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## FEW FIRMS OFFER BIDS ON COFFEE

Board of Control Has Some Difficulty in Securing Estimate on This Beverage.

The state board of control is experiencing difficulty in getting firms to bid on the coffee to be supplied to state institutions for the next six

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months. Many of the firms say that the coffee is controlled in London and they do not know what is likely to happen to the price within the next six months. The board wants a coffee at 15 cents a pound.  
The board will probably finish examination of the estimate for supplies soon, says the Register and Leader. All fancy goods in the line of foods and all things which the institutions can get along without are being cancelled from the lists in order that the board may keep within the appropriation. It is said that if the prices of foodstuffs remain up, the board may need help from the legislature.  
Bids for the six months' supply of flour do not indicate that the price in the open market has advanced, it is said. Meats have advanced considerably, the bids show.

## FIGHT FOR DIPLOMA IS WAGED BY BOY

Was Given Dummy Certificate to Help Out Graduating Show and Now Claims Real One.

Whether Floyd Sweltzer of Van Meter is entitled to a diploma as a graduate of the high school at that place, will be determined in a case which was appealed to the supreme court.  
Sweltzer was one of a class of four which graduated from the Van Meter high school. He was permitted to go through the graduating exercises, and was handed a dummy diploma during the proceeding. Later he was refused a real diploma, the record asserts. The mother of the boy appealed to the district court, making the members of the school board and H. H. Van Benthuysen, principal of the high school, as defendants. The lower court decided that the boy is entitled to a certificate of graduation. The board has taken the case to the higher court.  
The defense of the board is that Sweltzer was not entitled to a diploma, but that the class was so small and the arrangements required four graduates, so that he was permitted to take part in the show. The boy, however, asserts that he had no knowledge that it was a sham as far as he was concerned.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulat is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.—Advertisement.

## MANY FROM HERE SEE BEACHY FLY

Keokuk Sends Big Delegation to Quincy Yesterday to Witness Oldfield and Air King, in Stunts.

## BARNEY COURTS DEATH

Curves on Race Track Prove no Bar to His Great Running, However—Like Air King Too.

[By a Staff Correspondent.]  
QUINCY, Ill., Aug. 24.—Lincoln Beachy, king of the air, and Barney Oldfield, demon auto racer, thrilled nearly ten thousand people at Baldwin park Sunday afternoon in one of the greatest race meetings ever held here.  
People came from three states by train, boat and auto. Keokuk sent down the largest delegation of any distant city. The steamer Keokuk carried a large crowd, both the morning and afternoon trains were crowded and many more made the trip in automobile.  
While the motorcycle races were attractive features, the big cards of the day were Beachy and Oldfield. The latter, direct from the Elgin races, drove his red speed boat around the half mile track only a few seconds slower than sixty miles an hour, courted death on every lap at the sharp turns which he took with only the skill of an Oldfield. The first lap around, in the one mile exhibition against time, Oldfield threw a tire and finished the trial on the rim. Despite this handicap he went better than fifty miles an hour. Next he drove a Stutz roadster, sending the two passenger car to the extreme limit of speed in a beautiful exhibition.  
Beachy usually performs well, but yesterday he quit outdid himself, being so generous in his efforts to please the people that he made a great hit. Beachy put on a mild exhibition at first, but later thrilled the people with his altitude flights and extreme dashing in the air. He raced with Oldfield around the track, keeping about a hundred feet above the auto driver, and later brought his performance to a close by looping the loop, one of the most spectacular feats known to aviation. This he did while having his airship under perfect control. Another sensation of Beachy's was flying upside down, and this he did as easily as some of his milder stunts.

## THE WEATHER

For Keokuk and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Warmer Tuesday.  
For Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Warmer Tuesday, and in the northwest portion tonight.  
For Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Probably local showers in the south portion. Somewhat cooler in the south and central portions tonight.  
For Missouri: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Probably local showers tonight. Somewhat cooler tonight.

