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PRAY FOR RAIN TO QUENCH FIRES

Blaze in Forests of the North Begins to Assume a Serious Aspect.

United Press Leased Wire Service. ESCANABA, Mich., May 19.—Churches began to fill this morning in all the small towns north and west of here, with residents offering up prayers for a heavy rain to stop the forest fires which have destroyed two villages and done thousands of dollars of damage.

Communication with the district threatened by the fires is almost impossible. The villages of Alfred, eighteen miles north of here, and Athrop, are reported entirely destroyed. Trainmen reported that every available boat and raft had been loaded with women and started down the Escanaba river. The sky is befogged throughout this district by thick clouds of smoke.

Fires Raging Since Sunday.

DULUTH, Minn., May 19.—Appeals have been received this morning from points all over the Iron Range calling for assistance in fighting the fires that have been raging in the second growth timber since Sunday. North and west of here the fires have destroyed much railroad timber and the farmers near Blackhoof and Carleton report today that they are merely keeping the flames in check. Two bridges have been burned out east of Superior on the Iron river.

Big Factory Destroyed.

United Press Leased Wire Service. DEKALE, Ill., May 19.—Fire early today destroyed the entire plant of the Great Western Manure Spreader works, owned by Jacob Hahs, of this city, known as the "Barb Wire Kings," with a loss of \$250,000. There is no insurance. Four residences, set ablaze by flying embers, also were destroyed.

The fire is said to have started in the paint room, but Hahs discredits this report, believing the blaze of incendiary origin.

Labor Sluggings.

United Press Leased Wire Service. GRANITE CITY, Ill., May 19.—Following the issuance of a federal injunction restraining members of the Trades and Labor Assembly from interfering with workmen employed in the plant of the American Steel Company, at Granite City, strike sympathizers beat four employes into unconsciousness within sight of scream-

ing women and children.

George Wilson, one of the alleged sluggers, was arrested.

Trouble between the company and unions electricians arose last fall, when the pay of the electricians was cut. Fifty or sixty of the electricians struck and sluggings have been frequent since that time.

Vrooman on the Stump.

United Press Leased Wire Service. EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., May 19.—Carl Vrooman, candidate for the democratic United States senatorial nomination is scheduled for an address here this evening. Vrooman left Greenville this morning and will cover several points before he arrives here.

Strength comes from well digested and thoroughly assimilated food. Hood's Sarsaparilla tones the digestive organs, and thus builds up the strength. If you are getting "run down," begin taking Hood's at once. It gives nerve, mental and digestive strength.—Advertisement.

Police Dogs on Mail Vans.

PARIS, May 19.—Police dogs today were introduced here to guard the mail vans while the clerks are attending to other duties, following experiments which proved highly successful. Many private business houses already make use of dogs to protect delivery wagons.

Touring in Egypt.

United Press Leased Wire Service. PICKNEYVILLE, Ill., May 19.—Roger Sullivan, candidate for the democratic nomination for the United States senate, began his second weeks tour of Egypt here today. He will visit Chester and Murphysboro this afternoon.

George Mattern of Donnellson was in the city today transacting business and meeting friends.

St. Louis Hay and Straw.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 18.—Hay—Market steady, but quiet. Receipts, as manifested, were very small—6 cars on this and 6 on east side of river, yet the supply, even of the better grades of timothy and clover mixed, was fully ample for the present limited requirements, hence values ease rather than strong. Little or nothing offering in prairie, clover or alfalfa, but there is still some accumulation of common and grassy timothy and clover mixed. Clover mixed, \$15.00@19.00; timothy, \$17.00@21.00; upland prairie, \$12.00@17.00. Straw—Wheat, \$6 on track.

MYSTIC TIES THAT REALLY BIND

An Old Pamphlet Just Discovered That Brings Back Many Pleasant Memories.

IN THE DAYS OF 1855

First By-Laws of Gate City Royal Arch Chapter and Printed by The Gate City Nearly Sixty Years Ago.

