

# E. ROSS ELECTED NEXT STATE PRESIDENT F. O. E.

### Moines Man Chosen to Succeed Carlin—Phil Glaser Named One of the State Trustees.

## CONVENTION CLOSES

### Sessions Held Today—Resolutions of Thanks Passed for Local Organizations.

The Fort Madison crowd here yesterday was composed of the following:

Harry Hull, John Armentrout, Edward McKittrick, Harry King, Condon Wyrick, H. V. Conlee, Edward Korschgen, Charles Brown, Fred Murray, Lester Williamson, S. T. Lyons, L. Musser, Fred Gockle, J. W. Cross, Earl Lusser, Peter Kron, El Campbell, Myner Verden, Dick Beckley, Robert Briar, James Alexander, John McPherson, Fred Boll, Dr. Colby, Arthur Muerhoff, Leo Steller, V. Merriam, Wallace Childers, Glenn Burch, Walter Abel, Carl Bever, Alvin Childers, Ben Poespel, Clyde Houston, George Boll, Carl Hundt, Edward Werner, Harry Helling, Clem Slemmer, Fred Poedyn, Joe Lake, William Speckard, James Hellman, H. J. Boekenkamp, Ray Gerber, Roland Danley, Bon Manning, Robert Welmer, John Scott, William Rump, Conrad Holterhaus, Ben Timmersmeyer, Fred Poespel, Fred Whallon, Ed C. Weber, Robert Bendage, William Reynolds, Frank Schmidt, John Lesch, L. D. Tripp, A. Bergman, Pearl Cooper, Ben Pohlpeper, H. J. Budke, Louis Boll, J. A. Tower, F. M. Westenger, John Ritter, Al Bertschi, J. B. Neile, Morris Doran, F. A. Woodmansee, Will Reifnath, R. S. Massmer, J. E. Berree, George Koch, Will Roxlau, Rice Richards, Fred Berghold, Charles Kottner, A. J. Buck, J. M. Casey, Ed Filker, Ben Schulte, John Mitchell, William Paine, L. J. Corae, Geo. Reifnath, Al Nolen, G. D. Johnston, F. C. Chambers, J. M. C. Hamilton, A. W. Nestle, N. A. Corae, G. B. Corae, Harry Sommers, John Buckler, Shea Gordon, Pearl Weaver, John Haas, G. W. Jackson, E. H. Weibler, Al Temmer, Fred Hoffman, E. E. Keran, H. J. Westerhoff, E. F. Kennedy, John Knoch, Richard Potts, Oscar Reichelt, O. R. Johnston, H. W. Bohert, J. R. Fralley, Charles Hart, Clem Heltz, Tunis Faeok, John Gerrerter, H. C. Jacobsmeier, C. L. Huffman, John Schnitker, H. Dreinhoff.

Many Reports Given.

Routine business occupied the greater part of the time during today's sessions. There were the reports of the various committees, read and adopted with but few changes of minor nature, and the reports from the different aeries. Several resolutions were passed attesting to the hospitality of Keokuk. Resolutions of thanks were passed to the Elks and Moose for their generous hospitality and the treatment extended to the visiting Eagles. Resolutions of thanks were extended to the press of the city of Keokuk for the fine manner in which they have handled this convention. Resolutions of respect and condolence were passed for the deceased state officers, James W. Reed, of Sioux City and Amil Byer of Davenport.

Several Good Talks.

An extended address was made by Thomas E. O'Donnell, of Kansas City, who came here to boost the national convention to be held at Kansas City during the early part of August. O'Donnell's talk was interesting and full of enthusiasm for the great order.

Before the close of the meeting, the new officers were installed by Fred C. Naeve and addresses made by all the new officers. The new president, Charles E. Ross made an enthusiastic speech at the conclusion of which all present voted to give him their undivided support during the coming year in strengthening and upholding the principles of the order.

Convention is Over.

Today marked the close of the ninth annual convention of the state aerie F. O. E. in Keokuk. It was a day taken up for the most part with business, and the selection of the meeting place for next year, and the election of officers was decided upon at the afternoon business session. Tonight will see the Eagles in flight for their homes. They have nested in the hospitable confines of Keokuk for three days, and are departing with more than an idea of Keokuk's hospitality. The delegates and visitors have spent three days here enjoying themselves.

Some of the Eagles left during today for their homes, others are planning to stay until the wind-up tonight which will be in the shape of a Dutch lunch and a farewell party at the Eagles hall. The work of a business session will be forgotten, and there will be one grand farewell session.

The visitors have seen Keokuk, no doubt about that. They have been shown all the show places of the city and they will doubtless carry away with them memories of the place where they were so hospitably entertained as they were here. They helped to contribute to the success of the convention, and the memory of the big parade last night will not soon be effaced by those who saw it, or by those who participated. Nor will the grand ball given by the Ladies Auxiliary be forgotten by those Eagles who attended.