## Weather Conditions

Showers have been general over the northern districts from the Rockies to the eastern states as Saturday's depression from the northern plains moved to the northeastern states, where it is central this morning.  
High temperature prevailed from the Mississippi eastward yesterday, which has been followed by cooler weather from the Rockies to the Mississippi valley, under the influence of an area of high pressure, which extends from Montana to Lake Superior.  
Conditions indicate generally fair weather for this section tonight and Tuesday, continuing cool tonight and becoming warmer Tuesday.

Daily River Bulletin.  
Stage Height Change With  
St. Paul ..... 14 3.4 x0.5 Clear  
La Crosse ..... 12 3.3 x0.2 Cl'dy  
Dubuque ..... 18 4.1 0.0 Cl'dy  
Davenport ..... 15 2.9 -0.1 Rain  
Keokuk ..... 14 2.9 x0.5 Cl'dy  
St. Louis ..... 30 3.8 -0.2 Cl'dy

River Forecast.  
The river will remain nearly stationary from Davenport to Keokuk during the next 48 hours.

Local Observations.  
Aug. 23 7 p. m. .29.87 73 NW Cl'dy  
24 7 a. m. .29.98 65 NE Cl'dy  
Rainfall for the past 24 hours, .15.  
River above low water of 1864, 2.9 ft.  
Change in 24 hours, rise 5.  
Mean temperature, 82.  
Highest temperature, 92.  
Lowest temperature, 70.  
Lowest temperature last night, 65.  
FRED Z. GOSWORTHY,  
Observer.

## CITY NEWS.

—Buggies. Buy at Sherwood's.  
—What would you miss on Main street more than the Hippodrome? Come in.  
—In the court of Justice Burrows, Stella Winkler was given a fine of \$0 and costs. She was charged with being drunk and disorderly.  
—Going to patronize home industry. One way is to drink Puritas beer. Phone 139 for a case today.  
—The funeral of Elmer Moore, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore, was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Burial from the family home.  
—Harness. Buy at Sherwood's.  
—Wanted—90 old feather beds. Phone 945. Wiley.  
—Don't gad around, go to the Hippodrome and sit down and enjoy a good show.  
—The residence of J. G. Cooney, near Montrose, was entered by burglars Thursday night and a gold watch belonging to Mrs. Cooney stolen.  
—Drivers' articles. Buy at Sherwood's.

—Pillows and feather beds renovated by steam at reduced prices during next ten days. Phone 945. Wiley.  
—Puritas dark lager is the beer used in the homes. If you have not tried it, do so now. Phone 139 for a case.  
—The funeral of Harold, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Aberniece, was held at the parental home, 414 Des Moines street, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

—Ask for Puritas beer at the leading places. Either dark lager or pale put up in pints and quarts. Phone 139 and have a case in your home.  
—E. E. Teeters opened today the Little Gem Cafe, on Lucas avenue, opposite the police station. All home cooking. Sandwiches of all kinds, pies and coffee. Call in.  
—Order your gasoline flat irons from Chas. Moech, Hilton Road, R. 1.

—Gate City Camp, No. 81, W. O. W., meets tonight at Hawkes' hall. A full attendance is urged, as business of importance will come up.  
—A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bender, colored, of 1428 Ridge street, died about 1 o'clock Sunday morning. The funeral and burial took place at 10 o'clock from the family home.

—O. B. Towne, manager of the Industrial association, is taking his annual vacation. He will visit in Omaha and Council Bluffs. James M. Fulton is in charge of the office during Mr. Towne's absence.

—Phone 84 for a case of Leisy beer when you're out.  
—See the display of goods in Hawkes' building next to 10c store to be given away at the Hippodrome every Thursday. These are high grade sample goods furnished by S. Hamill Co., and leading manufacturers.

—Phone 84 for a case of Leisy beer when you're out.  
—Word has been received here at the offices of the Industrial association that the federal reserve bank celebration which was to have been held in Chicago on September 1, has been postponed for sixty days or more.

—Thirty-five dollars and costs or ten days in the county jail was the punishment meted out to Olie Carlson and Mary House, charged with disturbing the peace by using indecent and blasphemous language. The case was heard in the court of Justice Leindecker. Carl Carlson and William Rank were haled into court on a charge of intoxication. They were released on payment of costs.

