

KEOKUK VISITED BY SEVERE STORM

Display of Electricity About 10 O'clock Last Night is Unusually Brilliant One for This Summer.

WIND STORM YESTERDAY

Swept Down River and Damaged Transmission Lines to Some Extent But Breaks Were Repaired.

Keokuk was visited by a severe electrical storm last night about ten o'clock. Rain fell for about three hours, and the instruments at the weather bureau recorded a fall of .57. The storm had the effect of cooling the air, somewhat. The storm last night was accompanied by some very severe lightning. The display of electricity was particularly brilliant at times.

The storm was brewing all evening, and when the two sections came together, the fireworks began in earnest. The rainfall was heavy right at the start, and it was at this time that the lightning was the heaviest.

Second Storm in Day.

This was the second severe storm of the day for Keokuk, although the wind storm yesterday afternoon did not bring any rain, and was not as severe as it threatened at first to be. The greatest amount of damage done by it was in breaking off tree limbs and blowing up great dust clouds. The power company's lines suffered in the wind and lightning, however.

The storm center seemed to come down the river from above Nauvoo and it had nearly a straight, unobstructed path over the water to the Keokuk and Hamilton bridge. The wind blew so hard over the dam that it was impossible to go out on the top of the concrete structure across the river and the little locomotive used there was run ashore as a measure for its safety.

Breaks Are Repaired.

Wind and lightning got hold of the transmission line above Nauvoo and two cables on each of the two separate lines there were knocked down and out. This was at 2:20 o'clock, and a large force of men were rushed to the break in automobiles. They succeeded in getting the lines up and in commission again in two hours. There was no trouble on the main transmis-

Skin Health Comes From the Blood

Even Slight Eruptions Such As Acne Should Be Treated.



Pimples and other skin troubles do not alight on the face like flies. They come bubbling out from within. They are impurities. And if left alone or greased with salves they become chronic, simply because the cause is still at work within. It should be attacked with S. S. S. and the impurities in the blood thus rendered harmless.

The skin is but a net work of fine blood vessels. And it is a perfectly natural consequence that any impurities in the blood, that is a condition of ill health makes its first appearance in the skin. There are certain medicinal properties that follow the course of the blood stream and the influence of these properties is that of an antidote. This is why S. S. S., the best-known blood purifier, has such a positive action in the skin. There is one ingredient in S. S. S. which peculiarly stimulates cellular or glandular activity to meet from the blood or from this fine net work of blood vessels in the skin, those elements which it requires for regeneration.

Thus pimples, acne, eczema, lupus, or any other blood condition that attacks the skin or seeks an outlet through the blood, is met with the antidotal effect of S. S. S.

This is why skin troubles vanish so readily and why they do not return. Under the influence of S. S. S. the fine net work of blood vessels in the skin is constantly taking from the blood the nutrition required for healthy tissue and the cause of disease is just as constantly being removed, scattered and rendered harmless. These facts are more fully explained in a book on skin troubles sent by The Swift Specific Co., 531 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. You will find S. S. S. on sale at all drug stores. Get a bottle to-day and banish all skin afflictions.

son line between here and Saint Louis.

Burlington was without power for a couple of hours yesterday while the breaks were being repaired, according to the Gazette. The Wallace Hagenback circus suffered a blown down tent.

Two Quincy Boys Burned.

Two small Quincy boys, one nine years old, and the other one ten years old were burned by a live wire which fell yesterday afternoon when the little Bucher and Albert Hunter. The little Bucher boy is burned so seriously he will die. The Hunter boy will recover. The boys were playing in the street when the wires came down. According to Quincy dispatches there was a flash of fire and the two bodies were picked up a minute later.

Circus Goes in Panic.

At Burlington yesterday afternoon the Hagenback-Wallace circus was the scene of a near panic. The animal tent blew over, and when one of the big center posts in the main top started to swing off the ground, the circus band deserted its post, and ran for life. This started a panic until

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the circus tent men got into action and stopped the mad rush for an exit. They succeeded in calming the people before any serious panic resulted.

The gamewell system in the Keokuk fire department suffered from the electrical storm last night but was repaired during the day.