There is something in the "mystic ties" of masonry which bind together in fraternal bonds the brotherhood of that old organization which dates its origin away back to a period in the traditional and historic past, which is past finding out and of which the world stands in ignorance, only wondering at the mystery which for years and years have kept real, upright loyalty to principles therein taught and the apparent sacredness with which these ties bind.

Not many weeks ago there was a visitor in the city from a neighboring town and entering a business house, casually was waited on by Mr. Harry M. Carey. They were personally strangers, but the subject of Masonry adroitly slipped into the conversation. The visitor from a neighboring town was Mr. W. A. Stewart who let it be known that he had in his possession an old pamphlet issued by the Keokuk chapter of Royal Arch Masons, its by-laws and regulations issued years ago and said he would send it to Mr. Carey on his return, but lest he forget, if he did not receive the pamphlet in a reasonable time to write him and he would forward it. It did not arrive in the time appointed and Mr. Carey dropped a line to his new-made friend; and in a few days, the old pamphlet, with a brotherly letter, came to Mr. Carey. The letter from Mr. Stewart gives a few lines of history concerning this old pamphlet. He says of it, that "it was with my father's papers and fled away among the archives. It was given him by S. F. Sanford. My father, H. A. Stewart, afterwards became a member of the chapter at Kahoka."

This old pamphlet is fairly well preserved and bears these lines on its title page:

"By-laws and Regulations of Gate City Royal Arch Chapter Held at the City of Keokuk, Iowa. Read and Adopted in Open Chapter Feb. 27, A. D., 1855. Keokuk Gate City Print 1855."

So the old pamphlet has the additional local interest, in the fact that it was printed, even to the binding in the by-laws and regulations were adopted.

Gate City Chapter. Gate City chapter, No. 7, was instituted when under dispensation granted December 25, 1854, sixty years ago next Christmas, to the following named persons: George Russell, J. M. Shelley, John A. Graham, H. W. Beckra, W. H. Wooster, C. Garber, D. W. Pressel, G. St. Clair Hussey, C. F. Conn, William Lamb, J. T. Arthur, O. S. Conklin, William T. Day and Thomas B. Bruce. How the mention of those names will create a chain of memory of the older residents of the city, some of which names had even been forgotten but will come back to them like the reappearance of a dream that had fled.

The first officers of the chapter were as follows: Geo. Russell, M. E. high priest. J. M. Shelley, M. E. king. J. A. Graham, M. E. scribe. G. St. C. Hussey, C. host. O. S. Conklin, P. sojourner. D. W. Pressel, R. A. captain. a Keokuk establishment. The Gate City printing house, very soon after J. K. Hornish, M. 32 V. J. M. Hiatt, M. 2d V. J. Haines, M. 1st V. J. F. Sanford, secretary. Thomas Haight, treasurer. Thomas Bruce, guard.

The old pamphlet contains in addition to the rules and regulations a list of the officers, several odes used in their meetings and forms of petitions.

It is a valuable souvenir of the early Masonic days in Keokuk and valuable as a memory of the good old days of the past, linking them with golden cord to the very present. It is refreshing to look upon and will prove a matter of much interest to those who have been enlightened in chapter lore.

Ed Armstrong, who was connected with the Keokuk press several years ago, and well remembered in the city, is a visitor in the city and is receiving a warm welcome from his old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis of Waterloo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Burke.

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Out of the vast volume of experience which they have to draw from, it is more than possible that they possess the very knowledge needed in your case. Nothing is asked in return except your good will, and their advice has helped thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, should be glad to take advantage of this generous offer of assistance. Address Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass.

Every woman ought to have Lydia E. Pinkham's 80-page Text Book. It is not a book for general distribution, as it is too expensive. It is free and only obtainable by mail. Write for it today.