Business of Final Day.

The final day of the convention sessions here was occupied almost exclusively by business sessions. This morning a session was held at the Elks hall commencing at 10 o'clock, and this afternoon at 2:30 the gavel fell, calling to order the final session of the convention. Late this afternoon a tap of the gavel announced the

mitted to be one of the best in the United States.

The special trains bringing delegations to the city yesterday to attend the parade took their people to their respective homes last night. They left feeling well repaid for their trip to this city.

The Creston delegation voted John Martin, the prize fisherman of the delegation. Martin has been the host at fish dinners while in Keokuk. They beat Summit Lake fish and then the variety here is more attractive. Martin is accredited with having an acquaintance with more fish than any other man between the Mississippi and Grand river.

One Eagle was lost at Ottumwa by the Creston contingent. It is expected the delegation will be able to recapture the lost bird enroute home. How this bird strayed is to be explained when the capture is made. At any rate he won't know what a good time he missed by not coming to Keokuk. He may have been under the impression that the convention was to be held in Ottumwa, in which event he is to be forgiven but not forgotten.

Three bands serenaded State President C. E. Ross at the Eagles club after the meeting this afternoon where he was kept busy receiving congratulations from his many friends. The pledge made in the meeting to give him undivided support during the coming year speaks well for the success of the organization in this state.

The prettily decorated pony cart in which Mrs. John Bregenzler and daughter rode was one of the most attractive features of the parade last evening and drew a great deal of applause from the spectators.

Cris Larson, one of the Des Moines delegates, was arrested and fined \$5 at the meeting this morning. It was necessary to send a man to wake him up and have him report at the meeting. His fine was remitted on condition that in the future he wait until the meeting started if he wanted to sleep.

The new state president, C. E. Ross, said after the meeting that he wanted to extend the most sincere thanks to the newspapers of this city for the help they have given the convention while in progress here.

Fred L. Barnett of Des Moines, head of the press committee, recently presented a historical collection of old photographs, newspapers, books, souvenirs, trophies and other curios to the state historical department of Iowa. The collection is very valuable on account of its completeness and is one of the most prized of any that has been received by the state department.

While the newspapers have received a resolution of thanks from the convention, The Gate City, in turn wishes to thank the officers of the state organization, and especially Fred L. Barnett for their assistance in gathering news of the convention. Mr. Barnett was the ideal man of the convention for the job of chairman of the press committee.

Ed. C. Keith, representing Creston in an invitation for the 1915 convention, before the meeting this afternoon withdrew his city as a contestant. He found it expedient to do so. Iowa City appeared to be the logical point for the 1915 meeting so the Creston delegation through Mr. Keith very gracefully withdrew.

C. H. McLaurry of Burlington, was one of the live wires of his delegation. Having a newspaper man in his family it was natural that he should make frequent visits to the newspaper office and he was an agreeable caller at The Gate City.

The All Eagles band from Ottumwa which made its last appearance here today elicited more favorable comment. The band is composed of crack-jack musicians and with Eddie Blake, their soloist, entertained the people on Main street again this morning. The band is one of the best that was here, and their concerts have been appreciated by the crowds which always gathered whenever the Ottumwa All Eagles lined up anywhere.

Not a Naturalist.

Gervangelina was very angry. That morning she had received a letter from the young man who imagined he had captured the affections of her heart. He was supposed to be working hard on a rubber plantation in Africa, busily getting together the money to start "the little home."

"If he thinks I mind his rudeness, he is making a great mistake!" said she, with concentrated bitterness.

"Why, what has he said, dear?" asked her mother, mildly.

"Oh, nothing much—but I suppose he thinks it is funny! He says that he has just shot a ten-foot-long crocodile, and that as soon as he gets another he will have a pair of slippers made for me out of the skins. Funny, isn't it?"

Dr. George E. Maley, indicted for Alleged Mann Act Violation, Wants Another Judge to Hear Case.

HIS NUMEROUS CLAIMS ARE MUCH SURPRISED

Judge McPherson Sets Trial Date For July 21 and Will Refer Application to Circuit Judge.

Dr. George E. Maley, the Galesburg physician under indictment in the federal court for the alleged violation of the Mann act, filed an application and affidavit this morning in the federal court here asking that another judge be designated to hear his case, and claiming that Judge McPherson is prejudiced. Judge McPherson has referred the application and affidavit to Judge Walter L. Sanborn. He has set July 21, at Keokuk as the time and place for the hearing of the case, and has also issued an order for a new jury list, as the jurors also are objected to.

