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Y. M. C. A. ITEMS

Sandusky Meeting. The meeting at Sandusky last evening under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association was largely attended and was successful in every particular. General Secretary Burns presided, Mr. Ben D. Chapman delivered a forceful and pleasing gospel address and Mrs. L. C. Howe contributed a beautiful solo which received warm approval. These were among the company that went out from Keokuk to participate in the meeting.

Board Meeting. The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors will be held at the association rooms at 7:45 o'clock Friday evening.

Extension Meetings. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock a meeting will be held at Kilbourne park and a large attendance is desired. The program is not yet fully arranged.

At Alexandria. An extension meeting will be held at Alexandria next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

MAY BELOW NORMAL IN AMOUNT OF RAIN

Summary Shows Month was Deficient as to Moisture, but Above Average Warmth.

The monthly meteorological summary for May which is compiled by Weather Observer Goswisch of the local bureau shows that the month just passed was above normal as to temperature and below normal in precipitation.

The average temperature in May this year was 66. The normal for the month was 63.2, this being normal in 43 years. The normal precipitation for May is 4.25, and the precipitation for the month this year was only 1.73. This is a deficiency of 2.52.

There were 16 clear days, 12 partly cloudy ones, 3 cloudy days during the month. Thunderstorms occurred on May 3, 4, 9, 11, 28, 29 and 31. Hall fell on the 11th. The prevailing wind was a south wind with a total movement of 5,291 miles. On the twenty-first the wind blew 29 miles an hour from the southwest, this is the maximum velocity for five minutes. The average hourly velocity was 7.1 miles.

Among the out of town people who attended the services at the St. Francis de Sales church yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Meinberg, of Burlington; Mrs. Charles Smith of Hannibal, Miss Della O'Laughlin of Mt. Pleasant, Messrs. Hugh Cosgrove and Joseph Kenney of Chicago, Mr. R. Linquist of Monmouth, Mr. Fred Storn of Burlington, Mr. Luke O'Brien of Chariton, Miss M. Welch and Mrs. L. Shea of Carthage.

SEBASTIAN SPRING AN OLD RESIDENT

Of Keokuk for Many Years, Died at Chicago Saturday Afternoon.

WAS BORN IN GERMANY

Came to This City in 1854, and Remained Here Until a Year Ago—Buried Today.

Many citizens of Keokuk will have a kindly remembrance of Sebastian Spring, a former respected citizen of Keokuk. News of his death, which occurred at Chicago, Saturday afternoon, caused by the infirmities of old age, has been received by relatives.

Mr. Spring was born in Germany eighty-nine years ago. He came to Keokuk in 1854 and continued his residence here until about a year ago, shortly after the death of his wife in this city. He conducted a business and resided for many years on Main and Fourteenth streets. He was a man of frugal and industrious habits and every spring his garden in the rear of his place, facing Main street, was viewed with much interest by persons passing out North Fourteenth street from Main. It was always planted with choice, seasonal vegetables, was well kept, free of bothersome weeds, and considerably in advance of other garden spots in the city, the result of his own taste and art in amateur gardening. He was a quiet man of practical thought and action. He was very companionable among his intimate acquaintances and neighbors, but did not circulate indiscriminately. He kept close to his home and business. His long residence gave him many acquaintances and friends, all of whom held him in high regard. He was, while a resident of this city, a devout member of St. Mary's Catholic church.

He had been in feeble health for over a year from the infirmities of old age and was only recently taken down to his bed, where his long and useful life was ended peacefully.

Mr. Spring is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Lou Williams, Messrs. Sabe and William Spring, of Keokuk; Mrs. W. D. Martin of Chicago; Mrs. E. G. Kiser, Keokuk and Mrs. Anna Fletcher, Minneapolis. The burial occurred at Chicago today.

BRENNAN NEW MAN SIGNED BY ABBOTT

Outfielder Takes Place of Pennington, Who Drew His Release—Came From Cedar Rapids.

Brennan, an outfielder who played here with Cedar Rapids during the series in which the Bunnie recently appeared in this city, has been signed up by Manager Abbott of the Indians, and was used in the game with Clinton yesterday. He takes the place of Outfielder Pennington who was recently released. How good a man Brennan is, remains to be seen. He drew his release from Hill, but as the Rabbi's already had three good gardeners, it may be no reflection on this man.

—Read The Daily Gate City.

