

LOCAL FACTORIES ASKED TO EXHIBIT

Greater Iowa Commission Writes Industrial Association Asking Them to Take up Matter With Manufacturers.

WANT TO HEAR AT ONCE

General Propositions of Financing Concerns Taking Care of Visitors Are Taken Up.

Keokuk industries have a chance to exhibit in the Iowa building at the Panama Pacific exposition.

The Iowa commission is anxious to have a large exhibit of Iowa industries. The commission is not in a position to know what factories would care to show their products at San Francisco in 1915.

Exhibit space is free. We have 14,000 feet of space reserved to us until July 1. There are more applications than there is available space.

Propositions Taken Up. Two general propositions were taken up this morning at the meeting.

The other proposition is that of the retail merchants association organization. The proposed draft of constitution and by-laws of the organization have been submitted to the retail merchants committee and endorsed.

Entertaining Visitors. Another matter taken up was that of taking care of conventions, excursionists and visitors to Keokuk, and of making the place attractive to them after the novelty of the water power plant has been exhausted.

PHARMACISTS COME TO KEOKUK TOMORROW. Excursion on Boat From Burlington Convention to See the Dam.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] BURLINGTON, Iowa, June 10.—The morning session of the second day of the Iowa State Pharmaceutical association convention was taken up with the election of officers of the travelers association.

The following officers were elected today: M. H. Wyck, Des Moines, president; W. J. Schneider, St. Paul, vice president; W. C. Wright, Cedar Falls, vice president; J. B. Vincent, Okaloosa, vice president; J. R. Cochran, Des Moines, secretary-treasurer.

GOLD MEDALS ARE AWARDED TO TWO

William Reddy and Hortense Moore Given Honors at St. Peter's Elementary School Commencement.

PROGRAM IS PREPARED

Fourteen Receive Certificates for Completion of This Work—Musical Numbers Are Enjoyed.

This afternoon, in St. Peter's hall, occurred the commencement exercises of the eighth grade pupils.

To William Reddy was given the medal which was donated by the Knights of Columbus for excellence in the study of the history of the United States.

The class which graduated this afternoon is composed of Winifred Balbach, Mary Conn, Raymond Dickey, Margaret Doyle, Catherine Hatten, Timothy Hickey, Mary Landman, Eva Lafaber, Anna McAndrew, Hortense Moore, William Reddy, John Reddy, Francis Sansone and Agnes Skyles.

Entrance March. Wollenhaupt Piano, Miss Norene Farragher. Medley from Baby-land. Piano, Miss Marie Faber.

"The Browns' Song." Boys of 2nd and 3rd Grades Piano, Miss Emanuella Flood.

"The Drying Post." Girls of 4th Grade Piano, Miss Rosemary Finigan.

—Graduation congratulatory cards.—Cushman Stationery Co.

—Marriage licenses were issued today to Clifton H. Ashby, 23 and Myrtle Bland, 23, both of Keokuk; Victor Emmanuel Mortensen, 28, of Minneapolis, and Marguerite M. Tuttle, 20, of Keokuk.

—Leather back military brushes, clothes brushes etc. A new line.—Cushman's.

PERSONALS. Mrs. W. S. Kammerer is visiting relatives in Quincy today.

UNIQUE STORY IS TOLD BY ACCUSED

Man Charged in Superior Court With Grand Larceny, Switches Name in Explanation.

ARRESTED WHEN DRUNK

Today Says Name in Watch, Identified by Local Man, as Stolen Property, is His Own.

W. V. Moran, or Frank O'Neill, as he now claims is his name, being held in the city jail waiting arraignment in the superior court on a charge of grand larceny fled against him today by Chief Kenney.

Moran, or O'Neill, was arrested near midnight last night by Officer LaFaber when found on the levee in an intoxicated condition.

Watch Stolen Yesterday. Earlier in the evening yesterday the theft of a gold watch taken from Edward O'Neill of this city, while intoxicated, was reported to the police.

The police were informed that in the back of the case was engraved the words, "From Mother to E. O'Neill." Arrests of several suspicious characters was made during the evening in the hope of securing the watch.

Tells a New Story. This morning Chief Kenney questioned Moran as to where he secured the watch taken from him when placed in jail.