## Government Relief Board.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]  
WASHINGTON Aug. 24.—The general government relief board having charge of removing American war refugees from Europe, met today. Secretary of War Garrison, chairman, said the board might decide that the use of six army transports, now being outfitted at Newport News might be found unnecessary because of the use of chartered foreign vessels and the great numbers returning on French, English and neutral passenger vessels.  
The relief board was disappointed today that France has objected to the use of Hamburg-American liners, offered voluntarily by the German government for the use of Americans abroad by neutralization.  
The six transports in Hampton Roads the Panama railway steamers Christal, Denver, Fitzpatrick, City Macon and City Memphis will be ready for service in a few days. Their use will cost \$5,000. They will sail, if at all, in pairs.

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## WANT BIG CROWD ON KAHOKA TRIP

Retailers League is Getting Lined up for Jaunt on Thursday to the Clark County Fair.

## GO ON SPECIAL TRAIN

Delegation From Here Will Wear Special Badges and Will Announce Themselves in This Way.

The Keokuk Retailers league is after a big crowd to go to the Clark county fair at Kahoka, with them this coming Thursday. Thursday will be the big day of the fair, and the retailers are planning to take a big delegation along. Arrangements for the trip are about complete, and the only uncertain thing is the number who will go.

The Burlington will send a special train from Keokuk on that day. Its schedule is an attractive one, leaving Keokuk at 12:45 and arriving at Kahoka at 1:30 o'clock. The return trip will be made from Kahoka at 5:45 o'clock. The special will stop at the fair grounds, where the Keokuk delegation will leave the train.

There will be several extra coaches put on the special for the retailers if the crowd is large enough. It is hoped to be able to get as good a showing as went to Donnellson two weeks ago. The Kahoka fair is always one of the best, and this year there will be many special features added to keep up the reputation of the fair.

Keokuk merchants who made the trip to Donnellson enjoyed themselves, and this will afford an opportunity to meet the Missouri neighbors. This will be the second in the series of trips which the local merchants contemplate making to the neighboring fairs and celebrations. It will not be possible to take the band along on this trip. However, the Keokuk delegation will be decked out in badges and banners so that it will be known, and there will be no trouble in finding the live wires from the Dam city. Special badges are being planned, and the coaches may bear banners, announcing the part of the world the delegation is from.

## BOAT FLOTILLA IS COMING DOWN RIVER

St. Paul People Plan to Make Water Run to New Orleans.

A communication has been received by the Industrial association, which was turned over to them by the mayor, from W. T. Dunlap in reference to the trip down the river which is proposed by a flotilla of small boats. The mayor asked to send the name of the commercial body and of the motor boat or launch club, and turned the letter over to the Industrial association, to answer, direct.

According to Mr. Dunlap's letter the flotilla will be composed of fifteen to twenty launches, row boats and canoes. It is proposed to make the trip down the river to New Orleans from St. Paul. Side trips up the Ohio and some of the tributaries of the river are proposed.  
The promoters of the trip wish to get into touch with the various boat clubs at the cities along the river. The names of the Keokuk Motor Boat club and its officers will be sent.

## LIGHTNING STRUCK HOUSE DURING STORM

Residence of Charles Haubert Slightly Damaged by Bolt Early Yesterday Afternoon.

Lightning struck the residence of Charles Haubert, 302 Exchange, at 2:15 yesterday afternoon during the storm. Little damage was done, although a fire alarm was sent in. Fine caps in the house were blown out and soot scattered about the rear end of the house. A small space was burned under the roof.  
Another alarm was sent in at 3:55 when a telephone pole in the alley at the rear of 118 North Fourth street caught fire. No damage was done.

Mrs. Wilson's Bill.  
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson's "alloy bill" proposing abolishment of capital alms, was up on the house calendar today, radically amended from the form it passed the senate on the day the president's wife died. The house was expected to carry out the death bed wish of Mrs. Wilson today by passing the bill, having been unable to enact it like the senate before she passed away.

—Read The Daily Gate City.

# Clearance Sale

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