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## Random Sketches

### Memorial Day.

May 5, 1868, lacking only a few years of being half a century ago, General John A. Logan, then commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, issued an order fixing May 30, of that year for strewing with flowers the graves of dead soldiers and the event since has been generally and sacredly observed throughout the union, and in many of the states is held and observed as a legal holiday.

Many people in Keokuk have a pleasant memory of General Logan and his good wife who visited in the city more than once, and more especially will they be remembered when they came here to attend, probably a soldier's reunion, and his tall, swarthy, knightly form appeared as a hero returned from a victorious battle-field, and she a mild, gracious queen, a gifted, attractive, American woman, cultured, refined, but with the reserved dignity, coolness and modesty which so much becomes an eminent woman of this great republic of equality.

Everybody who had ever come into his presence and felt the force of his matchless eminence as a soldier, citizen, statesman and author cannot help to feel the influence of this nobly united couple on each recurring Memorial day. They were always first and foremost in giving due honors and credit to the dead heroes, and to the living of this reunited country, and were always liberal with their time, large abilities and money to promote the cause of patriotism and the memory of the heroic dead and the worthy living.

### The Captain.

"He rallied to the rolling drum When he was young and spry, And when age thinned his grizzled locks And dimmed his eagle eye; But when one morning in his dreams He heard the bugles call He rose and took his sword and sash And medals from the wall.

He folded all his blankets up In marching order neat, Put on his faded uniform Complete from head to feet; Lay down upon his bed prepared To answer to the roll, A gallant soldier to the last, And yielded up his soul."

—Minna Irving in *Musee's Magazine*

### True Patriotism.

"With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right; as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the brunt of battle, and for his widow and orphan—to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves, and with all nations."—Abraham Lincoln.

"Then weave the chaplets of flowers and strew the beauties of nature about the grave; console thy broken spirit, if thou canst, with these tender yet futile offerings of regret, but take warning by the bitterness of this thy contrite affliction over the dead and be more faithful and affectionate in the discharge of thy duties to the living."—Washington Irving.

### Welcome.

Keokuk will give tender welcome to her guests tomorrow. Memorial day! There is a world of interest centered in the very words. There are tears for the dead and smiles for the living, and citizens and guests in order to give the day proper observation should enter into the spirit of the occasion. It is no frivolous gala day to be frittered away in rollicking gaiety and sport, but a time for the most serious thoughts of God and country, and above all other considerations in the hearts and minds of every true American man and woman. Be with us and be welcome. Tears and memories for the

# The Nauvoo Gate City

Nauvoo, Ill., May 29, 1914

Several of Nauvoo's young men have asked us to give as much publicity as possible for the intelligence their girl friends to the intelligence that a soda fountain exploded in a nearby Illinois town last week and injured several people. The boys feel that at this season of the year the dangers of soda fountains should be freely impressed on the girls. Just as well try to keep the girls away from attending excursions because the steamer Dubuque blew a cylinder head out last Sunday.

Nauvoo and Hamilton will play ball in Nauvoo next Sunday afternoon. These clubs have played two games this season, each winning one and the game next Sunday will decide who will be the victor. A hot contest is expected and the fans who will get their money's worth of baseball sport.

Next week, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are Ember days and Nauvoo fish dealers will do a good business if they can secure a stock of the finny tribe.

A very small crowd of Nauvoo's young people attended the moonlight excursion on the steamer G. W. Hill last Tuesday evening.

Nauvoo's Woman's Civic League will hold an interesting meeting next Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the opera house. The ladies will start to get ready the day before so as to be on time.

The universal cry now: "Quit talking about the three interurons that will pass through Nauvoo and finish one." The weather for building railroads is ideal now.

Notwithstanding the eternal teaching, there are still more spoiled children than spoiled rods in Nauvoo.

The water problem in Nauvoo is solved. An agreement with Chas. Mutch and Geo. Hart and our council members has been reached. The former is to receive \$550 and the latter \$450 for the privilege of the mains to be allowed to remain in their earth's bed. We are jubilant now over our new possession.

