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BIG PARADE IS FEATURE OF U.C.T. CONVENTION TODAY

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THIS IS BIGGEST DAY

Crowds Come From All Over State—Opening Session of Council Held This Morning.

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE.

Band contest on postoffice lawn opposite Elks club. Band men and those interested will observe this schedule:

Burlington Band 5:30 o'clock.
Fifty-fourth Regimental band—7:15 o'clock.
T. Fred Henry's band—8:00 o'clock.
Grand reception and ball at Elks club for visitors.

SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE.

Mississippi River Power company's plant open to visitors.
Final session of grand council.

Today was the big day of the fifteenth annual session of the Iowa Grand Council United Commercial Travelers. Five brass bands were on the street during the day, and there were twelve to fifteen hundred people here for the big doin's. The parade this afternoon, the initiation of a big class by the Bagmen, the auto drive and luncheon for the ladies were some of the features of the day. The June fete on the postoffice lawn and the big base ball clash at the park later this afternoon, after the parade were other features of the day.

Although the weather was threatening at times, the cooler breezes and the clouded skies were hailed with delight. The heat of yesterday was forgotten in the change in the atmosphere today. And anyhow, weather is always the least worry of the traveling man. He should worry about that.

Headquarters at the Elks club and at the Iowa hotel were busy places again. Over in a corner at the club there was a group of men all surrounding a central figure. There was a loud laugh and the group would break up to let others enter. The latest story of the road was being retailed to an appreciative audience. Over in another part of the room a group was quietly smoking and chatting. Business was forgotten, the general spirit of good time prevailed. The bunch was here to enjoy themselves and one real good look at the crowd convinced you they were doing it.

Are on Job Early.

The day commenced bright and early for the delegates to the grand council, who were called together by W. B. Emerson, grand councelor. The session lasted the entire morning. At the same time the members and visitors were busy amusing themselves, meeting the newcomers and talking over the events of yesterday. Over at the Y. W. C. A. the ladies were preparing for their drive around the lake shore boulevard to Montrose, and luncheon at the Country club. The Bagmen were busy getting their candidates together, opening their suit trunks, and preparing for the initiation this afternoon. The parade committee was scheming and revising, and working out details of this feature for the afternoon.

Shortly before nine o'clock the blare of another band was heard, and headed by Herman Bank of the local reception committee, came the Burlington crowd, who had arrived on a special train. With Fisher's band playing, membership flags at the head of the column, the up river bunch filed into Sixth street, headed for the Elks club. The Burlington delegation brought a large representation of women who were welcomed to the sisterhood at once, while the men were carried off by the brother traveling men.

This afternoon the Ottumwa delegation arrived on their special train and headed by the crack Fifty-fourth regiment musicians marched up to headquarters and prepared to take places in the parade. The Cedar Rapids delegation is already here, and are making a big showing. By 1:30 this afternoon practically everybody had arrived.

Sioux City Seems Choice.

From all advance talk it would seem that Sioux City is favored as the place for the 1915 convention. Sioux City and Muscatine are pulling for the honor of entertaining the next convention. Cedar Rapids would also like to see the convention. One of the Cedar Rapids delegates said this morning that the Cedar Rapids crowd favored Sioux City for this year and that they would not ask for the convention having been in river towns this year and two or three years ago may cause the Muscatine invitation to be turned down, and Sioux City given the choice.

The political pot of the convention is seething but as yet has not boiled over. The candidacy of Joseph G. Buss for grand sentinel is being so consistently boosted by the local bunch that it seems impossible for any slip, and Buss will be given the honor. John F. Helwig of Sioux City will nominate Buss for the place. This would lead to the surmise that Keokuk will favor Sioux City as the next meeting place.

Grand Council Meeting.

The first meeting of the Iowa Grand council was held in the lodge room of the Elks this morning. The entire morning was occupied by the sessions of the council. The meeting opened with W. B. Emerson presiding, and roll call of representatives from the different councils was read. The grand councilor's report followed.

A report was made on the roller towel ruling of the Iowa state board of health. The matter of a change in payment of dues, also was taken up. The most radical change proposed is that the members are in favor of making payments of assessments semi-annually instead of by the present system.

Work is Different.

The work of the order has been peculiar this year owing to the fact that the membership campaign has been carried along military lines, making the complete history of the report somewhat different than ordinary.