The affidavit filed by Dr. Maley is of some length and sets out that Judge McPherson is prejudiced, and that certain remarks that he has made off the bench and on it have led him to believe that he will not be able to obtain justice. A clipping from The Gate City containing a press despatch from Davenport purporting to be an interview with Judge McPherson on the Mann act prosecutions is attached.

In the affidavit and application Maley claims that the demurrer which was filed by his counsel to certain matters should have been sustained. He sets out that the request of his counsel to have the government separate the charges in the indictment should not have been overruled.

Charges Unjust Remarks.

Maley further claims in his affidavit and application that the court made unjust and sarcastic remarks which he claims were uncalculated and prejudicial, and tended to prejudice the jurors. In one instance Maley alleged in his affidavit that the court made a remark not in the exact language quoted, but which he inserts in his affidavit and says it is the purport of the language used as follows:

"Probably I had but one appendix and that in the ordinary course of events I would be unable to get another continuance on this ground."

Claims but One Attorney.

Maley further alleges in his application and affidavit that he had but one attorney, Frank M. Ballinger, advised with Mr. Ballinger, but owing to the close relationship was not to take part in the case. And he alleged that his attorney at the time his case was called in April was suffering from larengitis, and he claims that the fact of his sickness was established by three reputable physicians.

Maley claims that in this matter the court made a remark which he believes was prejudicial, and which he asserts he does not quote exactly but which he inserts in his affidavit and says the purport of the language follows:

"It is a very common thing for attorneys who do not want to try cases to get sick about the time the case is called for hearing. The embarrassing thing in this matter is Mr. Ballinger's illness, and I will continue the case until Friday, April 17, so that the defendant may procure other counsel."

Prejudice is Charged.

Dr. Maley declares in his affidavit that he believes the court is prejudiced and that he would not be able to obtain justice. He alleges that utterance which have been credited to Judge McPherson on and off the bench are such that he would not be able to obtain a fair trial.

He asks that the certified copy of the affidavit be sent to the senior circuit judge, and that another judge be appointed to hear the case.

## AFFIDAVIT CLAIMS COURT PREJUDICED

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## FOUR LAND HERE AS HARVEST HANDS

Quartette Say St. Louis Agency Promised Them Much Work in Wheat Fields About Keokuk.

## WANT COLUMN

WANTED—Two young men of neat appearance, 18-24 yrs., to travel west on new proposition. References required. Apply Greminger, Grand Hotel.

WANTED—Housework by the day, address M. F. office.

FOR SALE—American adding machine. Address Machine, this office.

FOR SALE—Phaeton in good condition. Price \$20.00. Phone 178.

FOR SALE—7 acres near city limits, would consider small city property as part payment. Add. Farm Gate City.

FOR SALE—Spring chickens, 2 and 3 months old, 20 and 25c a piece, Sam Leibundgut, West Keokuk.

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

FOR RENT—Nice modern room, rent reasonable. Black 424.

FOR RENT—No. 20 South Fifth street, fine location for livery and boarding stable or garage. John Tumelty.

FOR RENT—No. 1427 Johnson St., enquire Mass-Bode-Larson Co.

FOR RENT—Large house for boarding and rooming. Modern, in good repair, 303 Bloudeau.

LOST—Blue delft pin set in silver, on Third between High and public library. Return to this office.

NOTICE.

To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given, that a plat and schedule have been prepared by the direction of the city council of the city of Keokuk, showing the assessment of the city of Keokuk, the assessments proposed to be made for and on account of the cost of the construction of a cement curb on Water street from the north line of Bloudeau to the south line of Lot 3, Block 7, city, and said plat and schedule showing the separate lots and parcels of ground proposed to be assessed for the cost of the said improvement, and the names of the owners thereof, so far as known, and the amount to be assessed against each lot or parcel of ground, and that said plat and schedule are now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Keokuk and that within twenty days after the first publication of this notice all objections to such assessments or to the prior proceedings on account of errors, irregularities or inequalities, must be made in writing and filed with the said Clerk. Any objections not so made will be deemed waived.

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O. W. SANDBERG,  
City Clerk.

## DIAMONDS

### Mid-Summer Sale

Our entire Diamond supply is now priced for mid-summer clearance. Saving averaging ten percent on large stones and fifteen percent on the smaller sizes bring our Diamonds to the lowest price level of the year.

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| \$350.00 values now | \$315.00 |
| 300.00 values now   | 270.00   |
| 250.00 values now   | 225.00   |
| 200.00 values now   | 180.00   |
| 150.00 values now   | 135.00   |
| 90.00 values now    | 81.00    |
| 75.00 values now    | 67.50    |

## Ayres & Chapman

Jewelers, Silversmiths, Diamond Importers, Society Stationers.

## Society

Johnson-Ebb Wedding.

