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The following articles to be sold to the highest bidder: 1 one-horse wagon, 1 set double harness, 1 sled, 1 sleigh, 1 piano truck, 2 stoves, 1 stove truck, 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 sewing machine, 1 stand table, 1 dining room table, 1 organ, 4 dining room chairs, 2 rockers, 1 sanitary couch, also a number of small articles too numerous to mention. ROY C. BURNER, Administrator.

Terms of sale, cash.

Retail Grocers Are Balloting.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 21.—The National Association of Retail Grocers today at its closing session here, balloted on the following nominations for officers: President, Frank B. Connolly, San Francisco; George Hawkins, Toledo, Ohio, for vice president; John A. Schaefer, Daveport, Iowa; for treasurer, George Shur, Buffalo; secretary, John A. Green, Cleveland; Chas. Delbel, St. Louis, trustee, term 3 years, one to be elected, Frank W. Mendum, Boston; John W. Spears, Kansas City, Kans.; George F. Finger, Fond Du Lac, Wis. H. W. Schwab of Milwaukee, present head of the association also was nominated for the presidency, but withdrew.

CONVENTION TALK AT NOON LUNCHEON

O. B. Towne and Dr. G. Walter Barr Tell About State Manufacturers' Meeting at Mason City.

MUCH ACCOMPLISHED

Talks by Experts Distinct Innovation of Meeting—Two Cities Are Compared by Speaker.

The state manufacturer's convention at Mason City last week was briefly reviewed by O. B. Towne, this noon at the Thursday luncheon at the Hotel Iowa. Dr. G. Walter Barr, another delegate, from Keokuk, gave a comparison of Keokuk, and Mason City as he saw it. The small attendance at the luncheon this noon was disappointing to those in charge, and some means of bolstering up the enthusiasm were discussed. Only sixteen were present at the meeting, and this is the smallest number since the luncheons started five weeks ago. Mr. Towne, in his talk, stated that the manufacturers' convention this year was a distinct innovation in that actual conditions were discussed in a business-like way rather than extensive speeches on various subjects. Talks were given by experts and the points were brought out and discussed by the delegates. There were a number of important features brought out at the convention, safety first being one of them. Then there was a discussion of the compensation and liability law, and the various insurance features. Mr. Towne said that he found the state association was very patriotic as far as Iowa was concerned. He said that agricultural Iowa was known and that the manufacturers were doing their best to let manufacturing Iowa be known. The manufacturing output last year was greater than in the ten previous years, he said.

Harrison's Recommendations. Mr. Towne paid a sincere compliment to the address of Cephas Harrison, retiring president. He said that many of the recommendations of Mr. Harrison should have been taken up more fully than they were, but he understood that many of these were to be acted on in the next few months. Mr. Towne also complimented Dr. Barr's lecture on the power company and its work. Dr. G. Walter Barr was then introduced by Chairman Horgan and he compared Mason City and Keokuk. Dr. Barr spoke along similar lines to those in his interview with a Gate City reporter Sunday. He said that Keokuk excelled in stores, and that in the individual effort of the individual merchant Keokuk excelled Mason City. This was due perhaps to the fact that Keokuk merchants have to fight severe competition for all their trade. Mason City however excels in team work, Dr. Barr said. The town took the nearest job at hand, he said in speaking of the development of cement and tile industries from the clay deposit found in the corporate limits of the town.

White Way Here Best. Keokuk's white way lighting system is far and above any seen in Mason City or on the road Dr. Barr said. He suggested that in one way the appearance of Mason City was more civilized than Keokuk because there was not the grouping of industries as there is here, business houses on one street, wholesalers on another and public buildings on a third. In Mason City all buildings are differently arranged.

Dr. Barr complimented the work of Mr. Towne at the convention, saying that Keokuk was ably represented. Mr. Towne was among the delegates every day, and helped to boost Keokuk materially. Following the talks came an informal discussion of the lack of attendance. No letters or postals will be sent out but the newspapers will be asked to co-operate in getting out a big crowd for the succeeding luncheons.

