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We have no office in Keokuk but our agent is in the city every Wednesday. Send us your name and address and he will call and explain our plans.

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In good locations that can be bought at 75 per cent of building cost. Look these homes over and select one that suits you.

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OPEN-AIR MEETING AT RAND PARK

At 3 O'clock This Afternoon, to be Addressed by Rev. Frank Beardsley of Congregational Church.

The open-air meeting at Rand park at three o'clock this afternoon, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association is expected to be largely attended as every effort will be made for the comfort, entertainment and betterment of those who attend.

The meeting will be addressed by Rev. Frank Beardsley of the First Congregational church, his subject being "Saved by Grace," and the music will be in charge of Lester H. Knapp.

A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Keokuk and visitors of the city to enjoy this hour in an attractive out-door meeting in a beautiful park.

RUNAWAY GIRL TOLD HER STORY

Freda Ritchie Said She Was Looking for Her Parents—Returned to Quincy Officers.

HIS WIFE LEFT HIM

Wife of William Bedford Is Found for Him by Local Humane Society Officer.

It was learned yesterday afternoon by David A. Glasscoff, humane society officer, that Freda Ritchie, 16 year old Quincy girl, who, when she arrived in this city, told the officers that she was looking for her mother and father who were to meet her here, is a runaway girl from Quincy where she is under the control of the county probation officer appointed by the court and garoled into his custody.

When she arrived here she told the officers that she had received a letter from her mother, Mrs. Joseph Greer, asking her to come to Keokuk and saying that she would meet her here. The officers had been attempting to locate the girl's mother and the girl had been turned over to Mr. Glasscoff.

It was learned that the girl's parents had lived here at one time but that they had moved away. It was also learned that the girl had but recently run away to Canton, where she told the police of that city the same story she told here. She was placed on a train by Mr. Glasscoff yesterday afternoon and sent back to Quincy where an officer there was to meet her and take her in charge.

Wife is Located.
The wife of William Bedford, who came here with his two young children in search of her, was located at Carthage yesterday by Mr. Glasscoff, to whom the case had been referred by the police. Bedford's wife deserted him at Canton on June 10, leaving him with two children, two and four years old. The separation of the couple is said to have resulted from the interference of relatives.

Ten automobile drivers who are charged in informations with either speeding or operating their cars with the mufflers open, will be arraigned in the superior court at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. These are all cases that were started several weeks ago when the motorcycle officer was on duty.

MODJESKI'S WIFE HATES UNITED STATES

Refused to Live in This Country With Uncouth, Uneducated, Crude Americans.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Mrs. Felice Mahdiah Modjeski refused to live in the United States, declaring Americans to be uncouth, crude and uneducated, according to her husband, Ralph Modjeski, son of the late actress, who today filed an answer to the madame's bill for divorce.

Modjeski, a wealthy civil engineer, recently filed suit for divorce in Portland, Oregon. In the answer to his land, Oregon, in the answer to his land, Oregon, he declares he declares he wife's bill filed Portland, and not of Chicago. He denies that he offered his wife \$50,000 if she would permit him to get a quiet divorce but admits that he suggested a divorce which was the best solution of their troubles.

EXPERTS INSPECT LOCAL ORCHARDS

Four Horticultural Men From Ames Were in Party Which Made Two Trips Out From Here.

CONDITIONS ARE GOOD

Considering That Trees Have Not Been Sprayed, Ames Men Are Pleased With General Outlook.

Four horticultural experts from Ames visited several orchards near Keokuk yesterday and reported them for the most part in good condition, considering the fact that little or no spraying had been done on the trees. The trip of these four experts was made as similar trips are being made through the districts in the state for the purpose of inspection of the orchards. The owners of these will be placed on the mailing lists and will receive literature from time to time, which is calculated to aid them in their problems, if they wish this free advice.

The party composing the trip yesterday was Prof. S. A. Beach, head of the horticulture department at Ames; his assistant, Prof. Laurence Greene; Prof. T. J. Maney in charge of the experimental station at Council Bluffs; Prof. H. C. Hetzel, instructor and special investigator of the small fruit industry of the state; O. B. Towne, manager of the Industrial association, and Judge A. L. Parsons. The trip was made in C. F. McFarland's car. The party made two trips, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. They were guests of Mr. Towne at luncheon at noon at the hotel Iowa, as they are old friends having become acquainted when Mr. Towne was at Council Bluffs.

