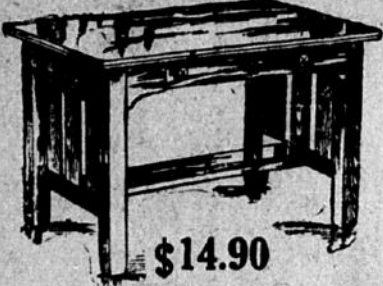




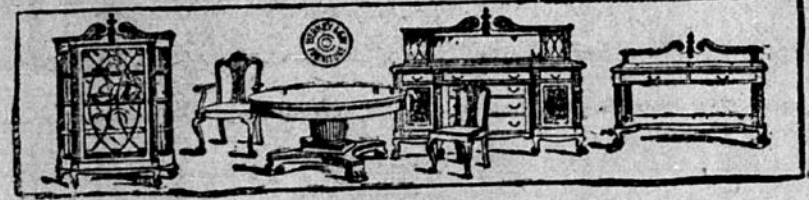
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Thousand Masons Attend Meeting. CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—More than 1,000 Masons from the fifteen states comprising the northern Masonic jurisdiction, gathered here today for the 102nd annual meeting of the supreme council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

The meeting will last three days and is the third of its kind to be held in Chicago. The following states are represented: Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey,

Pennsylvania, Ohio, Delaware, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin.

### REV. ERNST SPEAKS AT QUINCY CHURCH

Keokuk Pastor, Visiting His Former Classmate, Addresses Mission Festival There.

The Rev. A. C. Ernst, pastor of St. Paul's German Evangelical church in this city, was a speaker at the mission festival held in St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church at Quincy. Rev. Ernst is a classmate of the Rev. Langhorst, pastor of the Quincy church. He will spend a few days visiting with his friend at Quincy.

The Quincy Journal speaks as follows of the sermon by the Rev. Ernst:

The Rev. A. C. Ernst followed with an address in English, declaring in favor of "Social Service" work within the church, because "the Son of Man came to seek and to save that which is lost." He said that during the last two years the church has considered social service work, which has for its purpose the improvement of conditions under which men, women and children work and live.

He advanced the idea that improved conditions mean better men and women, open minds and willing hearts. Then, the speaker held, the full influence of the power of Jesus Christ is felt, but His full influence is not felt without it. The questions of corporations, unions, etc., were declared vital ones in which the church must interest itself ere it will save the souls of men.

### Freight Service on Rivers.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 15.—For the purpose of demonstrating possibilities for handling freight traffic between various ports of the gulf coast, east of New Orleans, and ports on the Atlantic coast side of Florida peninsula as far north as Jacksonville, the Inland Navigation company today started a barge to touch at all ports from the Crescent City to Jacksonville. Freight service from the Georgia rivers is to be particularly developed.

## FIVE FOOT RISE IN DAY RECORDED

Des Moines River is Swollen as Result of Heavy Rains and Stage of Eight Feet Recorded.

### PROBABLY TO GO HIGHER

Rain Last Night Interfered With the Circus, But Crowd Was Orderly and There Was No Panic.

A heavy rainstorm visited Keokuk last night about 8:30 o'clock, and the instruments at the weather bureau recorded a fall of 1.34 inches in the evening. The afternoon rainfall was recorded at 1.3.

The rains are causing the Des Moines river to rise. Observer Gosewisch reported this morning that the river had risen five feet in the last twenty-four hours. The stage of water was eight feet at 7:00 o'clock this morning at Ottumwa. With more rain promised, the river probably will continue to rise.

The Des Moines' sudden rise is due to the big storm which hit the capital Saturday and Sunday. The rainfall was recorded at 4.78 inches for the 48 hours. The damage to the city will be \$3,000 it is estimated. Today the weather reports are incomplete, due to the fact that wires are down or not working. Communication with some places has been cut off.

### Storm Interrupts Circus.

Last night's rain interrupted the performance at the circus grounds. When the storm commenced it was accompanied by some heavy lightning, of the sort which seemed to split the sky for an interval, and then all was in inky blackness again. The wind was rising, and some of the people in the big tent became uneasy.