Will Test Mexican Aeroplane. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, May 21.—Using a new aeroplane belonging to General Carranza, Mexican rebel leader, Charles S. Niles, late this afternoon plans to give his first exhibition of the latest aerial tricks. Niles will fly up-side-down, roll wing over wing and loop the loop between the statue of liberty and the battery in New York harbor.

Took Her Own Life. ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 21.—Deliberately kneeling in front of an onrushing Vandallia train, Mrs. Mary Kusler, 64, received injuries when struck, which resulted in her death two hours later. —Read The Daily Gate City, 10c per week.

PLAN NEW SYSTEM OF ENTERTAINMENT

Committee Named by the Industrial Association Executive Board to Work Out Some Means.

MAKE SPECIAL LANDING

Various Other Matters Including the Rainey Letter, Inter City Bridge and Industrial Projects Discussed.

The problem of arranging for and entertaining the numerous excursions which will come to Keokuk this summer was discussed at the meeting of the executive committee of the Industrial association this morning. The matter was put in the hands of J. A. Kiedalsch, chairman of the committee of public relations, and O. B. Towne, manager, who will try to work out a satisfactory plan. It is possible that a place may be secured at the foot of the steps leading down from the park where boats may land, and where the excursion parties may be taken care of and entertained, instead of unloading at the levee as now done. As it is now the association is asked to aid in entertainment of many of the excursions which come here, and the new plan provides for assistance in this line. Several other matters were taken up by the committee. One of these was the inter-city bridge proposition, a report on which was made by C. R. Joy who has just returned from a trip east.

The Rainey letter was discussed. Nothing was done as President Joy has not had opportunity to open his mail yet and nothing will be done until he passes on whatever plan is proposed. Twelve industrial projects were reported by the manager, and these were discussed by the committee. There were several other matters taken up and disposed of in one way or another by the members of the executive board.

JURY CONSIDERING CASE OF J. M. ZUGG

Important instructions Given Jurors by Court Covering Liquor in Restaurant.

The case of the state against J. M. Zugg, charged with illegal sale of liquor went to the jury this afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. The trial was commenced yesterday just before noon. The attorneys completed their arguments this morning and Judge Bank instructed the jurors this afternoon. In his instructions the court holds that the keeping of liquor in restaurants is presumptive evidence that the liquor was there for sale. It is held that showing of actual sales need not be made. The point in the instruction that it is presumptive evidence that the liquor was for sale if it is found in the restaurant is an important one. The jury which is considering the case of Zugg is composed of: Dan John, V. R. McKay, Charles Megchelson, W. H. Musser, John W. Knowles, Ed Wiley, B. A. Smith, James Beckett, Albert Miller, Thomas Mears, George Seabold and C. E. Lane.

REORGANIZATION OF THE WABASH

Objections are Filed Against Plan to Increase Capital stock of Road.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 21.—Objections to the proposed plan of the bondholders for reorganization of the Wabash railway were offered today by Attorneys J. Aspenwald Hodge of New York and Elijah N. Zolne of Chicago, representing Jas. Pollitz of New York, when the railroad commissioners of Missouri, Ohio, Michigan and Illinois met at the Hotel Jefferson to consider the plan. The objections delayed but did not thwart the work of the reorganizers, each objection being over-ruled by Chairman John M. Atkinson, chairman of the Missouri Public Service commission, who presided. The objections offered by Pollitz's attorneys were in substance that the railroad was still in the hands of receivers and that the bondholders committee had no authority and could have none, until the road was taken from the receivers' hands. After the objections had been overruled, the plan of reorganization was read by Winslow N. Pierce of New York representing the bondholders committee. It contemplated raising \$30,000,000 in cash by assessment and the issuance of \$125,000,000 in securities. Under the proposed plan the capital stock of the road would be \$296,600,000 instead of \$219,000,000 as before the receivership.

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Society

To Consider Convention.

