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### CITY NEWS.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore are mourning the loss of a little child, aged about two years, who died yesterday.  
—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seibert of 1106 Orleans avenue, an eight pound baby girl.



**Afterwhile.**  
"Afterwhile, and we will go From the stifling city streets, To the country's cool retreats, From the riot to the rest Where hearts beat the placidest. Afterwhile and one intends, To be gentler to his friends, To walk with them, in the hush Of still evenings, o'er the plush Of home-leading fields, and stand Long at parting, hand in hand. Afterwhile, we have in view A far scene to journey to, Where the old home is, and where The old mother waits us there, Peering as the time grows late— Down the old path to the gate. How we'll click the latch that locks In the plinks and hollyhocks. And leap up the path once more Where she waits us at the door— How we'll greet the dear old smile, And the warm tears—afterwhile!"  
—James Whitcomb Riley.

**Surprise for Rev. Lilley.**  
The Intermediate Young People's society of the First Christian church gave the Rev. R. W. Lilley a surprise on Friday evening by going to his home at 829 Morgan street. They presented him with a handsome picture as a token of their friendship and as an expression of their regret, in which all Keokuk shares, that he and his family are soon to become residents of another city.

**St. Paul's Society.**  
The Young Ladies' society of St. Paul's German Evangelical church will be entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Wirtz who will be assisted by Mrs. John Heineman, Mrs. Kapp, Mrs. Scherer and Miss Anna Seibold.

**In Honor of Guests.**  
Mrs. M. V. Riley and Miss Riley entertained at a very small dinner on Saturday evening, the out of town guests being Mrs. F. C. Johnson of Long Beach, Mrs. Guthrie of Hamilton and Mrs. Jackson of Burnside, Ill.

**Family Dinner Party.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson will entertain at a family dinner today at one o'clock with relatives from Hamilton and Keokuk as guests, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Johnson of Long Beach.

**Mrs. Sage's Guests.**  
Mrs. William N. Sage has for weekend guests Mrs. F. J. Tuttle and Miss Flora Palmer of Moberly, Mo. They were among the out of town guests at the Country club on Saturday evening.

**Danced at Bluff Park.**  
A company of Keokuk young people attended the dancing party at Bluff Park on Friday evening, which was one of the most enjoyable and largely attended of the summer season.

**Maccabees Plan Social Hour.**  
The Lady Maccabees will have a social hour and refreshments, following the regular business meeting on Tuesday evening at Hawkes' hall.

**Christian Ladies Aid.**  
The Ladies Aid society of the First Christian church will enjoy a picnic at Rand park on Friday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock.

**Entertain at Dinner.**  
Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hobbs entertained at a dinner at the country club on Saturday evening. Covers were laid for twenty-four with a number of out of town guests.

**To Entertain on Wednesday.**  
Mrs. J. W. Shaefer and Mrs. Tweedy will entertain a company of ladies on Wednesday afternoon from two to five o'clock.

**Bridge Next Saturday.**  
On next Saturday afternoon at three o'clock the regular fortnightly bridge party will be given at the Country club.

**Thursday Club Party.**  
Mrs. Spring, 1728 Bank street, will entertain the Thursday club at a party on August 27.

**Mrs. Bell's Kensington.**  
Mrs. J. M. Bell, 1028 Morgan street, entertained fifteen ladies at a Kensington Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Harry Hungerford and Mrs. Edward Boesch of Burlington, who are her guests. Refreshments were served and the afternoon proved a delightful one. Miss Hungerford of Burlington was an out of town guest at the party.

**Miss Irwin Entertains.**  
Miss Mary Irwin entertained at dinner Friday evening at the Country club. There were thirty guests present at the function which was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank LeBron of New York.

**Will Motor to Indianapolis.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Craig and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chapman will leave today for an auto trip of a week, visiting Indianapolis and Cincinnati.

**Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard Back.**  
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sheppard are very pleased that they are again residents of Keokuk, having moved from Warsaw last week. They are for the present at 512 North Fifth street.

**No Missionary Meeting.**  
There will be no meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Trinity church this month. The next meeting will be on the third Thursday in September.

**W. C. T. U. Called Meeting.**  
There will be a called meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Miss Sallie Anderson at 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

**Trinity Ladies Meeting.**  
On Friday afternoon the Ladies society of the Trinity M. E. church will be entertained in the church parlors by Mrs. Peter Ackerson, Mrs. A. C. Wustrow and Mrs. Behnken.

**Miss Ewers Entertains.**  
Miss Margaret Ewers entertained a party of twelve girls yesterday in honor of Miss Isabelle Walz of Burlington.

### KEOKUK W. C. T. U.'S GO ATTEND CONVENTION

Twenty-five Cities in State Will be Represented at Burlington Meeting.

W. C. T. U. delegates from twenty-five cities in Iowa will meet at Burlington on August 27 and 28. Miss Ida Hinman of this city will read a paper on "How we may help make Iowa Seclusionless." Her paper will be read on Thursday, at the first afternoon session.

On Friday afternoon reports from the chairmen of the various departments will be read. Mrs. Hancock of this city who has charge of the literature department will read her report.

### MORMON FLIES IN SWARMS OVER CITY

Little Yellow Bug was Much in Evidence Last Night Wherever There were Any Lights.

The Mormon flies were the pest of the hour last night in Keokuk. They crawled down shirt collars and through lace yokes with utter abandon. It looked like there must be a million under each light. The street cars were full of them and wherever there were any lights at all, the Mormon flies were much in evidence.

