

# M'MANUS TALKED TO POSTMASTERS

Local Man Responded to Welcome of First District Meeting Held Yesterday at Burlington.

## WAS ON TOAST PROGRAM

"The New Postmasters" Was the Subject of His Talk at Post Prandial Program.

N. C. Roberts was elected president of the First District of Iowa Postmasters at their tenth annual convention at Burlington yesterday.

J. E. Forgraves of Farmington was elected vice president and Miss Jennie M. Discus of Rome was named to succeed herself as secretary and treasurer.

The tenth annual convention of the postmasters of the First Iowa district opened this morning at the Hotel Burlington. The session was called to order by President J. M. Crawford, and the first address on the program was the welcoming address by W. W. Copeland, of the Burlington office.

### McManus Responds.

The response was made by E. P. McManus, the Keokuk postmaster. Mr. McManus thanked the local postmaster for his hospitality and for the hospitality of the city of Burlington, and stated that he was always glad to come to a convention that was held in Burlington as a good time is always assured.

Practically all the business of the convention, with the exception of the election of officers, was finished at the morning session and when the meeting adjourned for lunch there remained nothing in the way of unfinished business except the election.

The secretary-treasurer made the annual report, which showed the financial conditions of the district to be in the best of condition and also that the interest in the association is growing. She stated in the report that each year the conventions are a more complete success and that good results always come from the session.

### Toast by McManus.

The program that was scheduled for the luncheon was carried out, and was given as follows: F. Kopp, toastmaster, of Mt. Pleasant. "To the Postmasters," Robert Garner, of Fort Madison. "The New Postmasters," E. P. Mc-

## Washing won't Rid Head of Dandruff

Dissolve It, That's Best Way

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy, every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

If you want to preserve your hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for nothing destroys the hair more quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everyone notices it. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.

### Manus, of Keokuk.

"The Second Inning as Postmaster," N. C. Roberts of Fort Madison.

"The Lady Postmasters," William Carden of Winfield.

"Postmasters and Politics," J. L. Walte, of Burlington.

"The Postmasters Socially," W. W. Copeland, of Burlington.

"Retiring Postmasters," John Kennedy, Montrose.

Those present at the convention were:

Mrs. A. M. Gardner, Latty.

William Carden, Winfield.

L. T. Watton, Lowell.

William Resch, Augusta.

J. P. Kennedy, Montrose.

E. P. McManus, Keokuk.

John Blume, Wever.

Lawrence J. Finn, Bonaparte.

Lauretta Jones, Yarmouth.

Mrs. L. Helphrey, New London.

J. H. Wiley, Mt. Zion.

N. C. Roberts, Ft. Madison.

J. S. Blair, Columbus Junction.

Owen Hourihan, Salem.

J. S. Forgrave, Farmington.

H. F. Eppers, Montrose.

W. F. Kopp, Mt. Pleasant.

W. W. Copeland, Burlington.

Clay A. Arhoad, Grandview.

G. W. Hixow, Danville.

J. M. Crawford, New London.

J. L. Walte, Burlington.

W. W. Bloomer, Burlington.

C. C. Miller, Burlington.

Miss Jennie M. Discus, Rome.

Mrs. J. M. Crawford, New London.

Miss Marie Crawford, New London.

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### Mad Him Guessing.

"I'm beginning to doubt my judgment about the new soprano," said the first manager, who had been wildly enthusiastic. "Why?" asked the second manager. "None of the other sopranos seem to be jealous of her."—Kansas City Star.

# The Nauvoo Gate City

Nauvoo, Ill., June 26, 1914

The Geo. Burk people who manufacture carbonated drinks in Keokuk have a fine sale in Nauvoo. Several soft drink manufacturers have attempted to get a foot-hold in Nauvoo, but our friend captured them all. He prepared all of his extracts for his carbonated drinks from the best of fruits which leave no evil effects. George knows how to make them and like his father before him will keep his trade here.

The Burk carbonate drinks will predominate in Nauvoo as long as Geo. has charge of the plant in Keokuk. Irwin Hudson and Chas. Kraft went up to Ft. Madison last Monday evening and were initiated into the order of the Eagles.

On July 21 in the Martzoff grove just below the city a picnic will be held. It will be an excursion from Burlington given by the Presbyterian congregation of that city who have engaged this most beautiful spot on Lake Cooper where their chartered steamer can easily land. The excursionists will have but a short distance to come up town and take in the historical sights of Nauvoo, if allowed to come up through the field.

Nauvoo has a domestic science club composed of just one-half dozen young ladies. They met one evening last week and the feature of the evening's session was several pleasing piano selections by two of the members present. These domestic science clubs are always very instructive and will increase in popularity as the years drift by.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Falk of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berger, Jr. of Nauvoo are camping above town and are enjoying themselves.

Several fishing parties were seen along Lake Cooper in the vicinity of the above campers but returned home with just a few measly flannels and reports have it that Mr. Falk has caught all the best in the finny tribe family and the women folks of the camp are worn out with using the fry-pan. Chas. sends his St. Louis friends nothing but fried fish.

The threshers are now getting busy to begin separating the grain from the stalks and their machinery will soon begin to hum.

Frank Moeller was in Nauvoo last Saturday disposing of that popular "Water Power" cigar which has such an extensive sale in this city.

A fellow in Illinois and not a great distance from Nauvoo claims he has invented a machine which if operated by two men, will gather from twenty to thirty acres of corn per day. The inventor frankly states he is without means and offers a half interest in his machine to any one who will furnish sufficient money to obtain the necessary patents. Another chance for profit.