The orchards along the Moar-Keokuk road were examined in the morning trip. There are a number of fine orchards in this vicinity and the experts were anxious to see them first. In the afternoon they visited the White Elk vineyard and Kennedy's at Montrose, Williamson's near Sandusky, and several on this road. At the White Elk vineyard, one of the interesting sights was the old wine cellar which has long been in disuse. On the Moar and Hilton road, Dr. Coulter's, Henry Peter's and Mr. Traylor's orchards were inspected.

Possibilities for greater and better yield from the orchards examined were pointed out by the experts. Should the growers wish the information furnished by the horticultural station, this will be sent them. The experts have offered their services and advice in the matter of problems which confront the growers and will gladly furnish any data which may be of assistance in the work.

ST. LOUIS MAY NOT LET BARGE LAND

Fear of Bubonic Plague May Cause Difficulties According to One Story.

Waterways Journal: The self-propelled steel barge, which is due in St. Louis Monday, en route from New Orleans to St. Paul, may be refused permission to dock at St. Louis unless its master can show a certificate of inspection by health authorities of its cargo can be fumigated.

The barge left New Orleans after the discovery of bubonic plague there and the St. Louis health authorities fear there may be rats aboard it that have been infected. Health Commissioner Starkloff has the authority to refuse it permission to dock here.

Acting Health Commissioner Jordan, who has been conducting correspondence with the national and state health authorities in the matter, said yesterday he is in a quandary as to how the barge may be fumigated. He is told, he says, that it carries all its merchandise on its deck. This, he says, probably means that it will be impracticable to fumigate it with sulphur to kill the rats.

"We will meet the barge down the river," he says, "and examine it. It may be that it already will have been fumigated as I received a telegram yesterday from Surgeon General Blue of the United States Public Health Department that he has instructed his men in Natchez, Miss., to fumigate it." "We will decide how to act after we have personally inspected the boat."

DEATH AT TOPEKA OF MRS. BILLINGS

She Was a Prominent and Popular Resident of Keokuk for Many Years.

MANY FRIENDS HERE

The Remains Expected Here This Morning and for Burial at Oakland Cemetery.

Many people of Keokuk will call vividly to mind Mrs. Kate E. Billings, a resident here for many years and prominent in the social affairs of the city, her husband, J. B. Billings at one time being a prominent merchant of the city, who died about twelve years ago and was buried here. Her first husband was Mr. Rice, a citizen of prominence who conducted one of the largest iron houses in the city. She was a woman of beauty and excellent social qualities, prominent in the social events of the city. Her taste and culture were marked and she was always entertaining and companionable. She left Keokuk many years ago, but she is well remembered.

A telegram coming from Topeka, Kas., announces her death there Friday night, giving no details. Her daughter, a popular young woman of the city, it will be remembered, married Hon. J. D. M. Hamilton, well known here, residing at Fort Madison, for a number of years and now a prominent railroad attorney with his headquarters at Topeka and she also has a son C. A. Rice, still a resident of Keokuk.

One by one, the former old residents of the city, as well as those who continued their home here, are passing to the other shore, leaving hosts of friends with sadder hearts to grieve for them.

The remains are expected to arrive here on the 9:22 C. B. & Q. train this morning and the body will be taken direct from the train to Oakland cemetery where the burial will take place.

THE MARKETS

Weekly Financial Review.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, July 25.—Foreign and domestic conditions of adverse character contributed to an almost uninterrupted decline in prices on the stock exchange this week. Fear that all Europe would be drawn into the Austro-Serbian controversy and the failure of the Ulster conference to bring about a settlement of the home rule question, resulted in a persistent selling of American securities abroad.

Canadian Pacific led in the downward movement, sinking to the lowest levels in years and Baltimore and Ohio set a new low mark.

Reports of impairment of the spring wheat crop and news from Washington that the senate is determined to pass anti-trust legislation were other depressing factors. If the market needed anything of a gloomy matter to ponder over, it found one in the continued delay of the Interstate commerce commission in handing down the freight rate decision. The trade is eagerly awaiting the forthcoming quarterly statement of the steel corporation because of conflicting statements regarding conditions in that industry.