The crowd maintained its orderliness however, and the few who were frightened, were quieted by cooler heads. The tent was leaking, however, under the torrent of rain which descended, and people swarmed off their seats to get to a place that seemed less of a Niagara.

In this way they crowded more to the center of the arena, and of course, got in the way of the performers. It was necessary to stop the show, and the crowd only waited until the rain was abating to make a dash for home. The most trouble was found in getting to the sidewalks. People had to wade through a sea of mud.

### Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"I was taken with diarrhoea and Mr. Yorks, the merchant here, persuaded me to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After taking one dose of it I was cured. It also cured others that I gave it to," writes M. E. Gebhart, Oriole, Pa. That is not at all unusual. An ordinary attack of diarrhoea can almost invariably be cured by one or two doses of this remedy. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

### IN MEMORIAM.

### Two Deaths.

Yesterday afternoon The Gate City gave brief announcement of the deaths of R. F. Carter at St. Louis and of Mrs. Johanna Schweite of 1422 High street. The intelligence was received late and the proper persons could not be found on account of the lateness of the hour for the securing of more details than were given.

### R. F. Carter.

Mr. R. F. Carter, whose death occurred at St. Louis early Monday morning was an old and estimable citizen of Montrose. He was born in Virginia February 14, 1845, and came to Iowa when a boy where he had been a resident ever since. When a young man he was married to Miss Nancy Geiger in Henry county, January 1, forty-four years ago.

From this union the following surviving children were born: Mrs. John Fogelang of 1416 Orleans avenue, Keokuk; Mrs. Charles Fogelang, Mrs. Flora Burkholder, Mrs. Louise Myers, Mrs. Burl Mitchell, and Robert F. Carter of Fort Madison; Mrs. Roy Siskles of Oelwein, Paul and Harry Carter of Montrose, and twenty-six grandchildren. He is also survived by two brothers, Alex Carter and B. Carter of Bentonport.

Sometime after the death of his first wife he was married to Miss Amelia Devlin, who died July 10, of this year. To this union no children survive.

Mr. Carter had gone to St. Louis for a visit with friends there and was taken with his fatal illness and died, mourned by a very large circle of friends and acquaintances at his home town and in Lee county, where he was extensively known. He was a man of sterling qualities, popular

## TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

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The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's treatment, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive; besides, prevents dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair.

among those who knew him. He was at one time a member of the Masonic fraternity, but it is not known whether he was still affiliated with that organization.

The remains will arrive from St. Louis, at Montrose at 8:15 o'clock this evening for burial.

### Mrs. Schweite.

Mrs. Johanna Schweite, an old mother of the city and well known in a community where she had lived so long, died at her home, 1422 High street, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

She was a native of Germany where she was born in 1827 and came to this country in 1849. She was married twice. Her last marriage occurred in Keokuk to Robert Schweite in 1884, and again she was widowed. Mr. Schweite dying two years ago.

Mrs. Schweite was a devout member of St. Mary's Catholic church, always earnest and faithful in the discharge of every christian duty. She was a good wife, a devoted mother and a friend and neighbor, always obliging and popular among her associates. She will be sadly missed in the family circle, in the church and in the large social circle within which her kindly presence was always welcomed.

### LOVE IS BOOSTING HIS SECOND CITY

Oil Receiving Hamlet Will be Thriving Metropolis, is His Latest Dream.

Quincy Journal: Rileyville, a small hamlet, composed of one general store, several residences, or rather concoctions of dry goods boxes and canvas, one large oil tank owned by the Standard Oil Company for the purpose of receiving the oil from the Colmar and Plymouth fields, will soon be a thriving city of many inhabitants, if the plans of one William T. Love, who gained considerable distinction and money some time ago by attempting to make a model city out of Lomax, Ill., a small town at the junction point of the Santa Fe and Burlington railroads, pan out.

Several leading Quincy men, including some of the real estate dealers, have received letters from this man, asking them to buy lots in the vicinity of the proposed town stating that, because of its natural location in reference to the oil fields, it would soon become a metropolis. However, since that time, according to a rumor, insurance men have refused to insure any property in that vicinity because of the oil tank which is located there, and it is said that at a public sale of lots only a few were sold.

