

IS GALA DAY IN HISTORY OF CLUB

Saturday, Opening Day of Keokuk Country Club, Proves Greatest in Point of Everything.

MANY FROM OUT OF CITY

Guests From Fort Madison and Carhage Attend—Excellent Supper Enjoyed by Over Three Hundred.

The crowd at the opening of the Country club on Saturday, an account of which was given in the Sunday Gate City, broke all records and surpassed expectations on the part of the officers and directors. Advance reservations had been made for two hundred and fifty-three for supper; more than three hundred were served and a party of twenty-five went down town for supper. The services were excellent and a delicious menu was prepared. Fifteen tables of bridge was played during the afternoon. Favors were received by Mrs. Alois Weber, Miss Maude Marshall, Mrs. Earl Y. Willis, Mrs. J. A. Trawick, Mrs. W. S. Hamilton and Mrs. J. D. M. Hamilton.

Decide Later on Name. Because of the great crowd, no attempt was made on Saturday to choose a name for the club, which will be decided by a vote later. A large number of new members joined the club on opening day and the membership is now the largest in the history of the organization.

Among the out of town guests were Mrs. W. H. Titus and Mrs. Earl Collins of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Cate Gilbert of Burlington, Mrs. Voght of Denver, Colo., Mrs. E. B. Stafford of Chicago, Mrs. Wheeler of Council Bluffs, Judge and Mrs. J. S. Hamilton, Mrs. Will Atlas, Mrs. Everingham, Mrs. F. C. Roberts, Mrs. English, Mrs. W. B. Roberts, Mrs. D. A. Morrison, Miss Harriet Goodrich, Mrs. J. C. Brewster, Mrs. D. McCann, Mrs. Walter Shaffer, Mrs. John Cruikshank of Ft. Madison, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. M. Hamilton of Topeka, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marsh of Warsaw, and a large party from Carhage.

MAY LOSE SIGHT AS RESULT OF INJURY

Robert Johnson, Colored Teamster, Has Eye Ball Punctured in Accident Today.

Robert Johnson, 315 Exchange street, a colored teamster in the employ of Jas. Cameron's sons, suffered an injury to one of his eyes this morning that may ruin his sight. Johnson was standing near a door at the barn when he suddenly turned, a nail in the wall puncturing the eye ball. Johnson was taken at once to the office of Dr. Ferguson where first aid relief was given him. He was then taken to the office of Dr. Lapsley and the injured member attended to. The doctor was unable to state whether or not Johnson will lose his sight in that eye, but stated that the injury was very serious and painful.

FORMER KEOKUK RESIDENT DEAD

Martin O'Connor and Margaret McPherson Die in Chicago Yesterday.

Martin A. O'Connor died in Chicago yesterday and the body will be shipped to Keokuk for interment, arriving Wednesday. He was a former resident of this city and is survived by his widow and the following children: Mark, Martin, Andrew, Margaret, Mrs. Edward Flannigan and Mrs. Thomas Giffney.

In the same flat in which Mr. O'Connor's family lived, resided Mrs. Mary McPherson, a sister of John L. Kenney, half in the district court. Last week word was received here that Margaret, the 14 year old daughter was ill with diphtheria and the house quarantined. This morning Mr.

Kennedy read in one of the Chicago papers that her death occurred shortly after Mr. O'Connor's. No word had been received here by the family of her death or of burial arrangements, up to this afternoon.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Old Curiosity Shop" at the Grand. Everyone wants to remember that tomorrow is the day for the big benefit show, the five reel picture, Dickens' "Old Curiosity Shop." This picture is one of the best educational films ever introduced in the city. Mary Pickford, the well known movie player, takes the part of little Nell and the whole presentation is faithfully carried out in accordance with the letter and spirit of the book without a knowledge of which no person's education is entirely complete. Matinees will be given at 2:30 and 4:15 p. m. and at night there will be three shows, at 7, 8:15 and 9:30. All school students will be admitted at ten cents for the 4:15 matinee. At other performances the tickets will cost twenty cents for all over twelve years of age. Boxes may be reserved for any hour.

"The Man From the Golden West" Program for four days, commencing Sunday, May 24. "The Man From the Golden West." Jim Melvin, Jack Lewis, James Morton, Jefferson DeArmond, Lester Dawson, F. S. Gordon, Robert Simpson, Chas. Brockenridge, Robert Morton, Clifford Mack, Dick Bowman, R. A. Bernier, Amy Simpson, Edna Grandin, Mrs. Simpson, Mae Dudley, Dolly Morton, Mae Hadley.