In a neighboring town they have an association of domestic science and a meeting was held recently to award prizes. The girl winning the first prize did it with an angel cake.

The girl attempting to smother a beefsteak in onions fell down on the job completely as did the girl who made an effort to demonstrate what she could do with a cup of corn meal. In Nauvoo we don't need an association of domestic science for the mothers are queens of the culinary art and the daughters can master anything the kitchen affords.

Everybody in Nauvoo and vicinity is predicting a fine fruit crop this year. There is nothing better than this sort of optimism to bring about a bumper yield. Usually when there is nothing else to talk about in a small community, some calamity howler is bound to hop up and tell the editor that the fruit crop promise is going to be a fizzle.

A home talent play will be given in the Nauvoo opera house this (Friday) evening for the benefit of the Nauvoo library. A dance will follow.

The Woman's Civic League has arranged a lawn social to take place at the home of Mrs. Anna Jackson on South Twelfth street next Monday evening. Members urgently requested to come and bring their friends.

The new warehouse for the steamboat landing will be finished this week and the new landing place at the foot of Fifth street will be then used by the water craft.

The marriages of Mr. Earl Laubershelmer to Miss Grace Pitt and John Krause to Miss Minnie Bruegger will occur inside of the next week or two. They are all Nauvoo people. Jno. Krause was a former Keokuk cigar maker. The Nauvoo gossips succeeded in bringing to light two couple to marry and have several more in mind who they think will follow suit shortly.

Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Argast, Jr., of Nauvoo will be united in marriage to Miss Emille Doerflam of Chicago next Thursday and Rev. Paul Boer, a former Nauvoo Lutheran minister will perform the ceremony. Roy has been in Chicago for a couple of years and is making good in the mercantile world of the windy city. The happy couple will visit parents and relatives in Nauvoo next month before taking up their residence in Chicago.

Nauvoo received in its treasury over \$3,000 the first of May from our saloon keepers. She can well afford the water works plant and other spring and summer togs she is getting.

It is all in the bait whether you mean to go fishing, get married, start a bank or keep on holding your job. A rumor is going the rounds in Nauvoo that the Keokuk Consumer's Supply company is after the Laubershelmer store building in which to conduct a branch in our city. It is said they have an option on it and will decide the week end.

We knew it was coming and now it is here. The grape crop in Nauvoo has been ruined to no small extent by the long dry spell.

The young ladies' sodality of the Nauvoo Catholic church gave an entertainment Wednesday evening in honor of the two brides-to-be, the Misses Minnie Bruegger and Grace

Pitt in their lodge home, corner Eleventh and Mulholland streets. A delightful evening was spent in social pastime and refreshments.

The Keokuk Reading club came up to Nauvoo last Monday in the afternoon and enjoyed a meeting on the hotel lawn, coming up in four autos. The party consisted of Mesdames D. A. Collier, J. A. M. Collins, Ivins, Hamilton, Upham, LeBron, Rubidge, Diver, Blood, Hillis, Townsend, Cole, Jaeger, Titus, Misses Parsons and Fletcher. The ladies spent a delightful afternoon and no doubt the sun shines brighter, the breezes blow softer and life seems sweeter to all who had the pleasure to visit this beautiful city on their outing.

Mrs. Phineas Kimball and Mrs. Lou Datin entertained a large number of guests at the home of the last named Monday afternoon. Mrs. Jos. Ochsner of Ft. Madison and Mrs. Bertha Horn of Keokuk were present. Games and refreshments were the pastime, and all present enjoyed the afternoon meet.

A number of Nauvoo Eagles have had measurements taken for uniforms in order to take part in the large parade at the convention in Keokuk on June 24.

Just think of large mellow bananas selling at 10c per dozen in Nauvoo during this week. Strawberries are selling at two quarts for a quarter and the berries are twice as large as the southern variety that sold here at the same price. The dry spell will curtail the crop considerably.