The feasibility of making a large city out of this little hamlet seems very improbable, in view of the fact that the producers in the oil fields are not as promising as when the field was first struck. Rileyville is now merely a sidetrack on the Burlington, between Tennessee and Colmar and was called Rileyville because the land where the track was laid was owned by a farmer named Frank Riley. The matter of making Lomax a model city is still in the shell.

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## KEOKUK AUTHORS PLAN TO ATTEND

Home Coming to be held at Des Moines Next Month Will Attract Several Local Celebrities to the Festivities Planned.

### RUPERT HUGHES GOING

Dr. G. Walter Barr, Francis Perry Elliott and Frank G. Moorhead Are Other Local Men Who Will Attend.

Keokuk is going to be well represented at the home coming of Iowa authors, artists and journalists at Des Moines, October 5, 6 and 7. The city will be represented by both present and former residents who have made good in this field of endeavor.

In the first place there will be Rupert Hughes. Keokuk claims Rupert Hughes as her own, although he was born in Lancaster, Mo. His first Lakerim book had for its characters the boys who are now men of Keokuk. He has written much since, and is a busy man, but he always manages to get to Keokuk once in a while at least to visit. It is probable that Hughes will come to Keokuk soon.

Dr. G. Walter Barr is an associate member of the Iowa Press and Authors' club of Des Moines. Dr. Barr expects to attend the reunion at Des Moines.

Francis Perry Elliott, also of Keokuk, is another of the Iowa authors who is invited to attend this unusual gathering in Des Moines next month.

On the board of directors of the Iowa Press and Authors' club one finds Frank Graham Moorhead, son of Mayor Moorhead, of this city. Mr. Moorhead was a Keokuk man up to a few years ago, when he went to Des Moines on the Register and Leader. He is now with the Homestead. Mr. Moorhead, while still in Keokuk, wrote a small volume entitled "Unknown Facts About Well Known People."

### May Reopen Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Plans which will result in the early reopening of the cotton market here are being considered by influential members of the cotton exchange. The formation of a syndicate to take over "distress" long contracts which will relieve the local situation is declared to be under way now. This plan will shortly be placed before the board of managers of the exchange.

The plan involves some very heavy financing, but it is said that the men behind the movement are with some of the oldest and most solid houses in the cotton trade. The names of those who will make up the proposed syndicate have not been given out.

### RUMOR OF SURRENDER.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Central News says that it is reported in Dieppe that 14,000 members of General Von Kluck's army, and the general and his staff have been surrounded and captured in northern France. The war office says it has no information that would tend to confirm this report in any way and it is not generally credited, although it is admitted that many stragglers from Von Kluck's army have been captured.

### "General" Candidates Report.

LEXINGTON, Va., Sept. 15.—Washington and Lee's football players, who had only one touchdown registered against them last fall, reported here today for the season of 1915. W. B. Elcock, former Dartmouth tackle, who is the new coach of the "Generals," is pleased with the prospects of another winning team. He has but eleven days to prepare his men for their first game, which will be with Marshall college of Huntington, West Va., in Lexington, September 26.

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To the stockholders of Keokuk Hotel company and whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that by virtue of the power and duty vested in and imposed upon them by law, the charter of Keokuk Hotel company having expired by limitation, the board of directors of said corporation, will offer for sale, subject to existing lease that will expire on December 10, 1914, and will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the hotel property in Keokuk, Lee county, Iowa, on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1914, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., commencing at two o'clock p. m. of said day, the following real property, to-wit:

Lots one (1) and two (2) and the easterly thirty (30) feet of lot three (3) in block thirty (30) in the city of Keokuk, Lee county, Iowa.

The said sale will be made to enable the board of directors to wind up the affairs of the Keokuk Hotel company according to law.

Bidders will be required to deposit with their respective bids the sum of \$2,000, as earnest money. By order of the board of directors, this 28th day of August, A. D. 1914.

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