of 800 injured have been taken from the various villages. Doctors and nurses have worked day and night. Food is scarce but supplies are arriving. The king has subscribed \$20,000 to the relief fund and \$10,000 additional has been appropriated by the government. Another quake was felt in Sicily yesterday afternoon but no damage was reported. Refugees were terror stricken, however.

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—Read The Daily Gate City, 10c per week. O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS

United Press Association Telegraph Market Report Over Gate City Leased Wire.

Grain Review. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, May 11.—More wet weather in Canada and snowfall in Minnesota and North Dakota, together with a good cash demand, combined to offset news of ideal conditions in the southwest and the Ohio valley today, the market opening 1/4 higher and May gaining another 1/4 before noon.

Corn opened 1/4 to 1/2 higher on the cancellation of several Argentine contracts for May delivery. The current month had gained another 1/4 by noon, giving that grain the biggest bulge in several days.

Oats were in good demand followed by wheat and gained over Saturday while May was slightly higher at noon.

Provisions were steady on a strong hog market.

Daily Range of Prices.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 11.—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	93 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2
July	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2
CORN—				
May	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
July	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
OATS—				
May	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
July	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
PORK—				
July	19.52	19.65	19.50	19.62
Sep.	19.62	19.77	19.62	19.75
LARD—				
July	10.00	10.02	9.97	10.02
Sep.	10.20	10.20	10.15	10.20
RIBS—				
July	11.07	11.10	11.02	11.07
Sep.	11.17	11.25	11.17	11.22

Chicago Cash Grain. CHICAGO, May 11.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 95 1/2@96 1/2; No. 2 hard, 94 1/2@95 1/2; No. 3 hard, 93 1/2@94 1/2; No. 3 spring, 94@95 1/2.

Corn—No. 2 white, 69 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 69 1/2@69 3/4; No. 3, 67 1/2@68; No. 3 white, 68 1/2@69; No. 4, 66@66 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 67 1/2@68 1/2.

Oats—No. 3 white, 35@35 1/2; No. 4 white, 35 1/2.

Peoria Grain. PEORIA, Ill., May 11.—Corn—Market 1/4@1/2 higher. No. 2 yellow, 68; No. 4 mixed, 67 1/2; No. 2 mixed, 67 1/2; No. 3 mixed, 67 1/2.

Oats—Market unchanged. No. 2 white, 39 1/2; No. 4 white, 38 1/2; standard, 38 1/2.

Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, May 11.—Hog receipts 37,000; market slow, 10c lower. Mixed and butchers, \$8.20@8.45; good heavy, \$8.10@8.40; rough heavy, \$7.95@8.10; light, \$8.25@8.45; pigs, \$7.35@8.35.

Cattle receipts 15,000; market steady, shade lower. Beaves, \$7.20@9.50; cows and heifers, \$5.70@8.60; stockers and feeders, \$5.60@8.30; Texans, \$7.10@8.15; calves, \$7.00@9.75.

Sheep receipts 15,000; market 15c higher. Native, \$6.25@5.80; western, \$5.25@5.90; lambs, \$6.25@7.70; western, \$6.25@7.90.

St. Louis Live Stock. ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 11.—Cattle receipts 3,800; market steady. Texas: Receipts 400. Native beef steers, \$7.50@9.25; cows and heifers, \$4.25@9.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.00@8.00; calves, \$6.00@10.00; Texas steers, \$5.75@8.00; cows and heifers, \$4.50@6.65.

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Millionaire Banker Dead. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] GALESBURG, Ill., May 11.—O. E. Yocum, whose wealth is estimated at three to four millions, expired suddenly in his bed at Galva, Sunday morning, from heart failure, while opening his mail. His holdings were largely in Iowa, Illinois and California lands and in bank properties. He was counted the richest man in this section of the state.

A clerk of his Galva bank found him in a dying condition in a chair. He has been a resident of Galva for half a century.

Weary Listener. "You can't answer my arguments," triumphantly exclaimed the man of sagacious loquacity. "No," replied the sarcastic person; "I haven't a chance I can't stay awake long enough."

ROSY AS A GIRL

Summit, N. C.—In a letter received from this place, Mr. J. W. Church, the notary public, says: "My wife had been ailing for nearly twelve years, from female ailments, and at times was unable to leave the house. She suffered agony with her side and back. We tried physicians for years, without relief. After these treatments all failed, she took Cardui, and gained in weight at once. Now she is red and rosy as a school girl." Cardui, as a tonic for women, has brought remarkable results. It relieves pain and misery and is the ideal tonic for young and old. Try it. —Adv.