Police Slightly Skeptical. The police say that Moran's story is a little different from any they have heard before.

Moran (or O'Neill) probably will be arraigned in the superior court late this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

Crawfish Guilty of Larceny. Police this afternoon were looking in the cemetery for a crawfish against whom it is believed it may be necessary to file an information charging larceny.

Holdorf, whom it seems had picked up a crawfish while at the cemetery, placed it in the conductor's coat pocket while riding down town on the car, according to the story told.

Before being locked up at the police station, Holdorf was examined by Chief Kenney. When asked where the crawfish was, Holdorf said he left it at the cemetery.

Chief Kenney then asked Holdorf whether it was he or the crawfish took the money, and Holdorf answered, "I'm — if I know." The judge said it was up to Holdorf and the crawfish to settle on the question of who was guilty.

Daily Reminder. Immodesty, in itself, wouldn't be so bad, if, in addition, it wasn't always making a fool of itself generally.

MOTOR BOAT CLUB TO STAGE REGATTA

Races Will be Held on Lake Cooper on June 21, With Many Prizes at Stake.

WILL BE UNIQUE EVENT

"Bang and Go Back" Race Will Prove Source of Amusement to Spectators, at Least.

The Keokuk Motor Boat club is planning for a regatta to be held on the course on Lake Cooper June 21.

The first race will be called "bang and go-back." All boats regardless of size and engine capacity can enter this race, and all leave the starting line together.

The prizes in this race will be: first prize, cup donated by Major M. Metz; second prize, five gallons Polarine Oil, Standard Oil Co.; third prize, wrench, A. Weber and company.

The second race will be a free for all with the following prizes: First prize, flag donated by the commodore; second prize, five gallons oil, National Refining Co.; third prize, pennant from Motor Boat club.

Other races will be scheduled between now and the date for running the events. The Motor Boat club will have a meeting Thursday evening at the office of the Decker Manufacturing club for the purpose of considering plans for the races and for talking over matters connected with the various events, and prizes.

TABLET ON ORGAN HONORS MRS. SAWYER

Bronze Memorial is Placed in the Church by Elders and Deacons.

The organ at the Westminster Presbyterian church bears a bronze tablet in memory of Mrs. Hazen I. Sawyer, who for seven years was organist at the church.

The inscription on the tablet is as follows: "To the glory of God and in loving memory of Marcia Jenkins Sawyer, Organist, 1907-1914."

Atlanta Opera Audience. A crowd at the Auditorium is a unique gathering. The audience there the other night was unlike any audience that ever gathered anywhere but in Atlanta to hear grand opera.

Altogether Too Successful. Quizzer—"What's the matter, old man? You look worried." Sizzer—"I have cause to be. I hired a man to trace my pedigree. Quizzer—"Well, what's the trouble? Hasn't he been successful?" Sizzer—"Successful! I should say he has! I'm paying him hush-money."

Minnesota Man Says Iowa Best On Earth

John D. Roberts, of Lime Springs, Iowa, says:—"A man from Minnesota, to whom I recently sold a farm, volunteered the following statement: 'With-out doubt this is just a little the best country on earth. It has the right amount of rainfall, which is evenly distributed. While the rainfall in Minnesota where I live shows a sufficient amount by inches, still it is not distributed as it is here. There is either too much at a time or not enough when most needed to make the crop.'

"A man from Illinois recently made over \$75 per acre in the advance in value on land he owned less than one year. Another land owner, who has spent some time in Missouri, has within the past three years made a profit of \$10,000 on an Iowa farm of 200 acres which he sold this fall.

Success in Iowa

AUTO TURNS OVER, KILLS ONE MAN

W. M. Johnson, a Former Resident of Keokuk, and Well Known Here, Was the Victim.

TWO OTHERS INJURED

Car Swerves Near Crossing and is Thrown in the Opposite Direction.

There was a rumor afloat in the city this morning that Wesley Johnson, a former resident of Keokuk, with relatives here, had been killed in an automobile accident at Ottumwa, and while the rumor was generally given credit by the Keokuk friends of Mr. Johnson, there was not the slightest details of the fatal affair and no reliable clue could be found to direct in verifying the rumor.