Nauvoo has but one meat market and that conducted by Mr. Ellis Daugherty, and we can safely say it is one of the best, cleanest and most sanitary of any bologna shop we ever saw. The accommodations one receives in this meat market is superior to any of our neighboring towns.

Rev. Inman attended the Epworth League convention in Avon, Ill., Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul and little daughter visited for several days during the week with Rev. H. J. Wentz and family in Des Moines, Iowa. The reverend had charge of the Lutheran church in Nauvoo a few years ago.

Thursday of this week a condemnation suit will be tried in a Carthage court. The suit is brought by the Nauvoo township highway commissioners against the Kimball heirs for right of way for a lake shore road through their property at the north end of Nauvoo.

The Nauvoo band will give a free open air concert soon. It may be given on Saturday night, July 4 or 11. The band is arranging a fine musical program.

The Nauvoo Ladies Priscilla club will meet with Mrs. Jos. Carroll next Thursday afternoon. Nauvoo's Ladies' Civic League fly contest is expected to close July 7 and the swatting of the little pests is still going on.

Only one week from next Saturday and the glorious Fourth of July arrives. We may have two attractions, one of a private nature and the other an entertainment the public may enjoy.

It seems things are still moving in the Marsh Interurban line. Our people would like to see construction work begin in this section and if that right of way hold up men won't let go and assist in bringing Mr. Marsh's Interurban through Nauvoo, the proper thing for our council and those mass meeting men should do is to condemn the property. This same property was not near as valuable when the assessor was making his rounds. In fact it was almost worthless and let us make it just as valuable now.

Jos. F. Lutz of Keokuk was a recent visitor in Nauvoo. Jos. was foreman of a Keokuk print plant when your reporter worked with him manipulating the little movables. Sorry we didn't get to see him while here.

Joseph, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Ochsner of Nauvoo was last September married to a fine and accomplished young lady in Chicago. Jos. is a fine young man, born and reared in Nauvoo. He just recently apprised his parents here of the fact that he had entered into the bonds of matrimony.

Geo. Borgner, one of the largest buy-

ers and shippers of stock in this section shipped a car load of sheep to Chicago the fore part of the week. He informs us that shipment of stock is very slow right now in this section on account of the farmers being very busy in the harvest fields and they don't care to talk sales.

There was a hot time in Nauvoo for the past several days. Mrs. Val. Diemer was a Warsaw visitor for several days during the week.

Mrs. Mina Rheinberger, Mrs. Chas. Mulch and Mrs. Theo. Ochsner visited Mrs. Jos. Ochsner in Ft. Madison last Tuesday. These ladies with Mrs. Mike Baumert and Mrs. Lou Argast went up to Ft. Madison to spend the day with their sister Priscilla and made it a surprise visit. This is a just recognition of a capable and worthy member of their organization. Much might be said in laudation of this former popular lady, but we know how the blushes start when folks commence to say nice things about us, so we will just let it go at this.

The Bergmeyer boys had a runaway that did not result disastrously Tuesday, at the foot of the Martin hill just one block west of the Spalding institute. The team ran three blocks south, upset one horse and threw it over a fence and strange to say without an injury.

The Nauvoo Independent says, cut the weeds about Nauvoo. Whose duty is it to perform this task? The city owns the sidewalks and streets. The authorities clean out the gutters and scrape the mud off the streets in the business section. Why don't they cut the weeds where it is necessary?

Nearly all of the Nauvoo Eagles who are members of the Keokuk aeris went to Keokuk to help the flight; during their three days convention down there. You can always depend on Nauvoo helping out our sister city down there at the dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Argast and Ziska Argast will depart for Chicago Sunday. The boys spent their vacation in Nauvoo with their parents. John F. Berigan of the Miller Brewing company, Milwaukee, Wis., was a business visitor in Nauvoo Wednesday.

### Take Plenty of Time to Eat.

There is a saying that "rapid eating is slow suicide." If you have formed the habit of eating too rapidly you are most likely suffering from indigestion or constipation, which will result eventually in serious illness unless corrected. Digestion begins in the mouth. Food should be thoroughly masticated and insalivated. Then when you have a fullness of the stomach or feel dull and stupid after eating, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many severe cases of stomach trouble and constipation have been cured by the use of these tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Sold by all dealers.—Advertisement.

### MONTROSE.

Sunday evening at the tent in the city park, under the leadership of Evangelist Mrs. Kiel of Oskaloosa, a splendid sermon was delivered, the topic "Hell." Text, Psalms 9:17, "The wicked shall be turned into Hell, and all the nations that forget God." Degradation, sin and selfishness have an effect of hardening the hearts of mankind. The sermon was handled in a scholarly manner and to thinking minds was made clear that the faith

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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 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 Blondeau 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. Date of first publication June 25, 1914. O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

### GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 448.

An Ordinance relating to taxes upon persons engaged in selling alcoholic liquors, amending General Ordinance No. 446.

BE IT ORDAINED, By the City Council of the City of Keokuk, Iowa: Section 1. That Section 2 of General Ordinance No. 446, be, and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the words "to be collected at the same time and in the same manner as the Mule Tax," the following: And provided further that any person, firm or corporation dealing in malt liquors only, and not selling at retail, shall pay a tax of \$100.00 per annum.

Section 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provision hereof are hereby repealed. Passed and adopted this 25th day of June, 1914.

Roll Call: Moorhead—Aye. Collins—Aye. Schmid—Aye. S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor. Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.