Weekly Grain Review.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, July 25.—Wheat was under steady bull pressure all week and in consequence July futures gained 4% and September 4% cents during the week, the deferred months making corresponding advances.

Reports of black rust damage in the northwest was a big bull factor. Scarcely less important was the European reports of serious crop damage in Russia and on the closing day of this week the alarm over the prospects of a great European war.

Corn advanced 3/4 for July and 2 1/4 for September during the week. The return of hot, dry weather to the corn belt was a factor that induced buying early in the week. Word that constant heavy rain has put the Argentine crop in such a condition that it can not stand a voyage to this country was followed by generous buying that helped boost prices.

The oats market was firm throughout the week in sympathy with the other grains, but gains were slight. July moved up only a fraction and September 1 cent. There was a suspicion that pit leaders were holding the price down until they could accumulate large stocks.

Provisions sagged steadily most of the week, due to a slump in the hog market. Pork suffered a disastrous slump, September futures losing 35 cents. Lard and short ribs dropped 35 to 40 cents during the week.

THE WANT COLUMN

WANTED.

WANTED—Railway mail clerks, \$75.00 to \$150 month. Details free. Franklin Institute, Dep't. 104 F., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—A white woman cook at Hacey Restaurant, 28 South Fifth street.

WANTED—Two salesmen for country work; no experience necessary. Apply T. J. H., care Gate City.

WANTED—Dressmaking at 607 Palace. Phone Black-1504.

WANTED—Lady traveler; experience unnecessary. Salary, commission and expense allowance to right party. McBrady & Co., Chicago.

WANTED—An idea! Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write today and get our free books, "Millions in Patents," "Need Inventions," and "Patent Buyers." Address Randolph & Co., Dept. 2210, patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.

WANTED—Experienced, married man wants position on a farm. Salary or share basis. Would leave an equipped dairy. Address "B," this office.

WANTED—Position by experienced stenographer. Moderate salary. Address "E," this office.

WANTED—Position by reliable young man, high school education. Address "S. D.," care Gate City.

WANTED—Five room house or four large unfurnished rooms. Address "R," this office.

WANTED—Waitress, 22 South Fourth.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Boat house hulls, 40 ft. long, 4 ft. wide, 2 ft. deep. Price \$25.00 each or \$40.00 for the two. E. Carroll Taber.

FOR SALE—\$2,500, new eight room modern house on Orleans avenue; not water heat. John Tumelty.

FOR SALE—Shetland pony, outfit complete. Call or address 28 South Eleventh street.

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

FOR SALE CHEAP—

1 Hobart electric coffee mill.
1 American slicing machine.
1 Layton self-computing scale.
1 double beam Howe scale, 1 lb to 200.

1 barn platform scale.
2 9 ft. glass show cases.
2 21-inch round oak heating stoves with pipe.
1 revolving vegetable display stand.
1 170-gal. Bowser self-measuring oil tank.

J. B. WORTHEN
Warsaw, Ill.

FOR SALE—International hay press, in good condition. G. W. Newman.

FOR SALE—Almost new house, six rooms and bath; good location; improved street. 213 North Thirteenth.

FOR SALE—One large Peerless refrigerator, one sanitary davenport and one square eight foot dining room table. All in first class condition. Call Monday or Tuesday after 5 p. m., at 715 Concert street.

FOR SALE—At a bargain or will trade, good large young team mules, wagon and harness. Address 1612 Franklin street, Keokuk, Ia.

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FOR SALE—Some fine Bantey chickens, in pairs or single. Call 1624 Orleans.

FOR SALE—House and lot 60x140, garden, city water, cistern, barn and street improvements; cheap. 514 Ridge street.

FOR SALE—Fine lady's driving horse, weighs 1,100 lbs., 7 years old, a bargain if sold at once. Inquire at Hippodrome.

FOR SALE—That fine brick residence 317 Concert, modern throughout, at 1-3 its cost. See Mitchell, 30 North Fifth.

FOR SALE—Work horse or mare, sound; cheap if taken at once. 814 Timea street.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—26 acres land 3 1/4 miles from Alexandria, Mo., all in corn; three room house, barn, orchard, well. Phone 712. J. S. Miller, 14 North Fifth street.