One of the topics for discussion at the called meeting of the Civic League which will be held on Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. building is the question of inviting the clubs of the first district, Iowa Federation of Women's clubs, to meet here in October. A number of years ago the Woman's club entertained the members of the first district, during the presidency of the late Miss Elizabeth Ivins, and the memory of that very pleasant day is still fresh in the minds of Keokuk women. The convention meets only one day, the delegates for the greater part, arriving on the early morning trains and returning to their homes on the evening trains. Delegates come from Burlington, Fort Madison, Washington Mt. Pleasant, New London, Salem, Morning Sun and Columbus Junction. Miss Grace Roberts of Mt. Pleasant is district chairman and the presiding officer, Mrs. B. B. Clark of Red Oak who is state president, attends all district meetings. The convention brings together many talented women of this section of the state and should the Civic League decide to invite the convention, it would be a red letter day for the club women of this city.

Many Visitors Expected. Indications are that society will be out in force at the Country Club on Saturday. Should the day be fine, automobile parties are expected from Fort Madison and many out of town guests who are visiting in the city will be present. All who expect to take supper at the club house must make their reservations not later than Friday.

Annual Mite Box Meeting. The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Trinity M. E. church held their annual mite box meeting today at the home of Mrs. John Elgin, 803 North Fourteenth street. At the beginning of the year each member is given a mite box and as she has some special cause for thankfulness during the year, she places a gift of money in the box. At the end of the year the boxes are opened and the money added to the missionary treasury. Mrs. Wm. Nell arranged a very attractive musical program which was given this afternoon following which the boxes were opened. Mrs. Elgin was assisted in entertaining and serving refreshments by Mrs. Benner and Mrs. Shaefer.

Entertains Thursday Club.

Mrs. Ben Betts entertained the Thursday club today at the regular meeting.

Birge Home Reception.

This afternoon from three to six o'clock, open house is being observed at the Birge home. The officers of the Benevolent Union are receiving in the Carter room, and each of the inmates receiving in her own room. The reception is open to the public and a number of people are taking advantage of the opportunity to visit the home and see the new part of the structure.

Will Meet in the Church.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Baptist church will meet in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon instead of at the home of Mrs. W. H. H. Albertson, as was previously announced.

Pretty Home Wedding.

The home of Rev. and Mrs. Henry B. Barnes, 316 North Fourteenth street was the scene last night of a pretty wedding in which the contracting parties were their daughter Miss Grace Elizabeth Barnes, and Mr. Howard J. Kissell. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father Rev. Dr. Barnes in the presence of about fifty invited guests.

The bride wore a gown of shadow lace over white silk and carried white roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Katie Delling and Mr. William Metzinger acted as best man. Miss Mary Chandler presided at the piano. Mr. and Mrs. Kissell will reside on Exchange between Twelfth and Thirtieth streets, after May 28.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Henry Schroeder of New York arrived last evening, the guest of her aunt Mrs. H. K. Pratt. Mrs. Schroeder is the daughter of Mrs. Edwin Clifford. James R. Harrington returned to his work at Rock Island this morning after having spent a week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harrington of No. 1023 Orleans avenue. Misses Nellie and Josephine Larson leave today for a visit with relatives in Chicago. C. R. Joy has returned from a business trip to New York City and other eastern points.

CITY NEWS.

Turtle soup at Bowman's restaurant, 22 South Fourth, tomorrow. The funeral of Frank A. Ashley was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at 1716 Ridge street. Rev. Neil of the Trinity M. E. church officiating.

ADAMSON INSISTS ON BETTER BRIDGE

Chairman Congressional Committee Who Visited Site Last January Declares for Improved Facilities.

JOY IS BACK FROM EAST

Thinks Proposed Reconstruction of Old Structure Good as it Takes Care of Highway Traffic.

C. R. Joy, president of the Inter-City Bridge company returned this morning from the east where he has been for the last ten days. Mr. Joy was in Washington during his trip east and talked with Judge Adamson, chairman of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce. Judge Adamson is insistent that Keokuk and Hamilton shall have better bridge facilities than those now offered, according to Mr. Joy. Mr. Joy said that he had not seen any of the directors of the bridge company and that he was not able to speak for any one but himself. He expects to get in touch with other Inter-City company officers and directors at once.

Judge Adamson is positive in his demand that Keokuk be given better bridge facilities. Mr. Joy said in response to a question as to whether Judge Adamson's demands were back of the sudden determination of the Keokuk and Hamilton Bridge company to rebuild. Mr. Joy said that if the Keokuk and Hamilton Bridge company would build such a structure as they had announced they might, that it would be of immense benefit to the two cities.

