

WANT CROWD ON DONNELSON TRIP

Keokuk Merchants Plan to Have Big Delegation go to Lee County Fair Next Week, Thursday.

ASK OWNERS FOR AUTOS

possessors of Machines Will be Requested to Donate Them For Afternoon's Jaunt.

The automobile owners of Keokuk are going to be called upon to use their cars next week, Thursday, in transporting the Keokuk business men to the Lee county fair at Donnellson. Thursday is the big day of the fair, and the directors of the Retail League, Industrial association and Retail Merchants association yesterday at their meeting, decided to send a big crowd there.

The idea is to get as many of the business men as possible to go to the fair. There will be no attempt made to dictate as to who shall take who in their cars, the donors of the autos will be allowed to ask what business men they please to go with them. The idea is simply to secure a sufficient number of machines and drivers to take the bunch to the fair.

If you are an auto owner and will drive your car to Donnellson Thursday afternoon, returning that night, don't wait to be solicited. Send in your name to M. E. Justice, president of the Retail League, at Duncan-Schell's, or James M. Fulton, secretary, at the Industrial association. All of the auto owners will be asked Monday or Tuesday of next week for the loan of their cars. If you intend to go, you will confer a favor on the officials by letting them know at once that they may count on your car.

Banners for Everybody.

It is planned to decorate all of the machines in Keokuk pennants and banners. The Keokuk delegation will be well heralded by these pennants. Persons who haven't pennants and who intend to go to Donnellson on Thursday will be gladly furnished banners if they will communicate with J. M. Fulton, secretary.

The Keokuk band has been hired for the afternoon and will go to Donnellson on the special railroad train which is being run for the day.

The trip as planned by the Keokuk merchants is purely for the purpose of meeting the people of Donnellson and the surrounding territory, and getting better acquainted with them. There is too little neighborliness shown too often in business, but the Keokuk merchants are not going to face this indictment.

Not Sandbagging Trade.

The merchants do not want any of their neighbors to get the idea that these are trade "sandbagging" trips as one man expressed it. The local merchants are not trying to grab legitimate trade from the merchants in the other towns. What goes out of that town, they would be glad to get, naturally, but they are not trying to sandbag any of the business away from the town merchants.

All of the proposed trips of the Keokuk merchants will be for the purpose of getting better acquainted with their neighbors, meeting the business men and the people in other towns, and generally promoting the friendly spirit among the neighboring places.

Will be Good Advertisement.

If the jaunt next week is successful, then other trips will be planned. The merchants want to fill the machines with business men and need all the machines it is possible to secure.

The trip will be a fine advertisement.

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This brings to many minds an old and tried family remedy—an external application known as "Mother's Friend."



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Avoid the many worthless substitutes.

The War Today at a Glance

ENGLAND—Army mobilized; minor fighting in the North sea off Scotland and Yorkshire; main battle fleet steaming toward German coast with orders to "capture or destroy" German fleet; food shortage evident, poor suffering.

FRANCE—Enormous invading German army already across frontier headed for Paris engaged by French in skirmishing preliminary to general battle; Mediterranean fleet has sunk German cruiser, captured dreadnought and cruiser.

GERMANY—Kaiser, battling with England, France, Russia, Holland, Belgium, Serbia and Montenegro, getting little assistance from Austria which is pressed by Russia and Serbia, has appealed to Italy to assist him. Fully 5,000,000 men are under arms.

RUSSIA—Invading Austria and Prussia; war fleets bottled up in Black sea and Gulf of Finland; mobilization proceeding very slowly.

AUSTRIA—Army unable to penetrate Serbia, now menaced with Russian invasion.

BELGIUM—Entire frontier devastated by overwhelming German army, but holding invaders in check at Liege; bloodiest fighting of war in progress here with hundreds killed and wounded.

JAPAN—War fleet coaling, will strike in aid of England should fighting spread to far east.

HOLLAND—Germany attempting to cross country attacked by Dutch troops on borders; dykes will be cut and country flooded should invasion continue.