Later the following details were discovered: J. A. Cummings of Keokuk and F. Romines of Washington were severely injured and W. M. Johnson of Washington was fatally injured yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock when the five passenger Cadillac car which they were driving turned over on West Main street near the foot of Blackhawk.

Both Mr. Cummings and Mr. Romines were removed to St. Joseph's hospital and Mr. Johnson was taken to the Ottumwa hospital where he died at 2:40. Mr. Johnson who was district manager for the Great Western Accident association of Des Moines was so badly injured that no hopes were entertained for his recovery from the first.

People nearby testify the men were driving at a terrific rate of speed when the accident occurred. Those living at the scene of the accident say that there was a loud report as an explosion taking place and that upon looking they saw the car swerve and leap up into the air with one of the occupants being thrown high above the machine and landing on the ground beside the car.

He is survived by one son Harold Johnson of Keokuk and two daughters Mrs. William Stewart of Washington, Iowa, and Mrs. Menton Hebler of Okaloosa, Iowa; also five brothers and one sister.

The funeral will be held tomorrow forenoon at 10 o'clock at the Johnson cemetery on the old Johnson homestead near Belfast.

A Sale of FRENCH FANS

With a view to closing out the entire line of French fans before commencement, substantial reductions have been made in all grades. Complete assortments are still on hand and we hope to meet your fan wants right up to commencement day.

- \$8.00 hand painted and point lace, now \$6.00
\$6.00 hand painted and point lace, now \$4.50
\$3.00 hand painted and point lace, now \$2.25
\$2.00 point lace fans, now \$1.50
\$1.50 hand painted fans, now \$1.15
\$1.00 fans, now .75c

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ARRANGE PROGRAM FOR D.A.R. MEETING

Mrs. D. A. Collier, State Vice Regent, Will Respond to Address of Welcome Next October at Cedar Rapids.

TO HONOR MRS. SAWYER

One Hour of State Session Will be Devoted to Memorials to Her and to Mrs. Peck.

Mrs. D. A. Collier returned last night from Cedar Rapids where the executive board of the Iowa Society Daughters of the American Revolution, held a meeting on Monday.

Mrs. Collier will give the response to the address of welcome at the annual conference. An hour will be set aside one day for a memorial to the late Mrs. Hazen I. Sawyer and to Mrs. Marie Purdy Peck who died at her home in Davenport in January.

A campaign for a sane Fourth all over Iowa is to be inaugurated at the annual conference. Many cities of this state have a sane Fourth and it is hoped to have it adopted throughout Iowa.

Masterpieces in Mosaic. At Ivy, a Paris suburb, has just died a remarkable old man, a septuagenarian named Fraissard. He died in poverty, but had he chosen he could have become one of the most famous European sculptors.

Bees Make Own Hours of Labor. Some bees apparently work on the eight hour schedule, others on a ten or twelve hour basis for their working day.

Billeted Himself on Society. "I haven't done any work, and I don't intend ever to do any more. They have had the best of my days in prison, and they will have to keep me for the rest of my life," said a burglar at the London sessions.

Nauvoo-Montrose Ferry WEEK DAY SCHEDULE.

Table with 3 columns: Leaves Nauvoo, Leave Montrose, and Special Sunday Trips.

Mrs. Powell Almost Dead.

Dry Ridge, Ky.—"I could hardly walk across the room," says Mrs. Lydia Powell, of Dry Ridge, "before I tried Cardui. I was so poorly, I was almost dead. Now, I can walk four miles and do my work with much more ease. I praise Cardui for my wonderful cure."

J.C. BLAKE THE HORSESHOER at the old stand 505 JOHNSON STREET

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

PEST OF THE WEST INDIES

Planters Wage War Against Species of Crabs That Are Destructive to the Vegetation.

A curiously destructive pest of Grand Cayman Island of the British West Indies is found in certain species of crabs. They not only partake ravenously of everything edible, but their burrows do great damage, and they fill these burrows with every kind of stolen small articles.

There were two social affairs in connection with the executive meeting, a luncheon at which covers were laid for twelve and a dinner on Monday evening at which eighty were entertained.

Stain Remover. It is sometimes difficult to keep the kitchen paper free from grease stains. They may be removed entirely if a mixture of pipe clay and water made the consistency of cream is spread over them and allowed to remain overnight.