The year closed with a membership in Iowa of 3,557, making us the fourth in rank of any single state in the United States and ninth in the list of grand jurisdictions, some of which are composed of two or more states. Our numerical increase this year was 839 or 31 percent in the state of Iowa, which led all grand jurisdictions in the United States and Canada. This is the greatest record for U. C. T. in Iowa or in any grand jurisdiction.

Rules were laid down governing the race for the Emerson banner for the next four years. Councils must serve the full twelve months, and any council wining the banner three times retains it. If five different councils win, it will go to the one having the biggest percentage of gain for the year it was won by that council. This will be based on reports from local secretaries.

A report was made on hotel regulations bill which has compelled the banishing of the roller towel from public wash rooms. Rule 10, chapter 4, Iowa state board of health compells local boards to report any one breaking this rule.

Committees Appointed.

At the meeting of the council yesterday, the following committees were named:

Committee on Credentials—W. A. Downs, Spencer; F. H. Perry, Mason City; O. K. Day, Cedar Rapids; E. A. Johnson, Mondamin.

State of Order—Sam White, Cedar Rapids; A. M. Breackett, Des Moines; Tom Quinn, Centerville; A. H. McAltee, Ottumwa.

Milage and Per Diem—L. G. Moore, Oskaloosa; W. T. Lemmel, Ft. Dodge; C. T. Weinel; Jno. Huntington, Council Bluffs.

Resolutions—J. A. Jones, Atlantic; Henry Shipley, Sheldon; J. L. Ferris, Waterloo.

Necrology—Arthur Griffel Todd, J. A. Clark, Dubuque; H. S. Cloud, Red Oak.

Chartered Dispensation—W. H. Ratcliff, Fairfield; F. Trabot, Estherville; W. C. Simpson; J. G. Hannah, Independence.

Fraternal Greetings—J. A. Spalding, Clinton; F. Abell, Boone; D. P. Luce, Chariton.

Press—J. W. Clark, chairman; Cicero Cobb, Creston; W. Farrell, Webster City; F. S. Murdock.

Keokuk Is Winner of Cup.

The Fred W. McIntosh cup, given by the popular head of the Bagmen to the Iowa Council making the largest percentage of gain, was awarded to Keokuk Council No. 400. The closest contender to Keokuk was Chariton. This council was awarded the grand councilor's banner. The difference of ¾ of one per cent separated the two when the awards were figured.

Big Parade Today.

The big parade which was the feature of the program today was pulled off in excellent style. The local committee in charge of the parade is headed by W. A. Balbach as chairman and his aides were C. M. McMillen, marshal, A. F. Farris, E. A. Hendershott, C. S. Cooley, J. W. Tassell, C. W. Olinger and C. N. Parret.

It was estimated that there were nearly 1,200 people in line when the parade swung on to Main street from Third and Johnson streets where it formed. C. M. MacMillen of Keokuk Council No. 400 was the marshal of the day. Company L of the Fifty-fourth Iowa National Guards with Capt. R. T. Richardson commanding, followed the Fifty-fourth regimental band and acted as escort to the big parade.

Forming on Johnson and Third streets, at two o'clock the parade turned into Main street. Out Main street the line went until Twelfth street was reached. At Twelfth the parade countermarched on Blondeau and back to Third where it disbanded. Following is the order of the parade:

Paltoon of police.
54th regimental band.
Company L.
Ottumwa council.
Boone council.
Council Bluffs council.
Atlantic council.
Clinton council.
Chariton council.
Creston council.
Dubuque council.
Fisher's band.
Burlington council.
Carroll council.
Centerville council.
Cedar Rapids council.
Davenport council.
Estherville council.
Fairfield council.
Ft. Dodge council.
Independence council.
Iowa Falls council.
Henri's band.

Bagmen.

Des Moines council.
Mason City council.
Oskaloosa council.
Muscatine council.
Marshalltown council.
Le Mars council.
Red Oak council.
Sioux City council.
Sheldon council.
Storm Lake council.
Spencer council.
Webster City council.
Waterloo council.
Keokuk band.
Keokuk council.

Carriage No. 1—W. B. Emerson, D. F. Scribner, J. B. Townsend, D. G. Thompson.

Carriage No. 2—J. D. Driggs, J. L. Hunt, J. T. Reese.

Carriage No. 3—H. M. Finkbine, J. B. Snyder, C. S. Huber, W. A. Johnson.

Carriage No. 4—O. B. Towne, C. C. Daniel, Dr. Hogle.

Carriage No. 5—John French, Geo. Fry, H. W. Upham, Jacob Frank.