The Warsaw Gate City

Warsaw, Ill., August 5, 1914.

Miss Flora Hammel has returned from her vacation spent in Quincy and Chicago, in the latter place visiting a brother. She reports a delightful time, weather cool and pleasant.

In a letter to a correspondent here, John Vogt, with the Boise, Idaho, Evening Call for nearly five years, writes that reports from farmers around Boise and Parma show that some wheat fields recently yielded 61 bushels per acre, and others still more. He and his wife—a Hamilton lady—are delighted with Idaho and would not exchange for this section for any money; they are both well and prospering. D. A. Castater, from near Carthage twenty years ago, is proprietor of the Hotel Illinois at Parma, Idaho, an up to date hotel.

Twenty-six were in the Warsaw delegation to Nauvoo Sunday, including the ball players. Ten to two in favor of Warsaw was the result of the game.

Warsaw's European tourists arrived in this country just in time to avoid the "war inconveniences." Mrs. John Finlay is in New York, and Miss Jeanette Worthen arrived here Sunday; both were with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connor on their European trip undertaken a number of weeks ago. This morning, Wm. A. Dodge, Mr. C. Eckbohm, Truman Plantz and

Chas. Albers went to the Colmar oil fields in the Dodge automobile.

Mrs. Albert J. Buckert and her sister, Miss Katherine Crane, left this afternoon to visit their brother, Robert and wife, in Green Bay, Wisconsin; they will stop over tonight in Peoria, also a short time in Chicago; they will be absent several weeks.

A coat of paint on the iron vases and settees in Ralston park would brighten them up for our September home coming. Also a wide cement sidewalk on the east side of Fourth street from Main street to the park, wouldn't be a bad idea, so a friend remarks.

Wm. Koch is having the cellar excavated for his new home to be erected on Lafayette street between Ninth and Tenth, by Wm. Dicks.

Jacob Schmidt has erected a handsome iron fence on the south border of his lot, corner Sixth and Webster; a fine improvement.

The party visiting the Colmar oil fields today, returned early in the afternoon much pleased and interested by their trip. They found forty-three oil wells, all producing, and the outlook for the future most promising; they were given every opportunity to learn the process of oil well drilling; Attorney Hartzell of Carthage, accompanied them.

ment for Keokuk. The banners on the cars will announce the fact that the bunch is from here and at the fair grounds, the local merchants will let the people know where they are from. This is the kind of advertising that counts to a great extent, and President Justice is urging all the business men to get in the game and go on the Donnellson trip.

TO BEGIN SURVEY OF WATER WORKS

Ft. Madison is Taking Steps Towards Pressing Suit Begun One Month Ago.

Ft. Madison Democrat: W. A. Mott, of the Kansas City engineering force with which Engineer Wynhoop Kiersted is connected, has arrived in the city and commenced his survey of the local water works. Mr. Kiersted was engaged by the city for a six weeks' survey, preliminary to the furnishing of estimates of the cost of the construction of a new municipal water plant here, or the purchase of the old plant and its rehabilitation. These two propositions will be presented to the voters at a special election, unless before that time the present company improves its property to a condition where its continuance would be tolerated.

Mr. Kiersted arrives Thursday to assist in the work. Other men needed will be secured from the local engineering corps. The Kansas City men will turn their attention first to the physical valuation of the present water works, starting at the pump house.

Pursuant to action taken at a meeting of the city council of Monday evening, the city's attorneys today forwarded another request to Judge Smith McPherson of the federal court for the setting of a date to hear the arguments on the injunction restraining the local court from further procedure in the city's mandamus action against the water company. It is given out that the federal jurist is ill at his home at Red Oak, accounting for the delay in acting on a similar request, forwarded a week ago.

FIND KEOKUK DAM IS GOOD FOR FISH

Government Experts Investigating Effect of Barrier on Water Life.