SOCIETY

Mothers Club Meeting. The kindergarten Mothers club of the Wells district held their regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. W. W. Cameron, the president presided during the business session. Superintendent Wm. Aldrich spoke, calling to mind the helpful results coming from the cooperation of parents and teachers. He commended the club for its work and spoke with appreciation of the work of the kindergarten. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

Woman's Whist League. Mrs. Eugene S. Baker entertained the Woman's Whist league today at her home on North Fourth street.

To Entertain P. E. O. Miss Isabel Herbert and Mrs. S. M. Gaston will entertain the P. E. O. chapter this evening at the home of Miss Herbert. Papers will be read on the chapter's study of the opera, by Mrs. W. W. Holmes and Miss Clara Gertrude Fry, the opera Lucia de Lammermoor being the one studied. Refreshments will be served at the close of the program.

Wedding at Onawa. This evening at 7 o'clock in Onawa will occur the marriage of Miss Ruth Cleghorn to Mr. Paul Pechstein. Following a wedding journey, they will be at home in Keokuk after June 15.

Visiting in Des Moines. Miss Anne B. Davis went to Des Moines this morning for a short visit with her brother, James C. Davis and family.

Will Entertain Wednesday. Mrs. C. F. McFarland will entertain a dozen ladies very informally at a one o'clock luncheon at the Country club, on Monday.

St. Francis Ladies. The Ladies society of St. Francis de Sales church will be entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. E. Scott, 1510 High street, who will be assisted by Mrs. L. E. Scott Jr., Mrs. A. C. Bode, Miss Kate McEvoy and Miss Jennie Cody.

Fine Missionary Program. The topic for the Woman's Missionary society of the First Westminster Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon was the Freedman. Following a review of the work of Tanner, the artist, Corlidge, the musical composer Du Bois, the scholar and Dunbar, the poet, all illustrating the possibilities of the race, William McKinley Brooks read delightfully, "When Malinda Sings," by Dunbar. A vote of thanks was given for this addition to

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the afternoon's program.

Engagement is Announced. The engagement of Miss Margaret K. Leighton of this city and the Rev. Frank Butterfield of Marne, Iowa, is announced. The wedding will take place the last of the month.

Birthday Anniversary. Mrs. Biddenstadt will celebrate her eighty-first birthday anniversary tomorrow at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. C. Kellogg, 822 Morgan street.

Two Kensingtons. Mrs. R. G. Sinotte and Mrs. F. J. Arnold, 507 Grand avenue, are giving two Kensingtons, one this afternoon and one tomorrow afternoon for Miss Helen Maxwell.

Enjoyable Surprise Party. A surprise party was given Alfred Thleme last night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thleme, the occasion being the thirteenth anniversary of his birth. About thirty girl and boy friends were in attendance. Games were played and light refreshments served.

Pupils Recital Tonight. Twelve of the pupils of Mrs. Florence Wright Schouten will give a recital tonight. Mrs. Schouten will be assisted by Miss Olive Morgan who will play the accompaniments. A delightful program has been arranged for the recital by Mrs. Schouten and those who will take part.

M. G. T. Club Meeting. The M. G. T. club was delightfully entertained last night by Miss Margaret Tigue at her home, 1407 Bank street. Games and music were enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served.

Will Entertain Club. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Blood, 214 Fulton Terrace, will entertain the Current Events club on Friday evening.

CITY NEWS.

Special meeting of Eagle lodge No. 12, A. F. & A. M., Wednesday evening, May 20, 1914, at 7:30 o'clock. Work in first degree. Visiting brothers cordially invited. By order of the W. M. S. H. Johnson, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Forshee are mourning the death of their infant daughter this morning at the family home, 416 Palean street.

Burlington Elks are making preparations to send a big delegation to the Iowa City convention. Keokuk will be represented by a large delegation.

If, through error of the carrier boy or other cause, this paper should not be delivered at your home by 6 o'clock, please phone 35 and a copy of the paper will be sent.