Carriage No. 6—Wm. Fletcher, U. M. Downing, Al. Little, Dave Trieber, Eugene Reeves.

Ladies in autos.

Prizes for Parade.

A handsome silver loving cup was offered to the council making the best showing in the parade. A second handsome cup was to be given the council having the largest number in the parade. The third cup for the best band will be decided tonight when the band concert will be held.

Keokuk council was resplendent in white coats and hats trimmed with purple collars and cuffs, and purple bands around the hats. All of the councils carried banners and pennants, and the platoons made a sea of color as they marched on Main street.

Bagmen in Action.

One of the gaily dressed crowds in the parade was the Bagmen from Zeus Guild No. 10. Dressed in their velvet jackets of various colors, fez and streamers, zouave trousers of many hues, they put the rainbow to shame.

Following the parade the initiation of a class by Zeus council took place in the Woodmen hall. The class numbered about fifty. Keokuk furnished thirty-five candidates. The Bagmen under the leadership of Fred W. McIntosh exemplified their work to this class, bringing an entire car load of equipment for the purpose.

After the Parade.

Two features attracted the attention of the U. C. T.'s after the parade. The June fete in which one thousand people took part on the postoffice lawn was one, and the baseball game between Muscatine and Keokuk was the other.

Band Contest Tonight.

The band contest to decide which organization will get the cup for the best band was scheduled as follows:

Fisher's Burlington band — 5:30 o'clock.
Fifty-fourth regiment band— 7:15 o'clock.
Henry's band—8 o'clock.

The contest is to be held on the postoffice lawn. Each organization is to play one march and one overture. Competent judges will decide who is entitled to the cup. There will be plenty doing in the music line between the hours of five and eight.

Tonight and Tomorrow.

Tonight at the Elks club will be held the reception and grand ball. This is planned by the members of the U. C. T. and the ladies of the order. The guests will be the delegates, visitors and members in the city. There will be music and dancing and refreshments. The Elks hall is ideal for this sort of a gathering and the evening promises to be an eventful one for the Keokuk hosts and their many visitors.

Tomorrow the water power works will be thrown open to visitors from 8 until 3 o'clock. The visitors and the public will be welcome. No passes will be required.

At 9 o'clock tomorrow morning the grand council will rasume its sessions, and the election of officers is the business before the convention. With the choosing of a city for next year, the convention will adjourn.

The convention has been a big success. Keokuk has proved an admirable host, and the conventian delegates are warm in their appreciation of the courtesies extended them.

Luncheon and Drive.

Today is indeed a full day of pleasure for the ladies who are in attendance at the U. C. T. At ten o'clock this morning a half hour's reception was held in the Y. W. C .A. building from which at 10:30 sixty-five automobiles took them on a drive along the river road, reaching the fine new Country club house at 11:30. At twelve o'clock a luncheon was served on the wide porch, the guests being seated at many tables laid with covers for twelve. The centerpiece of each table was a basket of crimson ramblers. The following menu was served:

Creamed Chicken in Patty Shells
New Potatoes with Parsley Pickles
Hot Rolls
Stuffed Tomato Salad with Mayonaise
Salted Wafers
Strawberry Ice Cream Assorted Cake
Coffee

The local committee who were acting as hostesses at the Country club were Mrs. Lee Daughrity, Mrs. B. M. Majors, Mrs. G. C. Johnson, Mrs. C. J. Kirch, Mrs. C. E. Russey, Mrs. H. E. Dill, Mrs. A. W. Hulson, Mrs. D. W. McDevitt, Mrs. Ralph B. Joy, Mrs. E. H. Lowenstein, Mrs. E. E. Hawkes, Mrs. Ira W. Wills, Mrs. E. A. Eaton, Mrs. Addison H. Rich, Mrs. H. C. Brown.

At half past one the ladies were brought back to the city in automobiles and joined the big parade, after which a part of them attended the ball game while others enjoyed the fete on the government lawn. The visiting ladies were loud in their praises of the day's pleasures.

Convention Notes

Keokuk has two representatives in the T. Fred Henry band of Des Moines in the person of Fred Wittich and Clint Harsin. Both are members of the red-coated musicians who are playing here this week. The band serenaded The Gate City office yesterday afternoon. Today T. Fred Henry will play the "Gate City March" out of compliment to the office.