Act I—Home of James Morton (N. Y. Time, evening).

Act II—New York tenement home of Jim and Robert.

Act III—Office of James Morton & Co., brokers.

Act IV—Same as act I. (Evening).

"The Man From the Golden West" was given last evening for the first time at the Hippodrome theatre by the Lewis and Oliver players who have been secured by the management of the Hippodrome theatre for an engagement of indefinite length in royalty plays. The show will be repeated today, tomorrow and Wednesday, with matinee two days each week. The company is one of the best playing stock at the present time and all the plays to be given are the very best that can be secured. The show last evening was given before a large crowd that was immensely pleased, both with the company and the show. Mr. Jack Lewis, one of the most capable actors in the country, heads the company. All the special scenery is painted by Mr. A. A. Bremier.—Advertisement.

Moonlight Excursion.

The moonlight excursion on Lake Cooper aboard the big boat St. Paul, will be given by the young lady telephone operators this evening. One of the best crowds that has ever taken an excursion out of this city has already been assured by the large sale of tickets. The boat will leave the landing at the usual hour and proceed at once to Lake Cooper through the lock and will remain on the lake during the evening. All the dance programs will be in charge of the young ladies under whose management the excursion is being given and the officials of the boat will have nothing to do with this end of the entertainment. The price of the tickets will be fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children. Fine weather for the trip is anticipated and all who are to take the trip are looking forward to a most enjoyable time.—Advertisement.

STEAMER BLEW OUT CYLINDER HEAD

Accident to Machinery of Dubuque on Trip from Burlington Yesterday Evening.

The steamer Dubuque which took a large crowd of people from this city to Burlington on an excursion yesterday, blew out a cylinder head on the return trip and was forced to land its passengers above the lock last evening. The boat proceeded to its landing later in the evening and this morning started south at 8 o'clock. The damage was said to be slight and no one was injured by the accident.

The Morning Star arrived here yesterday with an excursion from Davenport, the large boat being well filled. The excursion was made to this city by the Davenport people who wished to see the big dam and water power plant of the Mississippi River Power company. The steamer Keokuk arrived from Quincy with a big crowd from that place. The captain of the Morning Star reports that many reservations have already been made on the boat for the trip to St. Louis this week to the big pagant and masque to be held there. There have been, however, no reservations from this city.

Supreme Court Reconvenes.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The supreme court of the United States reconvened here at noon today after a two week's recess. The famous railroad rate cases were still pending.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. Burdock Blood Bitters conquers dyspepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, normal weight, and good health.—Advertisement.

FLY AND DROUGHT INJURING WHEAT

Reports From Various Agents in Iowa and Missouri Indicate That Crop Will Be Only One-Third.

ARE PLOWING UP FIELDS

Chinch Bug is Also Appearing in Some Parts of Surrounding Country—Oats Also Not Immune.

The Hessian fly and the dry weather is damaging wheat in this section of the country to such an extent that there will be only about one-third of the usual crop, according to reports which have been received by the Burlington route through its agents in this vicinity. Agents in Iowa and Missouri report that the farmers will experience a loss of crop, and that in some of the places they are plowing up the wheat fields and will put in corn.

The Hessian fly seems to be the biggest reason for this loss of crop this season. In practically every district from which the reports are made, the most serious loss is laid at the door of the fly. From Wayland it is reported the prospect for wheat crop is but little over one-third. The fly in some parts is reported as doing much damage.

From Alexandria a report comes that only about a half crop will be realized.

From Tina, Mo., the dry weather rather than the fly is held responsible for the loss in the crop. The outlook here is said to be for about a 50 or 60 per cent crop.

From Sumner, Mo., the report comes that wheat and oats are both in poor condition. The dry weather is bad for the oats and the fly is doing for the wheat. Many farmers are said to be plowing their wheat fields and planting corn.

Columbia university experts who have been working at Carrollton, Mo., estimate the per centage of crop at about thirty-eight. The experts are divided in their opinion between dry weather and Hessian fly as the reason for the poor showing.

From Centerville comes the intelligence that the wheat has been damaged at least 50 per cent and the fields are being plowed up and put in corn.

FUNERAL RECORD

Casper Rapp. The funeral of Casper Rapp, whose death was announced in The Gate City Sunday morning, was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Greaves, 1102 Main street, Rev. Hughes conducted the religious services and Torrence Post G. A. R., of which deceased was a member, paid honors to their lamented comrade. Burial was at Oakland cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Henry Kesselring, Ainger, W. Van Ausdall, Tighe, Fickel and Ketterer.