"This proposed bridge would take care of highway traffic," Mr. Joy said. "The proposed Inter-City bridge would not take care of this traffic and for this reason the proposed Keokuk and Hamilton bridge would be of great value." Mr. Joy was not able to say whether the proposed action of the present company would cut any figure with the giving of permits and franchises to the Inter-City company. Locally, however, the opinion prevails that it would simply delay the Inter-City bridge.

SEVERAL STREETS WILL BE PAVED

City Council This Morning Issues Notice of Intention to Property Owners.

The city council this morning gave notice of intention to pave with brick blocks and cement curb the following streets: South Eleventh from Main to Johnson, with curbing along lots 6 and 7, block 154, and along lot 12, block 169; paving and curbing on South Second street from Johnson to Exchange; paving North Eighth street from Main to Blondeau; paving North Ninth street from Main to Blondeau. The council will hold a meeting at 9 o'clock on the morning of June 12 to hear objections.

The ordinance vacating the alley in block 177 and vacating Carroll street between Eleventh and Twelfth, was passed this morning. Contractors were given notice that the council had abandoned the paving with concrete the alley in block 187, between Main and Blondeau and between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. Contractors were this morning requested to submit bids on the construction of a four foot concrete arched culvert across Seventeenth street at Rand park.

SUFFRAGETTES IN GRAND OLD RIOT

One Thousand Police Put Them to Rout and Carted Several to Prison.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LONDON, May 21.—Forty militant suffragettes were arrested late this afternoon in the rioting that resulted from the efforts of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst and her army to enter Buckingham palace and harangue King George. Mrs. Pankhurst was reported to be among those arrested. Several male suffragette sympathizers also were held. Amid scenes of violent disorder and confusion, several hundred militants attempted to rush the police outside the palace and rescue the prisoners. They were finally dispersed and arrested, women and men being rushed to the police stations in taxicabs.

Mrs. Pankhurst had announced that at 4:00 o'clock she would visit Buckingham palace with her followers, demand admission, and seek an interview with the king. Accordingly, 1,000 police were placed on guard around the palace, while hundreds of others were in the gardens and at all avenues of approach. The suffragettes finally mobilized in Whitehall and

paraded toward the palace. At the top of Constitution hill, outside the park gates, the police broke up the procession and the disorders followed.

ELECTED ALL BUT ONE OFFICER

Royal Neighbors Take Second Ballot Today to Select Supreme Marshal.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ROCK ISLAND, Ill., May 21.—The election of officers announced as the result of the election of the supreme camp of Royal Neighbors yesterday, is as follows: Supreme oracle—Myra B. Enright, Kansas City, Kans.; supreme vice oracle—Mrs. Effie B. Curry, Denver, Colo. Supreme recorder—Hada M. Burkhardt, Rock Island, Ill. Supreme receiver—Betty Hubbell, Fowler, Colo. Supreme chancellor—Clara J. Greget, Dowling, S. D. Supreme inner sentinel—Mae Morgan, Wheeling, W. Va. Supreme outer sentinel—Fannie Black, Dayton, Mont. Supreme managers—Clara Richards, Buchanan, Mich.; Anna M. Bair, Webster City, Iowa; Alice Gilliland, Springfield, Ill.; Eva Child, Hanover, Wis.; Anna Shepherd, Columbia, Mo. Supreme physicians—Dr. E. Frank Morrill, Chicago; Dr. Elvora Gilson Whitmore, Topeka, Kans.; Dr. Susan McSnyder, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Dr. Anna Reis Finley, Ogden, Utah. Supreme auditors—Ella Foster, Chandler, Okla.; Mary E. Arnholt, Peoria, Ill.; Fanny B. Voltz, Indianapolis, Ind.

The contest for supreme marshal with three candidates in the field was undecided and another ballot is being taken today.

NEW GIANTESS OF THE OCEAN

Vaterland Comes into Port for First Time and is Noisily Welcomed.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, May 21.—The water front out did its noisy, boisterous self today in welcoming as a new member, the giant Hamburg-American liner Vaterland.