Lem Childs of Glenwood, Mo., a former traveling man for the Kellogg-Birge company is here to attend the U. C. T. convention and to greet old friends. Mr. Childs was one of the "crackerjack" men of the local company. He says the old town has changed for the better, and that the old bunch looks good.

"Onion King" Palmer of Mission, Texas, was the attraction at the blow out last night at the Elks club. Mr. Palmer was billed for a solo, accompanied by T. Fred Henry's band. O. K. did his part, but he complains that the band was jealous and flatter continually. The majority of the U. C. T.'s are willing to appear as witnesses for the defense, however.

There has been considerable regret expressed that Gust C. Johnson of this city is not going to run for sentinel. Mr. Johnson withdrew, however, as soon as Joseph G. Buss announced his candidacy. The Buss campaign has been given a wide impetus and it looks now as if the Keokuk man would win hands down.

"Best time we've ever had," is the unanimous statement of the delegates and visitors. They are getting a taste of the real Keokuk hospitality, and they like it.

Many compliments are being passed on the manner in which Mr. Johnson conducted the meeting yesterday. The Keokuk past counselor

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Hall, Seventh and Main streets.

Keokuk Lodge No. 13, meets regularly Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. C. A. Devero, N. G.; E. L. Boud, recording secretary.

Puckechetuck lodge No. 43, meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. O. H. Sohl, N. G.; George W. Immegart, permanent secretary.

Puckechetuck Encampment No. 7, meets first and third Thursday evenings of each month. John Eisenhuth, financial scribe.

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B. P. O. ELKS.

Keokuk lodge No. 106, meets first and third Thursday nights at Elks' hall, Sixth and Blondeau streets. Club rooms open daily. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Dr. J. B. Howd, E. R.; Leroy J. Wolf, secretary.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES.

Keokuk Aerie, No. 683, meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Eagle's hall, 523 Main street. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Ralph Foulds, W. President; C. A. Noakes, secretary.

K. OF P.

Morning Star lodge, No. 5, meets at Fifth and Blondeau, K. of P. building, Tuesday at 7:30. N. J. Montague, chancellor commander; J. A. Burgess, K. of R. and S. Visiting knights fraternally invited.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY KEOKUK COUNCIL NO. 1039 meets the first and third Monday of each month at Hawkes hall, at 8 o'clock. Dr. C. A. Jenkins, president; Ernest Best, financier; Mrs. Ralph Muse, secretary.

ROYAL ARCANUM

Keokuk Council No. 536 meets first and third Friday each month, Hawkes hall, Eighth and Main. Visiting brethren fraternally invited to attend. C. M. Kingman, regent; J. I. Annable, secretary.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

Keokuk Lodge, No. 704, meets every Tuesday night at 8 p. m., in Moose hall, corner of Sixth and Main. Visiting brothers cordially invited. John G. Stadler, dictator. Ed. S. Lofton, secretary.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Gate City Camp No. 81, Woodmen of the World, meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at Hawkes hall, corner Eighth and Main. Visiting sovereigns cordially invited. Albert Kiefer, consul commander; Jos. M. Skinner, clerk.

COURT OF HONOR.

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No. 5, K. & W., Sundays only, leaves 7:25pm
*No. 3, K. & W., leaves..... 9:10pm
*No. 4, from K. & W., arrives 1:15pm
*No. 50, from Mt. Pleasant branch, arrives 11:45am
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10:15 am	10:30 am	10:50 am
12:05 pm	12:25 pm	12:45 pm
2:30 pm	2:45 pm	3:00 pm
4:10 pm	4:25 pm	4:45 pm
*5:20 pm	5:35 pm	5:55 pm
6:05 pm	6:20 pm	6:40 pm
7:45 pm	8:00 pm	8:20 pm
9:30 pm	9:45 pm	10:00 pm
10:45 pm	11:00 pm	11:15 pm

West.

Leave Warsaw	Leave Hamilton Jct.	Arrive Keokuk
	*6:40 am	6:50 am
7:45 am	8:05 am	8:20 am
9:20 am	9:40 am	9:55 am
11:00 am	11:25 am	11:40 am
12:45 pm	1:05 pm	1:20 pm
3:10 pm	3:30 pm	3:45 pm
4:45 pm	5:05 pm	5:20 pm
6:00 pm	6:20 pm	6:35 pm
7:00 pm	7:20 pm	7:35 pm
8:45 pm	9:05 pm	9:20 pm
10:05 pm	10:25 pm	10:40 pm
11:20 pm	11:40 pm	11:55 pm

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