Earl W. Moore.

The funeral of Earl W. Moore was held at four o'clock this afternoon at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Moore at 716 South Fourth street, thence to Oakland cemetery where the interment took place. Rev. Ledbetter of the First Protestant Methodist church conducted the religious services and the choir of that church furnished appropriate music. The event was under the auspices of Keokuk Aerie 638 F. O. E. of which deceased was an honored member.

The pallbearers were Walter Jones, Ernest Biddenstadt, Carl Scherer, Fred Taylor, Carl Blank and Fred Arnold.

AIR TIGHT TANKS TO CARRY GARBAGE

City Affairs Department Asks Council to Pass Such Ordinance Today.

The department of city affairs of the Industrial association, at a meeting this afternoon recommended to the city council that that body pass an ordinance requiring the transporting through the streets of Keokuk of wet garbage to be done in air tight metal wagons and receptacles. They further recommend that the garbage collectors be licensed, and that a bond of \$50 be deposited with the city by the licensed collector.

The department is taking a step toward the more sanitary disposal of garbage as proposed by Messrs. Shelley and Brant who have constructed the incinerator out from the city a short distance and propose to haul the garbage there in air tight metal tanks.

—Read The Daily Gate City, 10c per week.

Society

Pre-nuptial Events.

The Onawa Sentinel in its last issue contained the following notices about Miss Ruth Cleghorn, now Mrs. Paul Pechstein:

The Studio Art club complimented Miss Ruth Cleghorn, one of its members, last Thursday evening in honor of her approaching marriage to Mr. Paul Pechstein, of Keokuk, by surprising her with a special club meeting in her honor at the home of Miss Elsie Maennel. She was inveigled there on some pretext and found the remainder of the club members already gathered there. A pleasant social evening was spent. Refreshments were served, the bride's chosen colors, pink and white, being conformed to. An elegant hand painted set, consisting of twelve pieces, was presented to Miss Cleghorn by the members of the club.

Mrs. Addie Hershiser and daughter Mrs. Wm. Courtright, were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower Friday afternoon as a courtesy to Miss Ruth Cleghorn. Twenty guests were present, the invitations being limited to relatives and intimate friends. The gifts presented to the prospective bride were numerous and beautiful. Dainty pink and white refreshments were served.

Miss Blanche Martin entertained about a dozen friends Saturday evening at cards, complimentary to Miss Ruth Cleghorn. Miss Annette Smith, daughter of Mayor Smith of Sioux City, was an out of town guest.

The D. A. R. society met at the home of Mrs. A. W. Mann Saturday afternoon, complimentary to one of its members, Miss Ruth Cleghorn. Mrs. E. C. Armstrong and Mrs. H. G. Huntington, relatives of the bride, were honor guests. Dainty refreshments were served. An elegant D. A. R. spoon was presented by the organization to Miss Cleghorn.

Mrs. Addie Hershiser was hostess at a pre-nuptial family dinner party Tuesday in honor of Miss Ruth Cleghorn and Mr. Paul Pechstein. Miss Agnes Colby being the only guest besides the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. A three course dinner was served.

Visiting in Omaha.

The Omaha Daily News of Friday contains a picture of Mrs. Samuel Avery Miller who is the guest of Mrs. W. F. Wappich of Omaha. A number of social affairs have been given in honor of Mrs. Miller. An afternoon bridge at the home of the Mrs. Wappich was one of the most notable companies.

Moonlight Excursion.

A moonlight excursion on Lake Cooper, aboard the steamer St. Paul, will be given by the young lady telephone operators this evening. A fine time is anticipated.

To Entertain Fortnightly.

Mrs. Henry W. Hulskamp will entertain the Fortnightly club tomorrow afternoon at her home on Grand avenue.

Drove to Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hawkes and Miss Hawkes drove to Monmouth Saturday to attend the track meet. They were accompanied home by Edward Hawkes, Jr., who took part in the meet and who will visit at home for a few days.

Called D. A. R. Meeting.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a called meeting with Mrs. E. B. Newcomb Tuesday afternoon at half past four. The object of the meeting is to elect a secretary and to transact whatever business may be called up. A meeting of the program committee will be held following the business session.

Dixie Card Club.

The Dixie Card club will be entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. N. J. Hancock at her home on Exchange street.

Miss Collins to Speak.

Miss Mary Collins will be the speaker at the meeting of the W. C. T. U. auxiliary to be held in the Y. W. C. A. building tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. A large attendance is hoped for.