This country knows more about the technical differences between salutes and salutes than it did a few months ago.

It is interesting to know that Nauvoo uses many more gallons of gasoline now than it did a few years ago, and it would be still more interesting to know how much of it is burnt up by the joy riders.

Nauvoo's ferry boat is now making Sunday trips for the accommodation of auto parties. The boat leaves Nauvoo at 1:30 and 5:15 p. m. This ought to be a great accommodation to the traveling public.

Somebody in Nauvoo ought to bribe the stork to make more visits to this beautiful town.

"Gosh, but doesn't time fly? Here it is still May yet and all the June magazines have arrived."

Twenty-two young ladies were entertained at the large and comfortable home of Mrs. Fred Salm, Jr., last Monday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Minnie Bruegger who will be married next week to John Krause, a former Keokuk cigar maker. The young lady was the recipient of many valuable and useful presents. A fine luncheon was served. Mrs. Salm knows how to make the young brides happy.

Quite a number of Keokuk merchants are expected to visit Nauvoo shortly, possibly next week's end. They will receive a royal welcome.

Miss Nora Dachroth has been visiting Keokuk friends during the past several days. It is said the lady will become a bride before the summer's end.

Fern Whitcomb of Carthage was visiting his daughter Mrs. Wm. Kimball the forepart of this week.

Dr. L. Davis and family went to Moulton, Iowa, the forepart of the week for a visit with a brother residing there. They took the auto route.

Miss Hazel Hudson, one of Nauvoo's beautiful and accomplished young ladies is visiting relatives and friends in Chicago and Detroit, Mich.

In the cabaret show that accompanied the St. Louis visitors was a young lady by the name of Miss Stella Pfeffer who is a relative of Mr. Ed. Argast, Sr.'s, family in Nauvoo. The show gave high class performances to entertain the gentlemen and their wives who came up to Keokuk to visit the big dam.

The merchants of Nauvoo ought to try this experiment: "They ought to make one day of each week a special sales day. Each merchant should advertise some special bargain for that day which would attract a lot of visitors to Nauvoo. At least it would be getting the women folks."

Here's a homily on the advantages of connubial bliss as handed by one of Nauvoo's married men to one of our bachelors: "If you would live to a ripe old age, get married. That dodging the rolling pin, hustling for grub and fuel, working and padding the kids and tending to the thousand and one other things that go with a husband's and wife's daily routine tend to prolong life and is borne out by looking at me."

In the ball game last Sunday afternoon, Nauvoo beat the Lomax, Ill., team on our home grounds, the score standing 6 to 3.

At each monthly meeting of the R. N., of Nauvoo, a drawing will take place and the lucky person whose name is drawn at the 15th time, has her semi-annual dues paid by the lodge treasury. The object is to get a better attendance at the meetings and the money used for socials heretofore will be placed for this purpose.

World wanderers to whom "home" is the place where the hat is hung up, might consider profitably the case of our Nauvoo city council that has occupied for its home the present room where it meets for over twenty-five years. It could have built a fine

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new home for the money it has expended for rent.

Nauvoo's city council will meet in regular session next Monday evening. The members may then select the city officers for the ensuing year, a duty according to law they should have attended to at the last regular meeting.

Nauvoo has three fine building lots on the north side of Mulholland street, between Twelfth and Thirtieth that should be occupied by handsome and substantial business structures. That would complete the block with business buildings and give Nauvoo a metropolitan appearance.

The old corn crop in the vicinity of Nauvoo has almost disappeared and it is a difficult matter to secure any for feeding purposes.

A Nauvoo young lady has a very intelligent dog, who, whenever a young man visitor stays overtime, squats down in front of him and yawns and shows all the other signs of being very sleepy. If the young man is half as bright as the dog, he takes the hint and skidooes. In justice to one particular young fellow, it is further chronicled that on Wednesday and Sunday nights the faithful dog is given a good supper and chained to bed in the dog house.