One of the very pretty weddings of June occurred last night at half past eight o'clock in the Swedish Lutheran church, when Miss Ollie Augusta Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August L. Johnson was married to the Rev. Oscar Ebb of Brunswick, Minn. The ring service was read by the Rev. A. G. Fjellman, assisted by the Rev. Nimrod Ebb of Bristol, Conn. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Miss Edna Bennett of Denmark, who also played as a recessional Mendelssohn's wedding march. The wedding procession was led by little Miss Ebbie Johnson a sister of the bride, who as flower girl wore a white dress brocaded in tiny pink flowers and carried a basket of pink blossoms. The ushers were John Erickson and Phillip Peterson. The bride's maids wearing white and carrying arm bouquets of pink roses were Miss Albertine Carlson and Miss Ellen Johnson. The matron of honor who wore a handsome white dress was Mrs. A. G. Fjellman. Messrs. Gillis Johnson and Thorsten Johnson, brothers of the bride were groomsmen and the Rev. J. L. Benson of New Haven, Conn., was best man. The bride wore a beautiful wedding gown of white messaline, with a long tulle veil and carried bride's roses. She was given in marriage by her father. One hundred guests were present at the wedding and at the wedding supper which followed at the home of the bride's parents at 1605 Franklin St. Among those from out of town were Rev. and Mrs. Nimrod Ebb, Bristol, Conn.; Mrs. Victor Lugin and son Alvin of Medford, Miss Edna Bennett of Denmark, Rev. J. L. Benson, New Haven, Conn., and Miss Mary Johnson of Winfield. The Rev. and Mrs. Ebb left this morning for an auto trip to points in Iowa and will return to Keokuk before taking their wedding journey. They will be at home Aug. 1 at Brunswick, Minn. Mrs. Ebb has been the honor guest at a number of social functions since the announcement of her engagement. The good wishes and congratulations of many friends will follow them to their new home.

E. L. M. Club Party.

Mrs. John Elgin was hostess to the E. L. M. club yesterday afternoon at her home, 805 North Fourteenth St. The members surprised Mrs. E. S. Patterson, one of their number by a shower of gifts which will be useful to her on the long journey through the east upon which she and Prof. Patterson start today. Refreshments were served and the afternoon was one of the most delightful meetings of the year.

St. Paul's Society.

The Young Ladies society of St. Paul's German Evangelical church was entertained this afternoon by Mrs. C. J. Hills, 1509 Timea St., assisted by Mrs. C. J. Bode, Mrs. Wm. Haisch, Mrs. Paul Ludke and Miss Louise Meister.

Picnic at Wild Cat.

The members of the United Presbyterian Sunday School are spending today at Wild Cat Springs, having both dinner and supper in the grove. A large company went over on the interurban this morning.

Thursday Club Hostess.

Mrs. Nichol was hostess to the Thursday club today at its regular meeting.

Entertained for Delegates.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Nelson entertained the delegates of F. O. E. from Clinton, Iowa, at a three course

luncheon last evening at their home 427 South Sixth street.

Odious, Ain't It?

Bing—The way these colleges scatter around their degree is absolutely nauseating. Every Tom, Dick and Harry with a little cheap notoriety can figure on getting one. The whole system is absolutely indefensible. Don't you think so? Bang—Yes, I didn't get one, either.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THOMAS A. LINK DIED AT MONTROSE

At His Home Near That Place, After an Illness of About 4 Year.

Yesterday afternoon occurred the death of Thomas A. Link at his farm home at the south edge of Montrose after about a year's suffering from Bright's disease and dropsy. Mr. Link was aged about thirty-nine years and was a prominent citizen of that section where he was held in high regard by his friends and neighbors who are saddened by his passing away after months of illness, through all of which he had the kindest and most sincere sympathy. He is survived by his widow and six children and two brothers, Lee and E. Link, who are also farmers, residing on farms in the same neighborhood.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at his late home, to be conducted by Rev. Rex of the Methodist church.

PERSONALS.

Quincy Herald, June 24: Mrs. Muddorf of Keokuk is visiting her son W. E. Downey and her daughter Mrs. George Stillwell, for a week or ten days.

Fort Madison Gem City: Dr. H. A. Gray of Keokuk was in the city today. ••• Mrs. Brickley of Keokuk is the guest of Mrs. Andy Penrod.

Denot Case Still On.

The arguments in the case of the Wabash and Milwaukee railroads against the Des Moines Union were made further today in the federal court before Judge McPherson.

Tomorrow the case of the city of Fort Madison against the Fort Madison Water company will be taken up. Attorneys Stewart and Schlarbaum appear for the company and Solicitor Fralley and E. C. Weber and Assistant Attorney General Fletcher appear for the city.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Gavin Herbert left last evening for McAuley, Manitoba, Canada, to visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Herbert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Kiedasch and children left this afternoon in their car for a two weeks visit at Poplar Bluffs, Mo.