Hundreds of people in Keokuk are interested in Mississippi river fish. These people will be glad to hear of the work of Messrs. A. A. Doolittle and B. P. Steele of Washington, D. C., and B. P. Steele of the department of commerce. These gentlemen have been working on Lake Cooper since the first of July and will make another visit to the river the last of this month. They have been investigating the changes in aquatic life caused by the building of the Keokuk dam and the forming of Lake Cooper. At present the investigation

is confined to the character of microscopical life. Ultimately the microscopical life which is the first food of young fishes, is vastly increased since the building of the dam, and the number of young fishes which can be sustained is consequently much greater. Other problems will come up later, such as the best kind of fish suited to the new conditions. It is believed that the changes will be especially beneficial to bass. The migration of fish will receive proper attention in due time.

Mr. Doolittle, while in Burlington yesterday, says the Hawk-Eye, said that the mussel industry would be developed by the change in aquatic life in Lake Cooper. He said that he thought this new lake would rival Lake Pepin for its resources in fish and mussel life.

Mr. Doolittle and Mr. Steele have made investigations from Keokuk, Nauvoo, Burlington and Ft. Madison.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.—Advertisement.

12,000 Reservists.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Twelve thousand German, Austrian and Serbian reservists who answered the call to their colors and are waiting here on transportation back home are giving New York authorities trouble. Many of the number are absolutely penniless. Sudden demands of such a large number of dependents has swamped charitable institutions. This afternoon the state boards of charities will meet to consider the problem.



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BOARD MEETING OF THE Y.M.C.A.

Interesting Summary of the Work Done Last Night at the Regular Monthly Meeting.

ATTENDANCE WAS GOOD

Everything Moving Along Smoothly With Evident Signs of Prosperous Conditions.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian association held at the association building at 7:30 o'clock the following responded to the roll call: H. C. Brown, G. Collingwood Tucker, J. E. Forney, L. Matless, L. C. Howe, J. O. Boyd, P. G. Benner and General Secretary Burns.

Religious Work Committee.

The religious work committee reported three open air meetings had been held in July at Rand park, as follows: July 5, addressed by O. B. Towne; July 19, addressed by Rev. F. B. McAllister; July 26, addressed by Rev. Frank M. Beardsley. The meeting for July 12 was omitted on account of rain. The meetings were all well attended.

Membership.

The membership roll for July shows the following new members in the senior department, John Kiedalski, Hugh J. Askey, L. A. Rovane, Roy Zimmerman, E. K. Keator.

Regular junior membership: Paul Meredith, Warren Perdue. Special junior membership for summer months: Russell Millsbaugh, John Millsbaugh, James Allen, Leland Grant, Carl Elgin, Edward Allen, Frances Griffith, Ralph Sims.

Boys Work.

The boys' work committee reported attendance at the swimming classes as follows: Total attendance at the junior classes, 1,350; average attendance at the 4 o'clock classes, 39; average attendance at the 7 o'clock classes 41. These classes are held Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of each week. Intermediate boys' classes meet six evenings of each week at 7 o'clock. There were twenty-six class lessons with an average attendance of 17. Plans are being promoted for Camp Sheridan to be held two miles this side of Nauvoo on the Illinois side, beginning August 12 and continuing until the 19th inclusive.

Executive Committee.

The executive committee reported that the roof on the gymnasium had been placed in good condition and that the physical director's office will receive a refreshing coat of paint, which suggests the thought that this is done in order to make "Happy" happy on his return from a few weeks vacation.

Treasurer's Report.

L. Matless, treasurer, made his report which showed receipts for the month to have been \$645.45, and disbursements \$651.17.

Special Committee.

General Secretary Burns recommended that the books of the association be audited before his departure. The recommendation was approved and the president appointed W. A. Loeffler and Claude Erdman as a committee to audit same.

Resignation Reported.

It was reported that M. Bert Meredith who had been the efficient caretaker of the building for four years, resigned Saturday morning, August 1, to accept a similar position at the new Masonic building and that George Hoffman will be in temporary charge of the building until a new caretaker is named.