A number of Nauvoo's young people attended a moonlight excursion on the steamer St. Paul Thursday evening which ran from Ft. Madison to Keokuk. They had a splendid view of the big illumination of the dam.

Messrs. S. G. Starky, Gus Cameron, Luke Vaughn of Disco, Ill., and Edwin Peck of LaHarpe were in Nauvoo last Friday, guests of Jas. Farren. They are a bunch of jolly good fellows whom one is pleased to meet. They enjoyed their visit to our city.

A swell society lady in a neighboring town suggests that hostesses should let one know what houses to avoid by indicating in some way on their invitation cards whether the turkey trot, bear and the tango will be permitted. In expressing her disgust, the society lady said further: "I need not describe the various horrors of American and South American dances of negro origin."

A bunch of Nauvoo people went to Burlington Thursday on the little local packet. Quite a crowd intend going up Saturday, Memorial day, for there will be no public observance of this important day in Nauvoo.

Every business house in Nauvoo should display the stars and stripes from their business places Saturday, in honor of our living and dead soldiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Kimball of Bushnell, Ill. are in Nauvoo, their old home town for a visit with relatives and friends. Ethan came here to assist in closing the deal for right of way for the Marsh interurban line through the Kimball estate along Lake Cooper in the north end of Nauvoo.

Ed. Bevering, the Keokuk "Bob White" and "Paul Morton" cigar man, was a Nauvoo business visitor Thursday. Ed's brands are as popular as himself among Nauvoo users of the weed.

Summer begins on the 22nd of next month, but it has already made itself known by popping up in places with some of last year's straw hats on.

Anent of hiring a farm adviser: This much we believe, is beyond cavil: If we want to pay a man \$2,500 to \$3,000 a year to come to Hancock county in Nauvoo's vicinity and sprout seed corn between two sheets of blotting board, it's nobody's business but our own.

If June is the month of marriage, then May, of course, must be the month of the strenuous part of the courtship. May, also, is the month for spring onions.

Nauvoo is flooded with excursion bills these days. Hardly a day passes but that there are many of them distributed about the city.

Mr. Laurence Calkin, the Keokuk traveling grocerman was in Nauvoo Thursday. Mr. Calkin has been making this beautiful town for a good many years and sells more goods to his customers here than any man on

the road in a like line. He numbers his friends by the score in grand old Nauvoo.

The Keokuk Consumer's Supply company's wagon was in Nauvoo again Thursday and unloaded a top-heavy amount of goods. It caused our merchants to wear a wry face.

Nauvoo may have band concerts soon. The management of the Nauvoo band may begin operations the coming week if our business men respond liberally. Nothing but first class concerts will be inaugurated and it takes money to do that. It is said our sister city gives two concerts a week and draws immense crowds. Nauvoo will be filled with visitors should the band concerts become a reality.

The Ladies' Priscillas met at the comfortable home of Mrs. Adolph Amisler Thursday afternoon and enjoyed themselves greatly. After talking over this, that and the other and doing fancy needle work, the popular hostess distributed delicious refreshments that only a Nauvoo housewife can prepare. It was an interesting meeting for the ladies and will not soon be forgotten.

It is strawberry short-cake time in Nauvoo and the kind that only the Nauvoo berry and housewife can make and we can now hear those fellows that left this section to find some new Eldorado in other parts say, "Oh, why was I tempted to roam; please do let me come back home."

The numerous makes of automobiles coming to Nauvoo these days give one a pretty good accurate idea of what kind of a machine he would like to possess.

Mr. D. Lyons of Burlington has opened the Nauvoo opera house with a brand new picture show and is giving excellent satisfaction. His movies are the best seen thrown on the canvass, proving that he is an experienced man at the business. It is hoped that our people will patronize his movie show liberally so as to insure it a permanent fixture for Nauvoo, for if any town needs an amusement place it is Nauvoo. By lending a helping hand to Mr. Lyons he will be successful in presenting the best of moving pictures and providing a place where you can enjoy yourself for an hour or two in the evenings.