RAILROAD STRIKE WILL NOT COME

Roads Submit to Mediation and Ask That Disputes Be So Settled.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, July 17.—To avert a threatened strike that would tie up all railroad lines west of Chicago, the committee of general managers announced this afternoon that they requested federal mediation to settle their dispute with 80,000 employees. The announcement was contained in a letter to the representatives of the employees. As soon as the union leaders received the communication they called a conference of the joint committee to decide what action would be taken.

Meet on Monday.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The federal board of mediation and conciliation announced today it had accepted the invitation of the railways to attempt mediation of the pending strike of 80,000 employees on western lines. The board will leave Washington for Chicago in time to begin work Monday morning.

Puzzle for Secretary.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 17.—Secretary of State Harry Woods' appeal to

newspapers to solve for him the problem of how to arrange the names of candidates on the ballot for the August primaries has brought him no satisfactory answer, he said today. He announced he will make decision of the point within a few days.

REVOKE SUSPENSION OF BOY'S SENTENCE

Fred Frazier Must Serve Time in Anamosa According to Order of Court This Afternoon.

In the District court this afternoon, the suspension of the sentence of Fred Frazier was ordered revoked by the court and the young man who has been paroled, must go to Anamosa to serve his sentence. Frazier and his brother were given sentences recently, and both were paroled. The court ordered the suspension of sentences revoked this afternoon.

Frazier's admission to Chief Kenney that he was the one who entered McGrath's is responsible for the revoking of his parole. The jury has been excused for the term.

An order was made this afternoon setting Monday as the time for the probating of the will of I. M. Walters.

BOOSTER TICKETS HAVE GOOD SALE

Members of Committee Start Work of Raising Money for Baseball Club This Morning.

The members of the committee selling booster tickets for the purpose of raising funds for the baseball club, started their work this morning. The one dollar tickets have received a good sale among business houses and factories in the city and it is believed that the plan of selling these tickets will prove very successful. One member of the committee sold thirty tickets in a couple of hours this morning while others have done even better. There are ten men on the committee, and it is believed that each will be able to dispose of one hundred or more of the tickets inside of a couple of days.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Thos. Murray of Monroe, Iowa, is visiting his son, Arthur T. Murray.

Additional Sports

MOLINE TAKES OVER DANVILLE FRANCHISE

\$2,500 Raised at Booster Meeting Last Night—Plans Made for Big Opening Day.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] MOLINE, Ill., July 17.—Moline has taken over the Three Eye league franchise held by Danville. The boosters of the city decided to enter professional base ball ranks last night following the receipt of a telegram from A. R. Tearney, president of league, at a giant mass meeting when \$2,500 was subscribed to launch the team in this city. "We could raise \$10,000 if necessary," said the mayor, after the meeting. The team will start playing under the name of Moline immediately. The first home game will be played Monday, August 3, when Davenport appears here for the first time. It is planned to have a great "booster" day, of which a parade, speeches, etc., will be the feature.

A park has been secured in a splendid location and Moline fans are eager to see their first professional ball team in action for the first time.

SMITHSON ROUTED BY CEDAR RAPIDS

Detroit Recruit Jerked in First Inning—Tuttle Holds Ansons to Three Scattered Hits.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, July 17.—Cedar Rapids knocked Smithson out in the first inning and Hofer was jerked on account of wildness in the third. Hits and errors by Clinton won for Cedar Rapids in the eighth, 6 to 4. The score: Clinton 201 010 000—4 5 3 Cedar Rapids 130 000 02—6 8 1 Batteries—Smithson, Itchell and Darrow; Hofer, Harper and Dietz.

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, July 17.—Waterloo defeated Marshalltown today, 2 to 1, Tuttle holding the home team to three scattered hits. Harter kept Waterloo hits scattered and struck out nine men. The score: Waterloo 000 001 001—2 12 1 Marshalltown 000 010 000—1 3 1

Rain for Forty Days.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, July 17.—St. Swithin's is making good with a vengeance—around New York at least. When it rained July 12 (St. Swithin's day) the old prediction is that it will rain every day for the next forty. It rained every day and it has rained every day since and the weather forecaster says today the indications are that it will keep on raining some every day for a while at least.

Call it Hot at 84.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, July 17.—One death and one prostration from the heat and debilitating humidity were reported at noon today. The mercury at that time had climbed to 84 from 80 at 10 o'clock.

SECOND FIGHT TO SETTLE DISPUTE

(Continued from page 6.) Carpenter declared he was willing to meet Smith again.