BOYS CONFESS JEWEL ROBBERY

Two Boys, Each 19 Years Old, Arraigned in Superior Court This Afternoon.

MAY GO TO ANAMOSA

After at First Denying Guilt, Both Confess to Police in Interview This Afternoon.

Fred Frazier of Madison, Ill., a small town near East St. Louis, and Joe Fraser of East St. Louis, both 19 year old boys, were brought here Sunday by Chief Kenney from Hannibal where they were arrested on suspicion of being the robbers of the Spicer jewelry store in this city. The boys this morning confessed having committed the robbery, were arraigned in the superior court this afternoon, when they waived preliminary examination and were bound over to the grand jury. In view of the fact that they have already confessed, they probably will waive trial by grand jury, as provided under a new state law, and will be sentenced by the judge of the district court. It is probable that they will both receive sentences to Anamosa.

At First Denied Guilt. The boys consented to return to this city from Hannibal with Chief Kenney without requisition papers, having first been secured. They denied, however, having burglarized the store, claiming to have bought the stolen goods, valued at over \$200, from a man while riding in a freight car, for the sum of \$4. They stuck to this story until today, when they confessed having committed the robbery, after talking to the county attorney, E. W. McManus, and Chief Kenney. The boys say they arrived in the city Friday and loafed around pool halls during the greater part of the time until Friday night. They went to sleep Friday night in an old wagon in an alley. In the early part of the night they were roused out of their bed by an officer, and told him that they lived in West Keokuk.

Were Arrested at Hannibal. Shortly after that they entered the jewelry store, breaking in through a window in the rear. After helping themselves to the jewelry in the store they left through a side door in the rear and made their way to the railroad tracks. Early in the morning they caught a freight train on the K. and W. to Alexandria, later getting another train out of that place to Hannibal where they arrived in the afternoon. They were arrested by an officer on the streets there when they were found attempting to sell the stolen goods to pedestrians. The police there, having received cards, describing the stolen goods, from Chief Kenney, believed the boys to be the robbers of the store here and notified Chief Kenney Saturday morning.

The boys say they left their homes about a week ago. It is believed that they have been involved in several affairs of the kind at previous times. Practically all the stolen goods with the exception of one watch was recovered by the police. In addition to the list of goods at first known to have been stolen, the police recovered many articles that Spicer did not know had been stolen. As his first estimate of the loss was close to \$200, the value of the goods actually stolen amounted to quite a bit over that sum.

AMUSEMENTS.

Lewis and Oliver Company. The popularity of the Lewis and Oliver stock company, now playing at the Hippodrome theatre, is increasing with every performance given in the city. The company is one of the best that can be seen at the present day, despite the fact that they are playing at popular prices for the summer of ten and twenty cents. Added to the fine talent of the company, the big crowds at the Hippodrome find the theatre one of the coolest places in the city, making the show much more enjoyable.

The bill at present is the well known and popular play, "Hearts of Kentucky," one of the best royalty plays that is seen in stock. It is presented by a company that is able to bring out all the strongest and most gripping situations as the author meant they should. The last half of the week, beginning Thursday, "The Devil" will be presented. All the special scenery for these shows is painted by Mr. R. A. Grehmier, a member of the company, who is a talented artist along this line.—Advertisement.

J. E. Harsch went to St. Louis Saturday on a short business trip. William Doyle of Des Moines spent Sunday in Keokuk. Mrs. B. R. Lofton left this morning for Centerville to visit her daughter, Mrs. Thomas E. Lee. Mrs. A. H. Eckhardt who was the guest of Mrs. Tomlinson, 1126 Franklin street, over Sunday, has returned to her home.

LITTLE INTEREST AND LIGHT VOTE

Primary Election Day in Keokuk is Quiet One and Only Average Number is Cast.

KNOW RESULT TUESDAY

Expected That Total Votes Will Not Be Counted Until Some Time Tomorrow—None Tonight.

Today was primary election day in Keokuk. But it created a small amount of interest among the voters of the city, to judge from the number which were to be seen about the polls. There seemed to be a minimum of interest, the vote was not even average and there seems little concern over the outcome outside of the county offices, and family quarrel in the democratic ranks between Connolly and Meredith. Even with the light vote cast there is little possibility of hearing anything of the results until some time tomorrow morning or afternoon. The county precincts may get in by tomorrow morning, but the results here probably will not be known until noon or later.