FOR SALE—A handsome stylish dry-er five years old, single harness and buggy, double set of work harness. S. D. Seymour, Alexandria, Mo.

FOR SALE—15 lots in one piece, Belknap boulevard, near Lake Cooper. Inquire 1712 Orleans avenue.

FOR SALE—Seven room house and lot, 1013 Fulton. Phone Red-112.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Good 7 room house, barn and some fruit. Inquire of Mrs. Bennet, 929 Franklin.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished cool front room, in new modern home; rent reasonable. Call Sunday and evenings. 213 North Eleventh street. Tel. Black-845.

FOR RENT—Four room house, in good condition. Enquire at 913 Timea street.

FOR RENT—Five room modern house at 908 High. Inquire 227 North Ninth.

FOR RENT—925 Fulton street, five room house, gas and bath. Inquire 906 Morgan street.

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone Black 1161.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 217 Concert street. Phone 1463.

FOR RENT—Fourteen room modern house located at Fourth and Morgan streets. Reasonable rent. Apply Duncan-Schell Furniture Co.

FOR RENT—Furnished modern rooms for light housekeeping, North Fifth, Phone Black 1121.

FOR RENT—Six room modern house. Inquire at 927 Exchange street. Phone Red 743.

FOR RENT—A seven room modern house after Aug. 7. Enquire 728 High street. Phone 362 Red.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call 412 South Fifth street.

FOR RENT—Six room cottage, No. 902 North Twelfth street; city water and electric lights. John Tumelty.

FOR RENT—No. 18 and 20 South Fifth street, suitable for garage or boarding stable; will remodel to suit good tenant. John Tumelty.

FOR RENT—No. 1428 Estes street, six room house with three lots and good barn. John Tumelty.

FOR RENT—House of seven rooms. Possession August 8. 313 South Twelfth street. Newly painted and papered. Electric lights, city water, sink and closet. Rent reasonable. Inquire Price Bros. Wall Paper store, 415 Main street.

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FOR RENT—Modern four room flat, first floor, furnished or unfurnished; also two housekeeping rooms or sleeping rooms. 309 Concert.

FOR RENT—Store room, Main between Fifth and Sixth, south side. Best location. Baker Real Estate Co.

FOR RENT—Four room house, 1213 Concert street. Inquire at 1201 Mondeau street.

FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms for rent. Inquire 102 Exchange street.

FOR RENT—A part of furnished house, to married couple. Address "R," P. O. Box 3.

FOR RENT—Sleeping rooms. One nice large front room, ground floor. 111 North Seventh.

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Also three sleeping rooms. Call at 222 Concert or phone Black-1176.

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FOR TRADE.

TRADE—Have 160 acres wheat land in Manitoba, Canada; about 75 miles from North Dakota line, to trade for property in or near Keokuk. John Tumelty.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WOMEN—Sell guaranteed hosiery to friends and neighbors; 70 per cent profit; make \$10 daily; experience unnecessary. International Mills, Box 4023, West Philadelphia, Pa.

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Chicago Produce.
CHICAGO, July 25.—Butter, higher; creameries, 21@27 1/2c.

Eggs, unchanged; receipts 10,150 cases; at mark, cases included, 15@18c; ordinary firsts, 17 1/2@18c; firsts, 18 1/2@19c.

Poultry, alive, steady; fowls, 13 1/2c; springs, 18@21c.

Chicago Live Stock.
CHICAGO, Ill., July 25.—Hog receipts 9,000; market weak. Bulk, \$8.55 @8.90; light, \$8.50@9.00; mixed, \$8.45 @9.00; heavy, \$8.35@9.00; rough, \$8.35@8.55; pigs, \$7.75@8.90.

Cattle receipts 200; market steady. Beeves, \$7.70@10.00; steers, \$6.40@8.35; stockers and feeders, \$5.60@8.00; cows and heifers, \$3.85@9.25; calves, \$7.75@11.25.

Sheep receipts 2,000; market steady. Sheep \$5.15@5.80; yearlings, \$5.50@6.50; lambs, \$6.00@8.50.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Butter market steady; receipts 5,200 tubs. Creamery extras, 28@29c; firsts, 15@27 1/2c; seconds, 22@24c; good to prime, 23@24c; process extras, 22 1/2@23c; ladies, firsts, 20 1/2@21c; seconds, 19