"Smith is an extremely heavy hitter," said Carpenter, "but after the fourth round, I was absolutely confident of winning. It was only a matter of time until I would have put him out. Had the right which I had di-

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This is a chance of a lifetime to get the best truss made, and have it fitted and guaranteed for one-half the regular price. Only a few left in some sizes. Don't wait. I can not get any more at this special price.

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on tactics employed by two suffragettes arrested in the vicinity of a south London church. A policeman had been detailed there to watch for possible arsonettes when he saw the two women acting suspiciously. Both struggled fiercely when arrested. The officer held them, one by each hand, however, and dragged them toward the police station until one of the prisoners, lifting the policeman's coat from behind, cut his suspenders. Choosing the lesser of the two evils, the policeman promptly released his captives.

WATER WORKS OFFICIAL IN THE CITY TODAY

J. C. Adams, Vice President of the Company Holds Conference With City Council.

J. C. Adams, vice president of the Keokuk Water Works company, whose office is at New York City, arrived in Keokuk today and will spend several days here looking over improvements and extensions contemplated by the company. He was today talking to the members of the city council regarding the proposed extension of the intake pipe in the fore bay. The matter of placing extensions into the McKinley avenue district also is being looked after by Mr. Adams.

The council received a petition today from W. G. Blood and a number of other property owners in the city asking that Fulton street from Second to Third, and Second street from Fulton to Morgan, be repaired. The petition of E. S. Patterson and several other property owners requesting that an arc light be placed at the corner of Fourteenth and Leighton streets, was granted today by the council.

COUNCIL MEETING LAST EVENING

Official Representatives Elected and a List of Those Who Will Attend General Conference.

Last evening there was a called meeting of the council held at the Y. W. C. A. rooms at which Misses Abbie Bidwell and Marguerite Loewenstein were elected as official representatives to Geneva. The list of girls to date who will attend the conference at Geneva is as follows: Emilie Pence, Meta Kummer, Caroline Kuntz, Mary Albertson, Jennie Young, Gail Sympton, Irma Cameron, Lora Pagett, Mary Young, Emma Wirtz, Marguerite Loewenstein, Abbie Bidwell and Florence O'Brien.

Guard is Withdrawn.

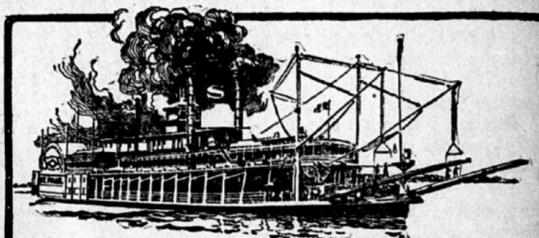
[United Press Leased Wire Service.] SAN JOSE, Calif., July 17.—The authorities here today withdrew all guards from about the home of Mrs. R. I. Kinkaid, recently placed under arrest in connection with the mysterious death last winter of Mrs. Kathleen Bluet, her partner in the operation of a hospital at Auburn. They declared Mrs. Kinkaid had promised to go to Auburn as soon as her health made it possible for her to travel. Mrs. Kinkaid's husband asserts that the withdrawal was unconditional and that he believes the case has been dropped.

Assessment 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 paving and curbing on Seventeenth street from Grand avenue south toward Orleans avenue, to the north end of the first bridge, the 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 objection not so made will be deemed waived.

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Eat Less Meat and Take Salts for Backache or Bladder Trouble.

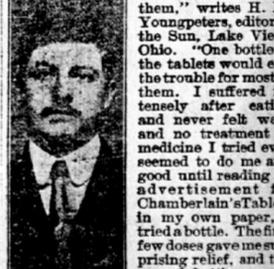
Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble; while it is only trouble.

Gave Him A New Stomach

"There are thousands of sufferers from stomach and liver troubles whom I wish I could meet and tell what Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets would do for them," writes H. M. Young, editor of the Sun, Lake View, Ohio. "One bottle of the tablets would end the trouble for most of them. I suffered intensely after eating and never felt well, and no treatment or medicine I tried ever seemed to do me any good until reading an advertisement for Chamberlain's Tablets in my own paper. I tried a bottle. The first few doses gave me surprising relief, and the second bottle seemed to give me a new stomach and perfect good health. I didn't think anything would give me such a complete cure. They are wonderful."



O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.



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