The weather which prevailed in Keokuk today was of much the same variety as prevailed over the state, and the farmers took advantage of it, and worked in the fields rather than going to the polls. In Keokuk there seemed to be very little interest manifest as to the result. The clerks and election judges reported light votes at practically all of the precincts. The size of the ticket, however, makes counting out early, out of the question for even a small vote.

The democratic vote was heavier than usual in Keokuk and it was brisk in the rural districts on account of the Connolly-Meredith breach. There seemed to be some interest in this, but little shown for governor or representatives in congress. The efforts of Governor Clarke to be nominated for a second term were believed to be bright by Clarke's friends here. Cummings' candidacy for senator was said to be the favorite of the republicans who went to the polls here today. This is the first time that a non-partisan ticket was voted but the voters seemed to have no trouble handling it. The four candidates for district judge are sure to be on the ticket next fall.

Figures obtainable from the voting places between 1:30 and 2:30 o'clock this afternoon show that the following number has been cast: First ward 115 Second ward 132 Third ward 98 Fourth ward 75 Fifth ward 68 Sixth ward 114 Seventh ward 41

FIREMEN ASKING INCREASE IN PAY

Members of Local Department Circulating Petition Among Business Men Before Asking Council.

A petition asking for a raise in pay for the members of the Keokuk fire department is today being circulated among the business men of the city. The firemen are asking for a slight increase, and feel that if they could have the backing of the merchants of the town, their petition would have more effect when presented to the city council.

The raise which the firemen are asking for will amount to about ten dollars per month. They are on duty practically all of the time, having to answer alarms even on their days off, so that they are on duty practically all of the time. They base their petition on the increased cost of living.

The Gate City is inclined to the belief that the firemen are entitled to an increase in pay. They are required to be on duty practically all of the time. While they are not engaged in actual physical work all of the time their presence is required. They are not unlike other men—they have to meet the increased cost of living and it is hoped the city officials can see their way to increase the pay of the firemen. They have had the question up on former occasions. The condition of the city treasury is not such as to justify very much additional expense but in the case of the firemen The Gate City feels that a raise in pay is deserved.

Referred to Committee. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, June 1.—By a vote of 33 to 20, the senate today referred the Norris New York Central railway resolution to the senate interstate commerce commission. This resolution asks the attorney general whether or not the New York Central lines violate the Sherman law.

Society

Give. Of all thou holdest fast! While the years roll, There remains at the last Never a dole; All that thou givest thou hast, Give all, O my soul!

Keep not in hoarded store Treasures of mind; Open each closed door, Fling wide each blind; Scatter like flame and more Like flame thou shalt find.

Love fears not waste, nor theft, Nor time's recall, That leaves no place bereft, Where it may fall, Give till no more is left, Thou who wouldst have all! —M. E. Buhler in New York Sun.

A Trouble Shower.

Did you ever hear of a "trouble shower?" Well, if not, try one on the next bride-elect you wish to honor. On the invitation notes pin down one corner with a needle and the other opposite with a pin, lettering the following nursery rhyme prophecy across the top: "Needles and pins! When a maid marries her troubles begins!"

The idea to be carried out is this: The hostess provides a dainty work basket or bag, as she may prefer, and the guests supply the contents to fit it out completely. If the favorite color of the bride is known it is a pretty compliment to carry out that color scheme throughout. The shower I heard about had all in yellow. The basket was a gilded one, lined with yellow satin, the scissors case of pigskin. There was a tape measure, thimble, ribbon threaders, pin cushions, spools of thread and silk, buttons, safety pins, common pins and cases of needles. To make more fun, these articles were done up separately in white paper tied with yellow ribbon and hidden all over the big living-room.

The little bride-to-be had a time gathering all her possessions into her basket. The hostess knew just how many parcels there were and they all had to be found before "eats" could be served.

Former Pastor Honored.

Keokuk friends of Dr. Morse-Mann will note with pride, that among all the clergy of Chicago she was chosen to read the opening invocation of the General Federation of Women's clubs in Chicago next week. Thousands of women form this county and representatives from many foreign countries will be in attendance.

The programme of the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs will open at the Auditorium theater on June 9.

The sessions will open Tuesday evening, June 9, at 8 o'clock, with a concert given by the local biennial board to the officers, alternates and visiting club women. Wednesday morning, June 10, will be devoted to a council meeting. The formal opening will be Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. Percy V. Pennybaker, president of the general federation, presiding. Dr. Rowena Morse Mann of Chicago will read the invocation of the local biennial board, and Mrs. Fredrick A. Dow, president of the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs, will give the addresses of welcome. The first address on "Women's Clubs and Public Policies" will be given by Miss Jane Adams.