Victor Walgore was kicked by his horse's last Tuesday evening and received several cracked ribs.

Five surveyors of the Marsh interurban line were in Nauvoo last Thursday and began work in the Kimball fields north of Nauvoo on the right-of-way.

When George Hart, a popular democrat of Nauvoo gets the nomination and is elected sheriff of Hancock county, both of our local papers ought to dig out of their dusty store room all the cuts of roosters they used to print when their favorite republican and democratic candidates for president were elected. If they haven't enough they might borrow a few more high-combed chickens from the Keokuk Daily Gate City to join in the celebration. George is going to get the nomination and be elected this fall.

R. O. Marsh, the interurban promoter has purchased some more timber in Sonora township which will be used for railroad ties and placed on the line that will pass through Nauvoo. John Koehler of Nauvoo has the contract to convert the timber into ties and has plenty of work to keep him and his employes busy until late fall.

A Nauvoo woman who raises many chickens is in opposition to the use of the incubator. "It always seems wrong to me," she says, "to heat an old hen out of a job with a tin box and a coal-oil lamp." She stands up for the old hen.

Some of our farmers say the wheat crop is damaged beyond repair and what the drouth didn't hurt the Hessian fly completed. Some acres have been plowed up for corn. The Nauvoo pea crop is suffering for rain as well as all other crops here.

Some boards were ignited in a

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

You are hereby notified that a corporation has been organized by the undersigned under the laws of Iowa, the name of which corporation is De Witt Manufacturing company with its principal place of business at Keokuk, Lee county, Iowa. The general nature of the business to be transacted by it is a general manufacturing and mercantile business including the right to acquire, own, and dispose of all kinds of personal property together with all real estate convenient for the transaction of its other business with a right to acquire, hold and dispose of its capital stock, as to all of which matters it has the same powers, privileges and immunities possessed by natural persons except as otherwise provided. Its authorized capital stock is \$25,000 of which \$10,000 may be issued as preferred stock and all of which stock shall be fully paid for in cash when issued.

The corporation shall commence on the date of its certificate which is April 4, 1914, and shall terminate 20 years thereafter. Its affairs are to be conducted by a board of five directors elected annually on the second Monday in January by the stockholders. Said board shall immediately following the annual meeting elect from their number a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. Until the first annual meeting in January, 1915, the directors consist of the undersigned and Arthur W. Wakeley. The highest amount of indebtedness which said corporation shall at any time subject itself shall not exceed two-thirds of its capital stock. The private property of the stockholders is exempt from corporate debts.

Dated May 15, 1914.

C. J. KIRCH,  
O. H. ADAMS,  
D. H. SAGE,  
JOHN DEWITT.

### PROOF OF WILL.

State of Iowa, Lee county—ss. In District Court.

To all whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given, That on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1914, a paper was opened and read by the clerk of the district court of Lee county, Iowa, purporting to be the last will and testament of Eli Perry Tracey, late of Lee county, in the state of Iowa, deceased; and that proof of the genuineness of said instrument will be heard in the district court of said county at Keokuk, on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, being the 30th day of the May term, 1914, of said court, when all persons interested in said will are required to be present and make their objections to the same, if any they have.

In witness whereof, I hereto set my hand this 22nd day of May, 1914.

CURTIS M. HART,  
Clerk of the District Court,  
WILLIAM TIMBERMAN,  
Attorney for Proponent.

mysterious manner back of the Nauvoo electric light plant last Tuesday afternoon and while burning caused some excitement, but a bucket brigade kept the flames from entering the building.

The Nauvoo Independent had a house cleaning the past week. The interior of the building was repainted and papered and now is as neat as any print shop in Hancock county.

No woman ever grows so old that she does not thrill when asked to assist in the arrangements of some young girl's bridal ceremonies. Some Nauvoo women can testify to this fact.

Up to the present time not a building has been planned for Nauvoo. Last year there was plenty of work for our mechanics and laborers, but this season many are idle on building work. As soon as we are assured that the trolley will come, things will pick up.

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