The fishing season is on and Keokuk lovers of the hook and line sport

The meeting of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association, which was scheduled to take place in June has been postponed until September 16 and 17, at Stillwater, Minn. Keokuk always sends one or more delegates to this meeting.

Word was received at the Industrial association today that C. R. Joy, president of the association would return to Keokuk on Thursday. Mr. Joy has been in New York on business for the past week.

Nothing of special importance was done at the meeting of the public health committee last night. All of the members were not present at the meeting.

The regular meeting of Morning Star No. 5, Knights of Pythias, will be held tonight. There will be no special work put on at this session, as revealing in their pastime these days. The official opening day was Friday, May 15, and every day since that time has seen the river banks lined with enthusiastic wielders of the pole and string. Some have taken time by the forelock and are arising "e-en before the break of day" and are all ready for Mr. Fish when he looks out upon the world to say good morning. All of the "specially lucky" spots which have been picked out by the energetic fisherman during the time preceding the official opening, have now been put into real usage.

A Burlington automobile owner is complaining about the laxity of law enforcement in his city which indicates that in other places besides Keokuk, automobile owners become careless and disregard the law. The Burlington man complains to the Hawk-Eye as follows: An automobilist, who does not want to kill anybody and who does not want to be killed, who does not want to smash anybody's turnout, and does not want his turnout smashed, complains bitterly, that the rule of the road is given such scant attention in Burlington. He finds that it is honored more in the breach than the observance. He suggests that there have been accidents of late, which might have been avoided, and that there are narrow escapes constantly, of which there is no real need. He suggests that the police force could be put to no better use, than that of enforcing the rule of the road. It will be an excellent way of protecting life and property.

Judge William Logan arrived home this afternoon from an all winter stay in southern California. He came to Fort Madison over the Santa Fe and the trip to Keokuk was made by automobile.

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of the great Bell route from New York to San Francisco, and transcontinental conversations over the Bell System will be one of the wonders ushered in by the Panama-Pacific Exposition next spring.

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SERIOUS ACCIDENT HAPPENS IN PARK

Horse Takes Fright at Steam Roller and Overturns Surrey Load of Four People.

TWO SUSTAIN INJURIES

Mrs. N. J. Montague, Mrs. J. E. Forney and Mrs. Albertson Are Victims of Mishap Yesterday Afternoon.

A serious accident occurred in Rand park yesterday afternoon, when the horse attached to a surrey in which were riding Mrs. W. H. H. Albertson, Mrs. J. E. Forney, Mrs. N. J. Montague and Mrs. Albertson's grandson, took fright at the steam roller and broke away from Mrs. Albertson's control. The surrey was overturned and Mrs. Forney and Mrs. Montague suffered severe injuries. Mrs. Albertson suffered a severe nervous shock.

The ladies were driving down one of the park roads when they heard the steam road roller working a little ways down the driveway. As they came a little closer they saw that the horse was becoming decidedly nervous, and Mrs. Albertson, who was driving, decided to turn around and take another road.

In turning, the animal became frightened and started to run, turning

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Minnie King of 601 High street, is attending the supreme Court of R. N. A. at Rock Island this week.

Miss Betty Dumenil is visiting with her grandparents in Des Moines.

Fl. Madison Gem City, May 18: John Maas and family of Keokuk were in the city yesterday, making the trip by auto. Mr. and Mrs. Weinreich and children of Burlington motored to this city yesterday leaving the children at the home of C. J. Kennedy, then going on down to Keokuk, returning in the evening. Will Heising and sister Miss Edna spent Sunday in Keokuk.

Miss Florence Talbot left last night for Harrisburg, Pa., and Philadelphia and other eastern points, to visit friends.

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It may be that your liver is tired and refuses to work, or your digestive organs have had too much to do and need care. Perhaps you have been eating the wrong kind of food, and your blood is too rich or impoverished. What you need is a tonic.

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