Various departments of the federation will be given separate sessions on the programme with discussions led by state presidents and prominent women from all parts of the country.

The election of officers will take place Tuesday morning, June 16, when the polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. in the Florence room of the Congress hotel. The convention will close with a presidents' evening June 17 in the Auditorium theater.

Five thousand women will come to Chicago for the biennial. They will include delegates from Lahore, India; the Isle of Pines, West Indies; Havana, Cuba; London, England, and Canada.

Pythian Sisters to Organize.

The new organization of Pythian Sisters which is an auxiliary to the K. P. lodge will be organized tomorrow in K. P. hall in two sessions. The first will be held at half past two in the afternoon and the second at half past seven in the evening. At the afternoon session officers will be elected and the work of the order explained by Mrs. Minnie Raymer of Cedar Rapids, grand chief of Iowa. In the evening charter members will be initiated by a team from the Burlington temple under the supervision of Mrs. Louise Pooler who is also one of the state officers. All charter members and those eligible to membership are invited to be present at these sessions. Mrs. Raymer and Mrs. Pooler will be guests of honor at a dinner at the Y. W. C. A. cafe at 6 o'clock. Following the evening session a banquet will be served in the dining room of the K. P. building, which promises to be a very pleasant affair. Some of the Keokuk women have worked very hard for the establishment of the order here and their

work will be crowned with success tomorrow.

Friends Plan Surprise.

A number of the friends of Mrs. G. S. Carver surprised her this afternoon at her home, 610 North Tenth street, in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary. The self invited guests took with them many handsome gifts and all the good things which go to make a luncheon which will be served at 5 o'clock.

Bridal Party Luncheon.

A luncheon will be given at one o'clock on Wednesday at the home of Major Montgomery Meigs in honor of the bridal party of his daughter Frances who will be married on Thursday to Mr. Elisha Noel Pales. Covers will be laid for twelve. Miss Mary Howell will entertain a larger company at a supper at the Country club on Wednesday evening in honor of the bridal party. There will be ten out of town guests.

To Picnic Tonight.

The young people of the First Westminster Presbyterian church will enjoy their annual picnic in Rand park this evening. A picnic supper will be spread at six o'clock and a large attendance is expected.

Chapel Fund Today.

There was a large attendance at the Chapel Fund meeting today at the home of Mrs. W. G. Blood. Following the business session, refreshments were served by Mrs. W. C. Howell, Mrs. E. L. McCoid and Mrs. C. M. Vogler.

Picnic at Wild Cat.

The proprietors and the entire force of the Duncan-Schell Furniture company enjoyed a picnic at Wild Cat on Saturday. For a number of years this company and their employees have had some sort of outing and the one of Saturday was a particularly enjoyable one.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting in the Y. W. C. A. building tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

St. Peter's School Banquet.

The Juniors of St. Peter's school will entertain the members of the Senior class this evening at a banquet in St. Peter's hall. The hall is beautifully decorated and the tables will be elaborately decorated in roses for the occasion. A program of toasts will follow the banquet.

Parish Reception.

There will be a parish reception at St. Francis de Sales hall this evening in honor of Father Meinberg who yesterday read his first mass at the St. Francis de Sales church.

TOOK PART IN SERVICES AT CHURCH

A Number of Visiting Priests at St. Francis de Sales Church Services Yesterday Morning.

The following are those who participated in the services at the St. Francis de Sales church yesterday morning when Father Meinberg read his first mass: Celebrant—Rev. Carl H. Meinberg. Arch priest—Rev. James Dunnon. Deacon—Rev. Jas. P. Stahl, ofavenport. Sub deacon—Very Rev. James Gillespie. Master of ceremonies—Rev. Stephen Davis. Thurifer—Mr. Joseph Kenney of Chicago.

The sermon was delivered by the Very Rev. William P. Shannahan, president of St. Ambrose college, Davenport. In the sanctuary were Rev. George Gidinger, D. D. and Rev. W. P. Shannahan.

WHITNEY WILL IS FILED FOR PROBATE

Provides for Bequests to Brother and Widow—Codicil Makes Widow Executrix.