As the leviathan cut her prow through the fog blanket just below the statue of Liberty and gave the water from its first sight of her, bedlam broke loose. From the tussy, noisy, busy little tugs to the largest sister liner tied to her pier, every ship opened up her whistle—and kept it open, until the Vaterland cut on her own power and gave herself over to a score of tugs.

Great difficulty was experienced in getting the ocean giant into her pier. A strong ebb tide swung the vessel around and three attempts to warp her in failed. She was carried two blocks below her pier by the current. This newest "sea city" displaced 31,000 tons at launching, minus her machinery. She is 950 feet long—31 feet longer than the Imperator. She cost \$5,000,000 and was three years in building. Including one commodore and four captains, her crew totals 1,234 men and women. Besides her regular complement of life boats, the Vaterland has two big launches to be used to tow the small boats. She averaged 23.4 knots an hour coming over. The Vaterland sailed from Hamburg May 14.

MISSOURI PARTY IS ON WAY TO KEOKUK

Public Utilities Men Hold Floating Convention on Board "Quincy" With Major as Guest.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 21.—Governor Major, Mayor Kiel, and the Missouri public service commission, accompanied by nearly 400 delegates to the "floating" convention of the Missouri Electric, Gas, Street Railway and Waterworks association, left at 10 o'clock this morning on the steamer Quincy for the Keokuk dam.

This is the party mention of which has been made in this paper. The Missourians will arrive at noon tomorrow and will be taken into Lake Cooper and the crowd will embark at the seawall for the trip through the power plant. The day will end with dinner at the Elks club and the Hotel Iowa and with a dancing party on board the boat in the evening.

Daily Stock Letter.

[Copyright, 1914, by the New York Evening Post.] NEW YORK, May 21.—After a slightly lower opening, and several hours of complete inactivity, prices on the stock exchange yielded in response to selling which considerably increased the volume of securities business. Causes of this weakness were the further rise in foreign exchange, foreshadowing large gold exports and the West Maryland railway situation which was taken to threaten another financial readjustment, following that of 1909 in which a \$40 per share cash assessment was paid by shareholders. As against these two developments, dispatches from the wheat belt were distinctly encouraging and the grain trade learned more strongly still to the inference that insect damage reports had been exaggerated and that general conditions continued to promise brilliant results. London's market was much like ours, with irregular weakness in the gen-

Want Column

WANTED.

WANTED—Lunch counter girl at Racey's restaurant, 28 South Fifth street.

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FOR RENT—Twelve room house, modern, two baths, gas and electric lights, furnace, good location, corner Fourth and Morgan. Inquire at office Duncan Schell Furniture Co.

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FOR RENT—Rooms suitable for office. 801 Main street, second floor.

FOR RENT—Nos. 18 and 20 South Fifth street. Excellent location for boarding and livery stable or garage. John Tumulty.

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FOR SALE—A Winona motor boat, 26 feet by 4 1/2 feet, new boat completely fitted out except engine, will sell at exceptional bargain if sold at once. X, care Gate City.

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eral list and a decline of nearly 1/4 points in consols.

Irish Home Rule Bill.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LONDON, May 21.—The Irish home rule bill will come up for debate and third reading in the house of commons next Tuesday night it was announced today. The present home rule measure has been twice enacted by the commons and as often rejected by the house of lords. By the provision of the veto act, the bill if enacted a third time by the commons, becomes a law automatically, regardless of the lords. When Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons that the home rule bill would be called for the third reading on Tuesday night, he said he was prepared to consider all suggestions which might render the government's proposals acceptable to Ulster, but he insisted that the commons must first pass the bill unimpaired. Arthur Bonar Law, unionist leader, denounced the whole proceeding as farcical.

Net Law Violation.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 21.—That one business company may refuse to do business with another or with an individual, without becoming liable for damages under the anti-trust laws of the state, was the gist of an important opinion by the supreme court today in the suit of the Cooperative Live Stock Commission company of Kansas City against James A. Browning and others, constituting the Traders Live Stock Exchange.