To Entertain Auxiliary.

The woman's auxiliary of St. John's church will be entertained on Thursday afternoon at half past three o'clock by Mrs. Frank LeBron, Sr., and Mrs. Fred Z. Gosewich in the Pond apartments.

Daughters of the King.

The Daughters of the King will hold a business meeting on Tuesday evening at half past seven o'clock in St. John's parish house.

O. H. Club to Meet.

The O. H. club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. J. Bode, 711 Morgan street.

PERSONALS.

Miss Kate Perry and Miss Sadie Perry of Capri, Italy, daughters of Colonel Perry, former Keokuk residents, have arrived at San Francisco, Calif., and are on their way to this city for a visit with old friends.

CITY NEWS.

A special meeting of the A. O. H. will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at their hall Ninth and Bank streets. By order James Fallon, president.

A motion for continuance in the will contest case of G. Laumann has been filed. C. J. Laumann, contestant, is asking that the case go over this term as he is engaged in contract work at Minneapolis which requires his attention and it would be impossible to leave at this time.

The Missouri public utilities convention which was here Friday arrived home Saturday afternoon. Leaving Keokuk, the delegates sat up all night so they could see Mark Twain's cave at Hannibal. Next year they expect to go down the river, or to Jefferson City.

Some lady left a pair of silk hose at the country store Saturday. The owner may have them by calling at 607 Main street.

A slight accident occurred Saturday night on the road to the Country club at Weyand's corner, when the big touring car belonging to Mrs. Will Altee of Ft. Madison ran into a wagon containing supplies for use at the club house. No serious injury resulted but it proved the possibility of a serious accident at this really dangerous corner. Mayor Moorhead's plan to place a danger signal there is a wise precaution against collisions.

The "Country Store" of the United Commercial Travelers caught the crowd Saturday evening and the commercial men behind the counters displayed retail salesmanship in keeping with their line. Everybody had a good time and got their money's worth.

Business with the retail merchants was good Saturday night. An unusually large crowd was down town trading.

Rev. Ender, of Kirksville, Mo., exchanged pulpits Sunday with Rev. Lilley.

There is an urgent need of moisture in this section of Iowa, Missouri and Illinois. Crop conditions have been impaired lately by lack of rain.

Dry weather and high winds should intensify the "safety first" slogan in the matter of preventing fires.

MRS. LOREN S. TYLER IS CRITICALLY ILL

Prominent Former Resident Suffers Paralytic Stroke, According to Word Received Here.

Mrs. Loren S. Tyler is critically ill at Los Angeles, Calif., according to a message received this afternoon by Mrs. W. N. Sage of this city. Mrs. Tyler suffered a paralytic stroke, and the message states that her condition is considered critical.

Mrs. Tyler is the wife of Major L. S. Tyler, and formerly lived here. She visited here last fall and is very prominent socially both in this city and in Los Angeles.

Daily Stock Letter.

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NEW YORK, May 25.—In the course of the day's news there were again several developments which, with the stock exchange in a normal condition of activity, would surely have called for some response. But today's market hardly stirred. In amount of business done it practically duplicated the small total of last Friday which was itself the smallest since the "low day" of last November and in movement of prices, today was distinguished only by a backward and forward swing, within narrow fractional limits. As for news, the first had to do with the gold engagements of which \$4,000,000 was announced during business hours, foreign rates remaining where they were last week. Over Sunday news of the harvest country was encouraging.

All that came to light during the day, in regard to the question of extending the Missouri Pacific and Boston and Maine notes, was that creditors of the first named company were generally consenting to such extension and that a chance of getting the requisite total of assets was at least presented by leaving the matter open for a few weeks more. But neither of these considerations nor to anything else in the news of the day did the stock exchange pay serious attention.

Elgin Butter.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ELGIN, Ill., May 25.—Butter was quoted at 25 1/2 today an increase of 1/4 over the prevailing price last week.

INNOVATION FOR SUMMER MONTHS

Big Stores Will Close all Day Saturday During the Heat-Ed Term.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, May 25.—Thousands on thousands of New York's shop girls and clerks will have such a summer this year as never before through a Saturday closing and short hours plan to be put into effect June 15 by several of the biggest stores of the metropolis.

John Wanamaker's, Altman's, Lord and Taylor's and it is understood McCrory's and other great establishments will close entirely on Saturdays for at least two months. Besides this, some of the great emporiums will open their doors at 9:00 o'clock every morning during the summer and will close at 5:00. None of the big stores will reduce the

Ayres & Chapman

Jewelers—Silversmiths—Diamond Importers

Wedding Cards

Must bespeak the social correctness and good taste of the home from which they come.