The will of the late Howard Whitney was filed for probate today in the district court. It was signed in 1906 and three years later a codicil was made. By the terms of the will, \$8,300 is bequeathed to a brother of the decedent, C. P. Whitney, of Keosauqua. By the codicil an additional \$10,000 in bonds is bequeathed the brother. To Mrs. Martha Whitney is bequeathed lot 14 in block 71 in Council Bluffs. If she does not survive the maker of will, then the lots revert to his widow. All personal property, life insurance, etc., is bequeathed to Mrs. Lillian E. Whitney. By the terms of the codicil Mrs. Whitney is to be made sole executrix and it is requested that she serve without bonds.

CITY NEWS.

The Overlands of this city defeated the Burlington Selects at the ball park yesterday by a score of 10 to 7 after taking the first game played Saturday, by a score of 8 to 3. A good sized crowd saw yesterday's game. The police are holding a bay mare, weight about 900 pounds, which was found on a street by an officer Saturday night. Motion for a new trial has been filed in the case of the state against

Want Column

WANTED.

WANTED AT ONCE—25 men to learn the barber trade and accept positions I have to offer. I will give my personal attention to this class and qualify them without waste of time. I am under contract to employers and must furnish help. I mean business. Write me today if you want a good job and a good trade. An exceptional opportunity. A. B. Moler, proprietor Moler Barber college, 808 1/2 North Sixth street, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Competent cook for general household; two in family. Mrs. Jos. J. Ayres, No. 4 Park Place.

WANTED—An experienced dining room girl; white. New Brazleton hotel, Mt. Pleasant, Ia. Wm. Dressel, proprietor.

WANTED—Girl for general household. Mrs. J. W. Collier, 315 Morgan street.

WANTED—Dining room girl at once. Edwards restaurant.

WANTED—Woman to do family washing. White preferred. Address B. H., care Gate City.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Missouri farm, 170 acres good land, good improvements, all under fence, all in cultivation but about 35 acres in timber, well located close to town and school. Address John Tonkinson, owner, Ewing, Mo.

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

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Rendering works going a fine business. Located at Macomb, Ill. Have two plants, must sell one. Call or write Brock Bros. Rendering Works. Both phones.

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

FOR SALE OR RENT—80, 19 1/2 acres near Keokuk. Wanted, wood choppers. Address 727 Morgan.

FOR SALE—Oak book case. Inquire Wednesday morning after 9 o'clock at 615 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—Brick house, six rooms, 816 South Sixteenth street. Phone Black 799. Sell cheap.

FOR SALE—Fine surrey and single harness. Will sell right. Auto Sales Co., 1317 Main.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping, 1008 Concert.

FOR RENT—Four room house, 420 North Ninth. City water and gas. A. M. Wyllie, 909 Morgan street.

FOUND.

FOUND—Belt buckle and belt. Call at this office, prove property and pay notice.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WE MAKE a line of clever dresses for girls 2 to 14 years. We sell directly to the user. We need a lady representative in your town. Applicant must be able to furnish unquestionable references or surety. Henderson, 106 Schiller Bldg., Chicago.

TEACHERS, students or any capable person: \$25 weekly, during vacation, demonstrating well advertised, high grade line. All or spare time. Experience or capital unnecessary. H. Brorby, Menon Bldg., Chicago.

HARDWARE: Fine opportunity to buy a splendid hardware, \$3,300 will handle. Will sacrifice frame if taken before June 20th. Must sell; no trade. Investigate. F. C. Meitner, Exeter, Nebr.

Luther Hardin in which Hardin was found guilty. The motion was based on alleged errors in instructing the jury, which defendant claims were made.

A marriage license was issued today to Harry J. Bedell, 27, of Athens, Mo., and Florence E. Davis, 24, of Croton.

Word was received here this noon of the death of Benjamin Dennis, colored, at Colorado. Mr. Dennis was a resident of Keokuk up to a week ago when he went west in the hopes of bettering his health. His death was due to tuberculosis.

Notice of condemnation was issued this morning in the superior court in the seizure case of Frank Nelson, 1006 South Fifth street, which was raided by the police Saturday morning. Among the things seized were: Two cases of Leisy's "Temp Brew," a supposedly non-alcoholic drink that is supposed to taste like beer; one full case of beer, and eighteen pints of beer.

An American Executed.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—William Sims, an American, was executed by Mexican federals at Salina Cruz on May 16, according to apparently authentic reports to the state department today.