Special Committee.

The special committee appointed to secure a successor to Ben D. Chapman, boys' secretary, who has resigned to accept a similar position at Waterloo, was not ready to submit a report but hoped to be able to do so in a few days.

Letter Read.

President Brown read a letter from Claude E. Durgee, to be Secretary Burns' successor, saying that he was enjoying a vacation with home folks.

Bingo Will Take Off Corns

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- T. NODLER, Fourth and Main.
- SMITH BROS., 316 Main.
- C. M. LAUBERSHEIMER, 517 Main.
- E. C. WEISMAN, 707 Main.
- GEO. W. IMMEGART, 706 Main.
- C. J. CARR, 810 Main.
- E. C. RENARD, 928 Main.
- P. V. BEAR, 1116 Main.
- P. N. JACOBS, 1124 Main.
- SAGE'S, 1126 Main.
- WILSEY'S, 1300 Main.
- JOS. SITTler, Eighteenth and Main.
- HAM INMAN, Sixteenth and Blondeau.
- H. J. VOGT, Fifteenth and High.
- WM. WITTICH, Fifteenth and High.
- S. E. BRUDEWOLD Fifteenth and High.
- P. J. VANDENDOEL, 615 N. Fourteenth.
- JOS. SITTler, Twelfth and Fulton.
- DAVIS BROS., Twelfth and Fulton.
- E. E. MEEKS, Twelfth and Morgan.
- LEN PELGEN, Twelfth and High.

- KEOKUK SANITARY GROCERY, 318 South Eighteenth.
- J. W. TALLEY & SON, Twelfth and Johnson.
- B. E. BREITENSTEIN, Fourteenth and Johnson.
- F. T. F. SCHMIDT, Sixteenth and Johnson.
- JOHN LORDE, 1623 Bank.
- ED WILSEY, 307 South Eighteenth.
- CHAS. MARKS, Eighteenth and Exchange.
- GEO. J. NEYENS, Fifteenth and Carroll.
- F. P. WELLS, 529 South Fifteenth.
- PETER KELLY, Fifteenth and Palean.
- MRS. NELLIE NEYENS, Fourteenth and Des Moines.
- PETER AYRES, Twelfth and Des Moines.
- P. & J. O'BRIEN, Seventh and Palean.
- DAN JOHN, 428 South Seventh.
- JOHN ROVANE, Fifth and Palean.
- JOHN O'NEILL, 1029 Park.
- CONSUMER'S WHOLESALE SUPPLY CO., Third and Main Sts.

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in New York state and that he would report in Keokuk about August 24.

Committees Appointed.

President Brown then read a list of the standing committee appointed for 1914-5 as follows:

Executive committee—A. W. Hulson, chairman; G. C. Tucker, Harvey Beach.

Religious work—Dr. L. C. Howe, chairman; G. C. Tucker, Harvey Knapp, H. F. Krueger, W. A. Loeffler, E. L. Aldrich, C. M. Finney, Dr. C. J. Christensen.

Education committee—O. B. Towne, chairman; J. O. Boyd, Wm. Aldrich, Dr. R. L. Reid, W. J. Fulton.

Finance committee—L. Matless, chairman; L. A. Hamill, M. F. King, Jr., C. F. McFarland, H. S. Walker, C. M. Rich.

Physical work committee—Chas. G. Allan, chairman; Oscar Peterson, B. Merriem, Cephas Harrison, Allan Sheldon.

Social committee—V. R. McKay, chairman; Roy Lofquist, W. H. Neil, John Linqvist, Herman Allen, Earl Frank, Dr. J. E. Forney.

Membership committee—C. D. Streeter, chairman; J. J. Annable, E. O. Eckland, E. A. French, Harvey Dunlavey, Geo. W. Immergart.

Boys work committee—P. G. Benner, chairman; E. S. Patterson, Geo. Hoffman, A. Lee Jones, H. R. Collinson.

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