The wedding stationery of cultured Keokukians—those who place elegance above the price of popularity, is furnished almost invariably by our stationery department.

Engraved stationery for weddings, graduation and all special occasions where social prestige is to be maintained, furnished on short notice with a guarantee of distinguished style and perfect detail.

Samples and prices submitted on request.

Bride's Stationery

Engraved "Thank You" Cards, Calling Cards, At Home Cards, Die Stamped Correspondence Cards, French Writing Papers, Wedding Announcements, Wedding Cake Boxes.

GRAND Opera House

Tomorrow Afternoon and Evening Y. W. C. A. Benefit Charles Dickens' "The Old Curiosity Shop" in 5 Reels

Matinee, 2:30 and 4:15. Night, 7:00, 8:15 and 9:30. All school children matinee, 10c, adults, 20c. Children under 12 at night, 10c, adults 20c. Seats will be reserved for the first matinee only at 25c. Order seats now.

THE WANT COLUMN

WANTED.—Chambermaid at Grand Hotel.

WANTED.—To trade new \$225 Kimball piano for pony and cart. Address "G," this office.

WANTED.—Railway mail clerks, \$75.00 to \$150 month, details free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 104 P., Rochester, N. Y.

FOR RENT.—Five room house, 1813 Orleans, including nine acres, with large barn, chicken house, fruit trees and plenty of water. Inquire 1122 Main street.

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

FOR RENT.—Two completely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 708 Des Moines street.

FOR RENT.—Five room new house, No. 1612 Franklin street. Apply 1618 Franklin.

FOR RENT.—June 1st, 7 room house, modern except furnace, 1503 Johnson street. Enquire 606 Main street.

FOR RENT.—Six room brick house, complete bath, connected for hot and cold water in kitchen; good location, reasonable rent. Enquire 1028 Des Moines street or phone Red 530.

FOR RENT.—Nice cool room at 328 North Second street.

FOR RENT.—Four room house, near car line, rent reasonable. For particulars inquire 1901 Main.

FOR SALE.—\$0. 19 1/2 acres near Keokuk. Wanted, wood choppers. Address 727 Morgan.

FOR SALE.—Chadman's cyclopedia of law, 12 vols., \$6.00. W. J. Roberts.

FOR SALE.—Fine English bull dog, one year old. Phil Nichols' saloon, 13 North Sixth.

FOR SALE.—Cheap if taken at once, bakery and restaurant stock, valued at \$2,000. Address "Bakery," care Gate City.

FOR SALE.—New canopy top launch 28x6 ft., 16 h. p. motor, speed 11 to 12 miles. A fine boat for taking out parties on the lake. A. Schott, Quincy, Ill.

FOR SALE.—A good gentle driving horse. Enquire of Dr. Courtright.

LOST.—Gold link moonstone rosary, inscription A. Zimmerman. Return to office and receive reward.

LOST.—Two five dollar bills Saturday night between Fifth and Seventh on Main. Return to 1426 Morgan. Reward.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A GOOD proposition for a hustler. We furnish everything. Address Box 4, Gate City.

wages of their employees. Neither will the new policy in any way affect the usual vacations which, according to term of service, will range to a maximum of two weeks.

"Until the public accustoms itself to the change," said an official of Wanamaker's, "the stores which plan this innovation will face a definite loss. When the public understands—and we hope appreciates better what we are trying to do, we feel that loss will cease. As a matter of fact, we believe the plan ultimately will show a cash profit. There is no doubt that the efficiency of our employees will be greatly increased. We believe they will be pleased with the efforts in their behalf made by this and other stores. We believe also that an impression will be created on the public mind which will bear fruit."

None of the department store heads interviewed on the closing plan would permit the use of their names but all

discussed the plan freely. Their impression was before the summer was far gone, practically every big store in New York would fall in line for the innovation.

Good for the Teeth. Carbonate of soda is good to use occasionally as a tooth powder, as it prevents decay. A mixture of fine salt and weak vinegar water will cleanse yellow teeth, as will also a paste made of pulverized pumice stone and peroxide of hydrogen lightly rubbed on the teeth. To prevent decay between the teeth draw dental floss through them every day. This will save you suffering and reduce your dentist bills.

Baby won't suffer five minutes with croup if you apply Dr. Thomas' Eucletic Oil at once. It acts like magic.—Advertisement.

—Read the want column.