### PERSONALS.

Mrs. Oscar Swartz is home after a week's visit at Montrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Werhle left yesterday for Mt. Sterling, Ill., to visit at their daughter's home, Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Browning.

W. A. Gilbert and family left last night for Davenport where they will visit for a few days. Mr. Gilbert expects to accept a position with the Iowa Tract Society at Nevada, Iowa.

## WANT TO SEE CITY BUY MOTOR

Manager O. B. Towne of Industrial Association, Interested in Purchase of Fire Motor Truck.

### BUSINESS MEN FAVOR

Industrial Association Will Take Matter up With City Council in Two Weeks, Says Towne.

Local business men are taking an interest in the purchase of a motor fire truck, now being contemplated by the members of the city council, Manager O. B. Towne of the Industrial association is strongly in favor of making this improvement to the equipment of the local fire department and said so Saturday in an interview with a representative of The Gate City.

Before leaving on a vacation of a couple of weeks Mr. Towne stated that as soon as he returns he intends to take the matter up officially with the city council in an effort to have the improvement made at once. Mr. Towne, with other local business men is anxious to see this city receive better fire protection.

The expense of an automobile truck to the tax payers of the city would be insignificant, said Mr. Towne. The cost of a motor truck would amount to about \$5,500. The taxable property valuation in Keokuk is \$2,723,921. The cost of the truck per thousand of valuation would be \$5. A man owning \$2,000 in Keokuk property is taxed on \$500. The tax for the truck on a home valued at \$2,000 would be but \$2.50.

The motor truck has many advantages over the horse drawn apparatus. Speed in getting to a fire, one of the biggest factors in fighting a fire, is greatly increased with a motor truck. Water pressure, not always adequate under the present system, and never constant, is maintained almost perfectly with a motor truck that carries a pressure engine.

Manager Towne expects to take the matter up with other officers of the Industrial association at once on his return. This body will in turn take the matter up with the city council, all of the members of which are in favor of purchasing the truck if means of raising the money can be found. It is possible the city council may take some action on the matter before Mr. Towne returns, although Commissioner Collins stated recently that it probably would be several weeks before a decision in the matter is reached.

### MRS. AMANDA EATON'S 87TH ANNIVERSARY

Was Quietly Celebrated Yesterday—Came to Iowa When a Little Girl.

Yesterday Mrs. Amanda Eaton widow of the late Orson Eaton, who was one of the prominent and enterprising citizens of the early days of Keokuk, quietly enjoyed the eighty-seventh anniversary of her birth. She passed the day at her home at No. 412 North Ninth street, in tender review, no doubt, of the rosary of her years as incidents and scenes passed before her in reverie, like panoramic pictures scattered along a wondrous journey.

"While systems change, and suns retire, and worlds slumber and wake—Time's ceaseless march proceeds." But how gentle has been time's touch upon this aged woman, who today retains a remarkable strength of mind and body, regardless of the number of beads representing the years of her eventful life.

Mrs. Eaton is a native of Ohio, of Kentucky or Virginia ancestry, and when she was a bright, active little girl, her parents came west to Iowa, in the old fashioned mode of travel when there were no railroads, and crossed the Mississippi river on a ferry boat, propelled by power produced by the tread of two oxen, at Flint Hills, which is now Burlington, where there were only a few houses. They continued on to Mt. Pleasant, and there they found only a few rude habitations.

Later they came to Keokuk and took up their residence in a log house near where the Hotel Keokuk now stands, an old log church occupying the ground where the hotel stands, and probably was the only home of worship located within the bounds of Keokuk, and was the center of the populated settlement of white people in the town. There were no houses remembered on Main street, and she thinks the town had not reached that far at that time. She remembers that James P. Daugherty, still an old resident, was a small boy resident, and a Creel family, probably the late Robert Creel, resided also in the near vicinity. But Keokuk was only a very small village when she first saw it.

Born in 1827. Mrs. Eaton was born in 1827, and

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has been and continues to be a remarkably interesting woman. She was always a great reader and well informed on general and current topics. She was able to discuss political topics with earnestness and intelligence, and even men, well versed in politics and had an interest in its discussion, have found when engaged in an argument with her that they had found a foeman or woman worthy of their steel, and in a majority of cases, were worsted in the contest. She possesses an unerring memory and even to this day that faculty is remarkably clear. She has one son at home with her and she keeps house in a neat and tidy manner, does her own cooking and thinks she is able to do her own washing, but is persuaded out of that notion. She is a woman of strong personality, kind-hearted and motherly among children; loves the association of friends and acquaintances. On the wall at the home hangs a portrait of herself when fifty years of age and shows her in the matured strength pronounced individuality and attractiveness. It shows the striking face of a lady of superior intelligence, culture and charm. The lines indicating age had not been deeply traced by time and shows her natural vigor of mind and body and the intelligence and comeliness of her features. Those who knew her thirty-five or a few years ago can detect some change in her and she says she marvels at the change but cannot realize it. Even now she likes to talk about and dwell upon the past and present events, national affairs, men and measures and discuss the phases of the bloody foreign war now in progress and she talks of them with the intelligence, culture and up-to-date information that is interesting, and at the same time surprising.

And it is safe to say that all her friends, and she has many, will join in the universal sentiment and wish that she may live long and continue her strength and sprightliness to enjoy many coming anniversaries, and that peace, contentment and happiness may crown the future days of her honored life.

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